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Thursday 11 June

Administered Chloroform at 31 Great James's Street, Bedford Row, to Miss Smith, about thirty-five, a patient of Dr. Tanner, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a section of the lower jaw extending almost from the angle to the symphysis, on account of a tumour with which it was affected.

Friday 12 June

Administered Chloroform in Upper Seymour Street West whilst Mr. Skey operated for pelvic abscess in a patient of Mr. Chas. Webber – a lady, about thirty-five, much reduced in strength by her complaint. Mr. S. made an incision through the abdominal parietes a little in front of the superior spinous process of the ilium on the left side, and evacuated about a pint of very foetid pus. There was an examination under chloroform before the operation, and altogether the patient inhaled about half an hour. Died in 10–12 days.

Saturday 13 June

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, 10 months old, previous to Mr. Fergusson operating by ligation on a naevus of the lip.

Administered Amylene to a child, 2 years old, whilst he divided some tendons for club foot.

Also to an infant about a year old whilst he operated by ligatures on a naevus of the back.

Also to a girl of 10 or 12 whilst Mr. Fergusson performed excision of the knee.

Also to a boy of 13 whilst Mr. Fergusson performed excision of the knee.

{829} Administered Chloroform at Englefield Green to a gentleman, about forty-five, whilst Dr. Pettigrew performed an amputation above the knee for chronic disease of the joint which commenced with rheumatism about thirty years ago. A good deal of blood was lost owing to the tourniquet not being well applied, or at least not acting well, and the pulse became imperceptible. No more chloroform was given after the limb was removed. He remained unconscious, apparently from the faintness, whilst the vessels were tied and the sutures introduced. The breathing continued good, and the pulse returned and gradually improved. He felt faint after waking, but improved by degrees.

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Monday 15 June, 1857

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a spinster lady of 30 or so whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted two teeth. No sickness etc.

Wednesday 17 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Lord Mansfield whilst Mr. S. extracted a tooth. No sickness or other complications. 20th. Has been well.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Davies, about 40, at Shooters Hill Road, Blackheath, whilst Mr. Curling removed a cystic tumour of the breast. No sickness, etc. 23rd. Going on well.

Thursday 18 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to girl aged 11¹/₂ years, daughter of a Mr. Ridley of Northumberland, whilst Mr. B. extracted three first molar teeth and a stump. A little vomiting.

830 {830} Administered Chloroform at 7 Clifford Street to an unmarried lady, of 20 or so, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus on both eyes. Vomiting during the operation.

Administered Chloroform again at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Atkinson whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted three or four stumps. No sickness etc.

Friday 19 June

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Lady Carmichael whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Saturday 20 June

Administered Chloroform at 3 Hanover Street to Miss Jones, about twenty, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes.

Administered Chloroform at the Half Moon Inn, High Street, Borough, to a lady, about 35, whilst Mr. Salmon operated by ligature for haemorrhoids. A little sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady, about 18, whilst he extracted three teeth.

Also to a spinster lady, about 35, whilst he extracted a tooth.

Also to a daughter of Lord Charles Russell, aged 16, whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness in either.

Tuesday 23 June

Administered Chloroform at 12 Bruton Street to Lord Alvanley, aged 66, whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins operated on a large femoral hernia which had become strangulated. No sickness whilst I remained, although he had been vomiting just previous to my arrival.

831 {831} Administered Chloroform at 31 Clifton Road East, St. John's Wood, to Miss Dixon, about 45, whilst Dr. Girdwood operated for haemorrhoids by ligature. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform in Jermyn Street to a boy, about 7, named Laing, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus on both eyes.

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Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fred. W. Rogers' to a youth in his 15th. year whilst he extracted a molar tooth and three stumps.

Wednesday 24 June

Administered Chloroform at 108 Sloane Street to Mr. [Birkaff], about 35, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the tonsils which were much enlarged. The mouth was kept open with a lever, and a fresh dose of chloroform was given before the second tonsil was removed. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to the son, aged 12, of Mr. Beresford-Hope at Arklow House, whilst Mr. Partridge firstly bent, and straightened a contracted knee.

Thursday 25 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a gentleman, about 50, (Mr Harriman) whilst he extracted 5 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 47 Devonshire Street, Portland Place, to a girl, aged 13, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small fibrous looking tumour situated near the angle of the jaw.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Lintott's to Mrs. Stevens, about 30, whilst he extracted two teeth. A little vomiting.

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Friday, 26 June

Administered Chloroform at 7 Orchard Street, Portman Square to a little boy, about 6 years, from Wantage whilst Mr. Hancock divided one of the hamstring tendons. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 15 Colebrook Row, Islington, to Miss Smee, about 30, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by ligature for prolapsus ani. The patient is subject to epilepsy every three or four weeks. There were no convulsions or rigidity during the inhalation of the chloroform, but there was some delay after the consciousness was removed, owing to the patient keeping swallowing her saliva and seldom having her breath.

Saturday, 27 June

Administered Amylene at King's College Hospital to a boy of 10 or 12 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the great toe with the metatarsal bone.

Also to a girl of 15 or so whilst he performed excision of the elbow.

Administered Chloroform to a man of 40 whilst he removed a tumour of the upper jaw.

Administered Amylene to a woman whilst Mr. Partridge removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast.

Also to a young woman, much reduced, whilst he performed amputation above the knee for disease of that joint.

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Also to a boy of six years whilst Mr. Bowman removed the head of the femur and some diseased bone from the acetabulum.

- 833 {833} Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a girl of 13 or 14, daughter of a Mr. Mordan, whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted three molar teeth and a stump of another.

Monday 29 June, 1857

Administered Chloroform at 6 Thayer Street to Mr. Jonquil, about 40, whilst Mr. Henry Lee operated for fistula in ano. Vomiting afterwards.

Tuesday 30 June

Administered Amylene at 19 Duke Street, St. James', to Captain Palmer, about thirty, whilst Mr. Henry Lee operated for phymosis, and also removed a haemorrhoid. The patient suddenly refused to inhale any longer, just as he was becoming unconscious, owing to unpleasant feelings in his head. He was, however, persuaded to begin again in two or three minutes, and was soon unconscious. As Mr. Lee was stitching up the wound the patient, having been hitherto quiet, suddenly attempted to jump up – probably from the amylenes having become exhausted. He was made to inhale a little more, and the operation at the anus was performed. He cried out as it was done, but remembered nothing of it. Very cheerful afterwards.

Wednesday 1 July

Administered Chloroform at 18 Stratford Place to Miss Cohen, of Park Lane, a patient of Dr. Van Oven (who was present), whilst Mr. Bigg extracted two teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform again to the Hindoo lady in Cecil Street whilst Mr. Fergusson performed another operation on the vagina.

- 834 {834} Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Braithwaite, the wife of a medical man of Plymouth, whilst Mr. Fergusson made an incision into a diseased knee on each side.

Administered Chloroform at 4 Queen Street, May Fair, to Mrs. Drummond-Wolff in her 3rd? confinement. The labour commenced about 6 P.M., and I began to give the chloroform a little after 8 – the pains having become rather brisk, and the os uteri dilating well. The child was born at 9.30, the patient having been very little unconscious. The placenta was expelled in a quarter of an hour.

Administered Amylene to Mrs. Collinson, 16 Portsmouth Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, in labour with her third or fourth child, attended by Mr. Adair. She was taken in labour at midnight on Saturday night last, and continued in labour during Sunday, till the os uteri was dilated to the size of a crown piece, when the pains left her on Sunday evening and did not return sufficient to be effectual till this evening. I commenced to give amylenes at 25 minutes past 10, the os uteri being almost dilated and the pains recurring every 3 or 4 minutes. The pains increased in force and frequency and the child was born at 11.45. There was a gush of blood two or three minutes after the birth of the child, and Mr. Adair

introduced his hand, and removed the placenta which was only partially detached. The haemorrhage immediately ceased. The patient was feeble and emaciated and accustomed to be beaten by her drunkard husband. 4th going on well.

Thursday 2 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Gregson's, Holles Street, to a lady from {835} Croydon whilst he extracted 5 or 6 teeth. 835

Administered Chloroform at Tulse Hill to Mr. ==, an elderly man whilst Mr. Partridge removed an encysted tumour from the scalp. No sickness, etc.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mr. Buckland, who had inhaled on 2 or 3 previous occasions. Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted two teeth. No sickness, etc.

Administered Chloroform at 70 Great Russell Street to a girl, about 12, whilst Mr. Canton forcibly extended an ankylosed knee. No sickness, etc.

Friday 3 July, 1857

Administered Amylene at Mr. Wm. Adams to a girl of 7 who inhaled chloroform on May 7. The tendo Achillis was divided today. No sickness today.

Saturday 4 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Jarman's to an elderly gentleman whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness, etc.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to the youngest daughter of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, whilst he extracted three very firm molar teeth. A little hysterical excitement as she was getting under the influence of the chloroform. It increased again, and lasted for a quarter of an hour when the young lady was able to go. No sickness.

Also at Mr. Saunders' to a youngish man named Peters whilst he extracted three stumps. No sickness etc.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, 8 days old, previous to Mr. Fergusson operating for hare-lip. {836} The face-piece was too large, and the chloroform took very little effect. 836

Administered Amylene to youngish woman whilst Mr. Fergusson pared and sewed the edges of the vulva for prolapsus uteri. No pain. Prompt recovery.

Also to a boy of between 3 and 4 years whilst he performed lithotomy. No pain. Prompt recovery.

Also to a woman, about 35, whilst Mr. Partridge dissected out a diseased patella. No pain. Prompt recovery.

Also to a young woman whilst he enlarged some sinuses in the cheek to examine the state of some diseased bone in the jaw. She was in a cataleptic state when carried out of the operating theatre, and was still hysterical when I saw her in the ward five minutes afterwards.

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Administered Chloroform again in Bennett Street to Mr. Brewster, from New York, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed a further operation on the cicatrices of the face. No sickness, etc.

Monday 6 July

Administered Amylene again to Mrs. Buckingham (from America) at Euston Grove whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the sterno-mastoid muscle again. No complications.

Tuesday 7 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a daughter (aged 35 or so) of Mrs. Hoffenden, of Hanwell, whilst he extracted 3 or 4 teeth. No complications.

Also to a girl whilst he extracted 3 or 4 teeth. No complications.

837 {837} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to a lady whilst he extracted a tooth.

Wednesday 8 July, 1857

Administered Chloroform in Pimlico to a young man, about 25 or 30, from Australia, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed excision of the elbow in a state of ankylosis and chronic disease.

Administered Chloroform at 23 Wimpole Street to a girl of 16 whilst Mr. Scott extracted three teeth.

Thursday 9 July

Administered Chloroform at Dr. Christian's, 1 Ovington Terrace, to an elderly gentleman whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins removed a large fatty tumour situated over the side of the left ilium.

Administered Chloroform at 24 Argyll Street to a lady whilst Mr. Geo. Pollock operated for haemorrhoids and prolapsus by ligature and the scissors.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Lady Adelaide Cadogan whilst he extracted three teeth.

Friday 10 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a gentleman, about 50, whilst he extracted 10 or 12 teeth.

Saturday 11 July

Administered Amylene at 16 Norfolk Street, Strand, to an elderly lady whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the left eyeball. As soon as the patient became unconscious she began to scream as loud as she could, and the screaming continued for a minute or two. She was quiet {838} during the operation but the screaming returned as she was recovering, but did not last so long. She retched very much and vomited a little tea she had

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taken just before the operation, which was performed at 9 A.M. Mr. Hulke informed me that she was still sick at 1 o'clock pm.

Administered Chloroform to Miss Cropper, about 30, at 93 Jermyn Street whilst Mr. Salter extracted 14 teeth. A little hysterical excitement.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl of 16 or 17 whilst he extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child, a few months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip. Her insensibility lasted till the needles were introduced.

Also to a child, 14 months (or else 2 years) old, with a hare-lip. This child had suffered from eczema. There was a slight muco-purulent discharge from the conjunctivae but it was not feverish. It coughed a good deal from the chloroform. It became unconscious in about two minutes, and apparently insensible in about a minute more. It afterwards opened its eyes, however, and moved a little, and a little more chloroform was given. Just before Mr. Fergusson commenced to operate the child became very pale. He extracted an incisor tooth which caused no sign of pain. So, the child being quite insensible, I did not offer to give any more chloroform and said he might go on with the operation. The pulse was very good in both the temporal arteries and also in the wrist, but the breathing was very quiet and feeble tho' otherwise natural, and Mr. Fergusson hesitated to go on with the operation. I thought the child was going to be sick. {839} It was sent out of the theatre and vomited a quantity of cakes. It was brought into the theatre again after the next operation. It was quite awake but continued pale. I gave it the chloroform again, very gently, and left off the moment it ceased to cry. The pallor continued and the breathing was very quiet and gentle as before (the pulse was good), but Mr. Fergusson declined to operate until it awoke through some idea that the blood would interfere with the respiration more than in other cases – although I was of the opinion that he might operate very well. The child awoke in 3 or 4 minutes and he performed the operation whilst it cried a good deal.

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Administered Amylene to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an encysted tumour situated deeply under the sterno-mastoid muscle.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Partridge performed amputation of the forearm.

Administered Chloroform to a lady at the George Hotel, Albemarle Street, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for haemorrhoids. Mr. Cameron was present. A little vomiting.

Monday 13 July, 1857

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Canton's to the gentleman who inhaled it on Friday last. 8 or 9 more teeth and stumps were extracted.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a lady, of 20 or so, whilst he extracted 5 teeth. No sickness. Very cheerful afterwards.

Administered Chloroform at 65 Hamilton Terrace to Mr. Wilson, an elderly gentleman, whilst Sir. B. Brodie sounded the bladder with the {840} lithotrite. He did not find any stones. Vomiting of dinner.

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Administered Chloroform again at 70 Great Russell Street to a girl, aged 12, whilst Mr. Canton divided the tendon of the long head of the rectus femoris, and made forcible extension of the limb.

Tuesday 14 July

Administered Chloroform at 48 Pembroke Square, Brompton to Miss Morrison, a middle-aged lady, who inhaled it a year ago whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast. On this occasion he removed a tumour which had come near the cicatrix of the former one.

Administered Chloroform at 65 Lower Berkeley Street to a youth of 12, son of Lord Bayning, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes. A little vomiting.

Wednesday 15 July

Administered Chloroform at 51 Russell Square to Mrs. Ware, an elderly lady, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids. No sickness.

Administered Amylene at Mr. S. Cartwright's to a daughter of Sir Geo. Chetwynd, aged 12, whilst he extracted two molar teeth. Inhaled for about 3 minutes, was in a state of estranged consciousness with the eyes open, sensibility of conjunctiva diminished a little. No cry or flinching. A very little excitement during recovery, but quite conscious in 2 minutes. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 25 Thurloe Square to a married lady, the daughter of Mr. Musspratt of Liverpool, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for rupture of the perineum. Dr Tyler-Smith was present. Some hysterical symptoms.

841 {841} Administered Chloroform at Islington to Mr. Davis a stout elderly farmer from Hertfordshire, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotrity. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rahn's to a young woman whilst he extracted three molar teeth and two stumps.

Thursday 16 July, 1857

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Mr. Jeffrey, about 55, whilst he extracted four teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to a boy of 15 whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted two teeth. No sickness, etc.

Administered Chloroform at 11 Warwick Street, Regent Street, to Mr. Harnack a tailor, about 40, much reduced by haemorrhage from the rectum, whilst Mr. Ashton operated for haemorrhoids and prolapsus by ligature.

Administered Chloroform at 20 Oxford Square to a girl, aged 4 years, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the left eye. No sickness.

Saturday 18 July

Administered Amylene at King's College Hospital to a boy, about 14, whilst Mr. Fergusson amputated the ring finger.

Also to a woman, about 35, a good deal reduced, whilst he performed resection of the knee. Died on 22nd.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Partridge operated for necrosis of the tibia. This patient inhaled it at a former operation. No complications in any.

{842} Administered Chloroform at Craven Place, Hyde Park, to a stout, elderly lady whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the left breast. No sickness or other complications.

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Administered Chloroform at 14 Albion Street, Hyde Park, to a lady whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids and prolapsus ani.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady, about 20, daughter of Mr. James Bird, Surgeon, whilst he extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bowman's to a boy of 15, named Spencer, whilst he operated for strabismus in both eyes.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman at 28 George Street, Portman Square, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids.

Tuesday 21 July

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a young lady, about 20, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted a tooth. No sickness etc.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl of 17 or so whilst Mr. Saunders extracted three teeth.

Also to a girl, about 12, whilst he extracted two teeth. No sickness in either.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady whilst he extracted three teeth.

Administered Amylene again to Mrs. Buckingham, from America, whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the attachment of the sterno-mastoid muscles again. Hysterical crying during recovery.

{843} Administered Chloroform again to the son of Mr. Beresford-Hope whilst Mr. Partridge made forcible flexion and extension of the knee.

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Wednesday 22 July, 1857

Administered Amylene at the Orthopaedic Hospital to a girl about 5 years old whilst Mr. Lonsdale divided the tendo Achillis.

Also to a young woman, about 17, with ankylosis of the elbow who has inhaled on 2 or 3 former occasions. Mr. Lonsdale made forcible extension of the forearm.

Thursday 23 July

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a lady, about 25, whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted two teeth. No sickness.

Friday 24 July

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to a boy, 10 years old, whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted four molar teeth. No sickness.

Administered Amylene at Mr. Warne's, Bow Street, to a lady about 40 from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a mammary tumour situated over the mamma. No excitement or sickness or other complication. The operation was performed without sign of pain whilst the patient had her eyes open.

Saturday 25 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Scotts', Wimpole Street, to a boy of Mr. Alfred Canton's, aged 12, whilst Mr. S. extracted two molar teeth.

Administered Amylene at King's College Hospital to a robust man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

844 {844} Also to an old man whilst he operated for stricture by perineal section. This patient had lost his teeth – the face-piece did not fit well, and he struggled once or twice from not being well under the influence of the vapour.

Also to a little girl, aged 6¹/₂ years, whilst he performed resection of the knee. Died the same morning.

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

Also to a youth whilst he operated for club foot.

Also to a stout, robust man of 35 or so, who had been in the Crimea. Mr. Bowman removed some necrosed bone from the stump of the thigh. The operation lasted 20 minutes, and the patient was shouting and singing, and inclined to move about nearly all the time although he knew nothing of the operation.

Administered Amylene to one of the students of King's College whilst Mr. Partridge performed circumcision. He was very quiet.

Administered Chloroform at 17 South Molton St. to an elderly man from Hungerford whilst Mr. Chas. Hawkins performed lithotripsy. No sickness, &c.

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Monday 27 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Vasey's to a man whilst he extracted 7 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Gregson's, 7 Holles St., to a lady whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 35 Brompton Square to Mr. Wigan, the Actor, whilst Mr. Fergusson laid open and explored a sinus between the {845} ribs, which followed a carbuncle.

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Tuesday 28 July, 1857

Administered Chloroform at Brompton to Mrs. Ripley, a very stout, middle-aged lady, whilst Mr. Hancock removed a very large, scirrhus tumour of the breast. Aug. 2. Going on well.

Administered Chloroform at 4 James St., Westbourne Terrace, to a young lady who inhaled it last year. Mr. Fergusson performed another operation for necrosis of the tibia.

Wednesday 29 July

Administered Chloroform at Chelsea to a spinster lady of 29 or so, a patient of Mr. Barnes, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fissure of the rectum.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bowman's to a girl, about 10, whilst he operated for strabismus on both eyes.

Also to a girl, about 7, sister of the above, whilst he performed a similar operation.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Clarke, the wife of Mr. Clarke, Surgeon at Crouch End, Hornsey, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large tumour of the breast. Mrs. C. is a tall, stout, middle-aged woman.

Thursday 30 July

Administered Amylene in St. George's Hospital to a man, aged 24: see *Med. Times*.* Commenced to inhale at 1.17, seemed unconscious at 1.19. Looked at my watch again at 1.25. The artificial respiration was already commenced.

{846} Administered Chloroform to an elderly lady at 28 Oxford Square whilst Mr. Fletcher extracted 7 or 8 teeth. Mr. Hodgson was present. No sickness, &c.

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Administered Chloroform to Mr. Dixon, a middle-aged man, at 11 Maddox St., Bond St., whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotrity.

**[Snow was here referring to his article, published in the Medical Times and Gazette of 8 August 1857, in which he gave a detailed account of this case (his second fatality with amylenes); see Introduction pp. xxxix–xl.]*

Friday 31 July

Administered Chloroform at Manchester Street to a lady very much reduced and blanched by haemorrhage from haemorrhoids whilst Mr. Salmon operated on them by ligature.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, about 13, whilst he extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Moses at Stockwell Park whilst Mr. Coulson examined the bladder with the lithotrite. He did not find any stone.

Administered Chloroform again to the patient at 17 South Molton Street whilst Mr. Hawkins repeated the lithotripsy.

Saturday 1 August

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the breast.

Also to a young man whilst he removed a large, malignant tumour from the tibia.

Also to a man whilst he performed amputation above the knee.

Also to a very feeble, old woman whilst Mr. Partridge operated for prolapsus ani.

Sunday 2 August

847 Administered Chloroform in Curzon St. to a woman, about 40, whilst Mr. {847} Hancock operated for a false aneurism situated between the metacarpal bones of the thumb and fore-finger caused by a wound. He first tied the artery above and below the aneurism, and then – as there was a good deal of haemorrhage, apparently from the sac which had been ruptured – he tied the radial and ulnar arteries. The operation lasted an hour.

Monday 3 August

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a girl, about 17, (Miss === Fitzroy) whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted a tooth and a stump, and tried to extract a decayed molar far back in the mouth, and deeply sunk in the gum, but the patient closed the teeth very firmly and had a tendency to struggle very much. On this account the other tooth was allowed to remain.

Administered Chloroform at Hendon to Mr. Mason, a horse-dealer, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

Tuesday 4 August

Administered Chloroform at 4 Clifford Street to a boy, 6 years old, son of Mr. Musgrave – a surgeon from India, whilst Mr. Bowman made forcible flexion of the elbow which was stiff as the result of an injury.

Administered Chloroform to a daughter of Lady Knatchbull, about 14, whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform to George Hogarth, aged 13, whilst Mr. Henry Smith operated for congenital phymosis. A little sickness, afterwards, which did not continue.

Administered Chloroform at 15 Thayer St. to a working man, about 35, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

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Wednesday 5 August

Administered Chloroform at 11 Wellington Square to a stout, middle-aged man whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Fulham to a child, 5¹/₂ years old, whilst Mr. Harrison, of Albany Court Yard, removed a small encysted tumour situated on the outer corner of the eyebrow.

Thursday 6 August

Administered Chloroform at St. George's Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Hewett removed a large encysted tumour from the groin.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Hawkins removed some necrosed bone from the right tibia, and also from the left os calcis.

Also to an infant, under a year old, whilst Mr. Pollock performed circumcision.

Also to a girl, about 18, whilst Mr. Hewett made forcible flexion of the elbow joint which was stiff from the effect of an accident.

Administered Chloroform at 23 Argyll St. to Mrs. Dunn, about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the breast.

Administered Chloroform to a lady, about 45, at 14 Amphill Square, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball.

Friday 7 August

Administered Chloroform at 35 Queen Square to Mr. Fisher {849} whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids. No sickness.

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Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a girl, aged 12, whilst he extracted two molar teeth. Vomiting afterwards.

Saturday 8 August, 1857

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for prolapsus uteri.

Also to a girl of 7 or 8 years old whilst he removed the head of the femur.

Also to a man, about 35, whilst he performed amputation at the wrist.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Lee removed a large encysted tumour from the groin.

Monday 10 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a gentleman whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 17 St. James' Place to Miss De Pearsell, about 35, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes. No sickness whilst I remained.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a boy, about 13, whilst Mr. Partridge removed a piece of the humerus from the end of the stump. Amputation of the arm had been performed two or three months ago.

Tuesday 11 August

850 Administered Chloroform to an elderly man from Woolwich at 6 Wigmore Street whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula {850} in ano, dividing some extensive sinuses in the buttock.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Lintott's to Mr. Baring whilst he extracted the stump of a tooth. A little rigidity just before insensibility. Prompt recovery. No sickness.

Wednesday 12 August

Administered Chloroform at 30 Craven St. to Mr. Adams, about 55, whilst Mr. Witt removed a portion of the toe-nail. The patient is a tall man, and inhaled freely. He soon became unconscious, and his pulse was irregular and intermittent. He recovered his consciousness the moment the inhalation was over.

Thursday 13 August

Administered Chloroform at Claridge's Hotel to Lady === Stanley, aet. 74, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the breast. Dr. Packman was present. Vomiting of a copious luncheon when consciousness was scarcely restored. Died.

Friday 14 August

Administered Chloroform to Miss Lee, about 25, at 7 Delamere Crescent, Upper Westbourne Terrace, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fissure of the anus. Hysterical crying as she recovered.

Administered Chloroform to the daughter of a surgeon in Gloucestershire, aged about 25, whilst Mr. Bowman removed the eyeball for disease caused by a wound with a fork.

Saturday 15 August

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a girl, about 12, {851} whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour connected with the nasal bone.

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Also to a man, about 40, whilst he performed amputation at the knee in consequence of a bony tumour of the tibia. The leg weighed 17 lbs.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Brewster, from Philadelphia, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed another operation on the face. There was some delay at first, owing to the face-piece not fitting well. After another face-piece was applied the breathing was extremely shallow and feeble, even when he was still conscious, which caused a good deal of delay. There was a little rigidity just after he was unconscious but less than on the former occasions, and then – all at once – the breathing became very stridulous and he became livid in the face. Although he was insensible the operation was not commenced, and the stridulous breathing and lividity continued two or three minutes, and when they passed off the patient was not only sensible but partially conscious. A little more chloroform was administered and the operation was commenced, and the insensibility was kept up during the operation by chloroform diluted with spirit, on a sponge. There was no return of the stridulous breathing.

Sunday 16 August, 1857

Administered Chloroform at 45 Devonshire Street, Portland Place, to a gentleman, about 40, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

Yesterday Mr. Wood operated for varicose veins, by needles & ligature, in King's College Hospital in a strong-looking man, about 35 or 40. No chloroform was admitted. He did not cry out. His pulse intermitted and, on applying my ear to the chest, the sounds of the heart were so confused just when the needles were introduced that I could not make them out.

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Monday 17 August

Administered Chloroform at St. Elizabeth's Hospital to a lady, about 40, whilst Mr. Chas. Hawkins removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast. The patient is thin and feeble, and she felt faint as well as sick after the operation. She had some brandy. 19 Going on well.

Tuesday 18 August

Administered Chloroform to a daughter of Mrs. Cornwall Lewis whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted two teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at 3 Cleveland Sq., St. James', to Lady Sydney whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for haemorrhoids. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to a lady from Notting Hill to whom I had given it on a former occasion. Mr. West extracted a tooth. No sickness, &c.

Wednesday 19 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a niece of Lady Ashbrook, about 20, whilst Mr. Saunders extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Sercombe's to Mrs. Croft, about 25, wife of a clergyman at Beverly, whilst Mr. S. extracted two teeth.

Friday 21 Aug.

Administered Chloroform in Albany Street to an elderly lady whilst Mr. Tatum removed a large cystic tumour of the breast in a state of ulceration. She is the patient of Mr. Tegart who was present.

853 {853} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady whilst he extracted some teeth.

Saturday 22 August, 1857

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to the young lady from Stoke Newington who inhaled it on a former occasion. Mr. F. removed a little more necrosed bone from the lower jaw.

Administered Chloroform in Dover St. to Viscount Hinton, aged 34, who was suffering from acute mania. He had been ill a week or two, but was worse the last two days. He had no sleep whatever the previous night although a good deal of morphia had been given. I found him extremely restless, constantly talking and walking about the room. He could not be persuaded to breathe the chloroform so he was seized by three keepers and held whilst I administered it – first on a towel, and afterwards with the inhaler. When he found that he was mastered and that the chloroform was beginning to take effect, he became somewhat tractable, and desired that it might not be given too strong. After he was rendered unconscious there was a stage of mental excitement from the chloroform, altogether distinct from the mania. Having been made insensible he slept for about ten minutes when the chloroform was repeated without difficulty as he was now easily controlled. It was repeated two or three times at intervals of a quarter of an hour or so till he had been kept under its influence for above an hour. It was then left off for three or four hours. During this interval he was quieter and more tractable than he had been previously, but was still in a state of mania. The chloroform was given in the afternoon without {854} the use of force. It was continued at intervals for above half an hour, and I left him asleep.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the mental branch of the fifth nerve subcutaneously.

Also to a woman whilst he operated for prolapsus uteri.

Tuesday 8 September

Administered Chloroform to a middle-aged lady, named Mrs. Smith, at 3 Elizabeth Terrace, Westbourne Park Road, whilst Mr. Quain removed an epithelial tumour of the lower eyelid. No sickness, &c.

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Wednesday 9 Sept.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a lady whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted 5 teeth.

Also to a daughter (about 20) of Lady Stonehouse whilst he extracted a tooth.

Also to Mrs. Nichols, about 40, whilst he extracted 5 teeth.

No sickness in any.

Administered Chloroform in Bond St. to a child, 4 years old, whilst Mr. Henry Smith divided and dissected out some cicatrices connecting the fingers to the palm of the hand, caused by a burn.

Saturday 12 September

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a woman, extremely reduced, whilst Mr. Lee operated for fistula in ano.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Hulke operated for fistula in ano.

{855} Also to a little girl, about 8 years, whilst Mr. Hulke made forcible extension of a partially anchylosed knee.

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Monday 14 September, 1857

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's, Hanover Street, to Lady Magnay whilst he extracted the stump of a tooth with some trouble. There was some feeling of faintness afterwards, which soon subsided in the horizontal position.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Parkinson's, Sackville Street, to a young lady, about 18, whilst he tried to extract a tooth, which broke off.

Saturday 19 September

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Lee removed a small tumour situated over the mamma.

Also in the wards to a man with a diseased knee whilst the actual cautery was applied under the direction of Mr. Hulke.

Also to a woman, about 30, whilst the cautery was applied to a diseased knee.

Also to a young woman, about 20, whilst the firing iron was applied to the back of the hand on account of disease of the bone. This patient had inhaled chloroform for a previous application of the cautery and there was "great difficulty in bringing her to again". On the present occasion she was hysterical, but was recovering favourably at the end of half an hour when I left.

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Monday 21 September

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Lintott's to a robust, tallish gentleman, a Captain in the army, whilst he extracted a tooth. He became insensible in from 4 to 5 minutes with very little previous excitement or rigidity. Mr. Lintott had administered chloroform to the same patient on Saturday for about an hour, using two or three ounces without causing unconsciousness, although he used one of my inhalers. He says the face-piece did not fit well.

Friday 25 Sept.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a young woman, about 25, whilst he extracted 7 teeth and stumps. No complications.

Saturday 26 Sept.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Lee operated for haemorrhoids by actual cautery, the knife and nitric acid.

Also to a man whilst he divided a stricture of the urethra by internal incision.

Also to a little girl whilst he removed a finger nail by avulsion.

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Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Partridge in her fourth confinement (a boy). The pains commenced between 2 or 3 A.M. and were lingering. The chloroform having been given for a short time once or twice previously whilst Dr. Farre made an examination, it was given with each pain for the last hour before the birth. Mrs. P. was {857} unconscious the greater part of this, but kept groaning and crying out more particularly between the "pains". Several times she ceased to do so when the "pains" came on, and was perfectly quiet during the uterine contractions. The placenta was expelled in about a quarter of an hour, and the uterus contracted well.

Monday 28 Sept., 1857

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Canton in her 13th. confinement. The inhalation was commenced at 8 P.M. when the os uteri was about as large as half a crown. (Mr. Beale attended.) The child (a boy) was born at 10 minutes before 11, and the placenta was expelled 10 minutes afterwards. The child was a large one and the pains were strong and frequent. Three fluid ounces, nearly, of chloroform were inhaled from the inhaler, but Mrs. C. retained her consciousness except just at the birth for two or three minutes. The breathing was very deep and frequent all the time, and this probably caused the chloroform to take less effect.

Tuesday 29 Sept.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Sercombe's, 49 Brook St., to a little boy of Mr. Chas. Aikin, aged 13, whilst Mr. S. extracted two of the first permanent molars – an upper and a lower. Some sickness, and he slept the greater part of the afternoon.

Wednesday 30 Sept.

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Cartwright's to the young lady who inhaled it on Friday last. He extracted 5 teeth and stumps.

{858} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Sercombe's to a lady, about 20, whilst he extracted 6 molar teeth. No sickness.

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Saturday 3 October

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, aged 8 weeks, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for hare-lip.

Administered Chloroform to Miss == Scott, a daughter of Lord Eldon, who inhaled it on a previous occasion. Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Monday 5 October

Administered Chloroform at 23 Edwards St., Portman Square, to a young lady, aged 18, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus on both eyes. No sickness.

Tuesday 6 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to a married lady whilst he extracted 8 teeth and stumps. A little sickness.

Also to another lady whilst he extracted three teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 13 Cecil Street, Strand, to Mr. [], about 50, whilst Mr. Partridge performed circumcision, removing a very dense and thickened prepuce. A good deal of rigidity for a minute or two. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Tomes' to Mrs. Keating, wife of Cap't. Keating, 8 months advanced in pregnancy, whilst Mr. T. extracted two teeth. No sickness or complications of any kind.

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Thursday 8 October, 1857

Administered Chloroform at 17 New Broad Street to Mrs. Hilton, a married lady about 40 from Faversham, whilst Mr. Bell extracted 7 teeth and stumps. No complications of any kind. The patient's husband brought a letter to me from Mr. Garraway, surgeon, to the effect that the patient was liable to nervous seizures, accompanied with palpitations, fainting, spasmodic breathing, &c. He believed she had a weak, but not diseased heart.

Saturday 10 October

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an old woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the stump of a tooth connected with an abscess in the alveolus.

Also to an infant before he operated for hare-lip. The child cried a little.

Also to a boy, 7 years old, whilst Mr. Bowman performed lithotomy. The symptoms of stone had lasted four years.

Also to a middle-aged woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast.

Also to a young woman whilst he operated on an extensive cicatrix of the neck and lower part of the face, from a burn.

Also to a man (he was operated on by Mr. Lee on Sept. 26) whilst Mr. Bowman divided the sphincter for fissure of the rectum, & removed a haemorrhoid which remained.

Monday 12 October

Administered Chloroform at 26 South Molton St. to an elderly gentleman from the country whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula.

860 {860} Administered Chloroform at 28 George St., Hanover Sq., to a gentleman from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy.

Administered Chloroform at 12 Abingdon Street to Mr. Billing, about 50, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids and prolapsus.

Administered Chloroform to a young, married lady at Mr. Sercombe's whilst he extracted 7 teeth and stumps. A little hysteria afterwards.

Tuesday 13 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Featherstone's to an old lady, about 70, named Mrs. Fox, whilst Mr. F. extracted two teeth. Mr. Hammerton was present. No complications.

Administered Chloroform again to Miss Perkins, 4 Porchester Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed another operation on the tibia. He used the trephine, and the operation lasted 27 minutes.

Wednesday 14 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. W. F. Rogers' to a boy, aged 12 or 13, whilst he extracted 4 molar teeth.

Thursday 15 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Vasey's to a lady, about 50, whilst he extracted 7 or 8 teeth and stumps. The lady is named Mrs. Henle, of Blaisdon Rectory, and Mr. Abell – surgeon of Mitchel Dean – wrote a letter to me which she brought with her to tell me that she was highly nervous, and suffered occasionally from Hysteria. No complications, although she was very much frightened before she was unconscious.

Saturday 17 October

Administered Chloroform at 1 Montpelier Row, Blackheath, {861} to Mrs. Drummond, the wife of Cap't. Drummond, whilst Mr. South removed a tumour of the breast. I gave chloroform to this patient in Feb. 1852, then lodging in Berkeley St., whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a previous tumour from the same breast. The present tumour was large and had ulcerated. An enlarged gland near the axilla was also removed. There was not a great haemorrhage and there was no faintness or other sequelae or complication. Mr. Burton was present.

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Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a rather feeble man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for extensive necrosis of the tibia.

Also to an elderly man whilst he removed a large tumour situated just beneath the angle of the jaw.

Also to a girl, about 7 years old, whilst Mr. Wood divided the sterno-mastoid muscle.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Mrs. Lankester whilst Mr. S. extracted a tooth. No sickness, &c.

Monday 19 October, 1857

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Mrs. King, 45 or so, wife of Col. or Cap't. King, whilst he extracted one tooth and five stumps.

Also to a lady, about 20, whilst he extracted two molar teeth.

No sickness or other complications in any.

Administered Chloroform at 15 Thayer Street to a robust, {862} middle-aged man from Cheshire whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula and removed some folds of skin near the anus. He was very rigid for some time.

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Tuesday 20 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a lady, about 50, whilst he extracted six teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at 2 Old Burlington Street to a very old lady, named Mrs. Bird, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for artificial pupil. Was sick afterwards.

Also to a gentleman from Tamworth, about 40, whilst he performed excision of the eye. No sickness. (At Almond's.)

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Also at 1 Upper Harley St. to a lady, about 35, whilst he tied a number of haemorrhoids and divided the sphincter in two places. No sickness whilst I remained.

Wednesday 21 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Tomes' to Mr. Mitchell Henry whilst Mr. Tomes extracted a difficult wisdom tooth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Saunders' to Mrs. King, who had four more teeth extracted.

Also to a lady, about 30, who had the two wisdom teeth on one side extracted.

Also to a girl, about 18, who had two molar teeth extracted. No sickness in either.

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Thursday 22 October, 1857

Administered Chloroform at 2 Lower Belgrave Street to Capt. Cornwall, R.N., a young man who distinguished himself in the Crimea. Mr. Fergusson tied several haemorrhoids, and cut off some folds of skin. No sickness, &c.

Saturday 24 October

Administered Chloroform at Almond's Hotel to Lady Harriett Ramsden, aged 48, whilst Mr. Erichsen operated for fissure of the anus. No complications.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the stump of a tooth connected with a fistulous sinus in the face.

Also to an elderly man whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the upper alveolus.

Also to an elderly man whilst he removed a melanotic tumour from the groin. This man inhaled Amylene in ==.

Whilst inhaling the chloroform, but before the operation, he repeated some religious verses – the same, I think, as he repeated under amylene.

Also to a man whilst he operated for necrosis of the tibia in both legs.

Administered Chloroform to a middle-aged lady at 14 Bruton St. whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small encysted tumour from the forehead. A little sickness.

Monday 26 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Vasey's to a lady, about 45 or 50, whilst he extracted 7 teeth and stumps.

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Wednesday 28 October

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Sercombe's to Miss Waller, about 25 (she inhaled it on Sept. 30) whilst he extracted three molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 21 Cambridge Terrace to a lady from the country, the wife of a clergyman, whilst Mr. Hewett operated for haemorrhoids. The patient is 35 or 40, and extremely reduced by the complaint. No complications.

Thursday 29 October

Administered Chloroform at 4 George Street, Hanover Square, to General White whilst Mr. Bowman operated for the formation of an artificial pupil. Gen'l. W. inhaled chloroform in Cambridge Terrace, summer before last.

Friday 30 October

Administered Chloroform at 2 Dean St., Park Lane, to Archdeacon Abraham whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the tendon of the triceps of the arm, and made forcible flexion of the forearm on the arm. It had been fixed in the extended position – the bones being thrown forwards on the humerus – by an accident nine months ago “at the other side of the world”. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Almond's Hotel to Mrs. Hoare, aged 68, whilst Mr. Paget removed the right mammary gland affected with scirrhous. The patient was thin, and the tumour small, but the vessels bled freely. The patient was, however, not faint. A little retching on being moved.

Saturday 31 October

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a {865} man who had been wounded by a bullet in the thigh at the battle of the Alma. Mr. Fergusson opened up some sinuses, and enlarged an opening with the gouge, which he found in the femur.

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Also to a man whilst he performed excision of the knee.

Monday 2 Nov., 1857

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a daughter of Mr. Goodday, Surgeon, aged 19, whilst Mr. S. extracted 3 teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at 25 Royal Crescent, Notting Hill, to Miss Blackett, about 20, whilst Mr. Peirce operated for fistula in ano. Dr. Headlam Greenhow was present. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a young married lady named Bailey, at 26 Lincoln's Inn Fields, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball. No sickness whilst I stayed. This patient is 5 ms. advanced in pregnancy.

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Administered Chloroform at St. George's Hotel, Albemarle St., to Mrs. Bosville whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano. Mr. Cameron was present. A little sickness. I gave chloroform to Mrs. B. a few months ago when Mr. F. operated for haemorrhoids. She is 55 or 60.

Tuesday 3 Nov.

866 Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Keating, 23 Kensington Gate, in her fourth confinement. She was attended by John Merriman Jun'r. The pains commenced at 1.30 A.M. but were only slight until near 8 A.M. when the os uteri was about as large as a {866} crown piece and the chloroform was commenced. The child, a female, was born at 10.35 and the placenta followed in three or four minutes. Two fluid ounces of chloroform were inhaled and the patient was partially unconscious during the last hour.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to Lady Knatchbull whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted a tooth. She is stout and must be 45 or so (having been married in 1831) but looks much younger. She was extremely alarmed beforehand. The chloroform was repeated as there was a difficulty in getting a portion of one of the fangs which broke off. She complained of great languor and faintness afterwards, although placed on the sofa, and the hands were very cold. In half an hour or so she took two glasses of sherry and felt somewhat better. She usually drinks only water.

Wednesday 4 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to a gentleman, about 50, whilst he extracted 4 or 5 teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 8 Panton Square to an elderly gentleman whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy. This patient has a bruit de souffle with the first sound of the heart, and a strong regurgitation into the jugular veins. His tongue was coated and his pulse quick and he had been told by "Mr. Johnson" that he could not either take chloroform or undergo an operation.

Thursday 5 Nov.

867 Administered Chloroform at Mr. Lintott's to a girl of 14 or so {867} whilst he extracted 4 teeth. No sickness, &c.

Also to the sister of the above, about 18, whilst he extracted 2 teeth. No sickness, &c. They are named Henderson.

Administered Chloroform to a boy aged 4 years, son of Mr. Wing, 44 Piccadilly, whilst Mr. Canton made forcible extension of the hip and divided some of the adductor tendons. The femur was dislocated and ankylosed from chronic disease.

Friday 6 November, 1857

Administered Chloroform at 8 Lancaster Terrace, Regent's Park, to a lady, about 40, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fissure of the rectum. No sickness. A little hysterical excitement during recovery.

Saturday 7 Nov.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small encysted tumour from the eyelid.

Also to an infant, under a year, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a young woman whilst he trephined the tibia in the situation of a node of some years standing. He did not find any pus.

Also to a woman, 6 months advanced in pregnancy, whilst he removed a very large tumour from the axilla. It was, in appearance on being cut open, like the tumours often situated over the parotid.

Monday 9 November

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young married lady whilst he extracted two stumps of teeth.

Also to a girl of 15 or so whilst he extracted two canine teeth.

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Wednesday 11 November

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Sanderson, about 50, lodging in Argyll Street, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large tumour of the breast and one from the axilla.

Friday 13 November

Administered Chloroform at 41 Hanover Square to Mrs. Watkins, about 50, whilst Mr. B. Travers removed a small, encysted tumour from the side of the neck. A little retching.

Administered Chloroform to Charles Hogarth, aged 17, ill of typhoid fever for 16 days. The tongue had been dry and brown for four days, and he had been in a state of constant delirium for rather more than 48 hours without having had the least sleep. He had taken tincture of opium in divided doses during that time, to the extent of 45 minims, and had also been taking a tablespoonful of wine every four hours. The chloroform was mixed with an equal measure of spirit and given on a handkerchief. He complained of the smell and tried to avoid it (although delirious he was partially conscious when spoken to once or twice in a loud voice, for he was very deaf from the complaint). Half an hour was spent in putting him fairly to sleep, and ʒiiss of the ch. & spirit were used. He slept for an hour afterwards, and slept at intervals during the night. In the morning he seemed a little better, but was still delirious. After taking the chloroform the delirium never became so violent as before; he did not talk loudly or try to get out of bed. The picking of the bed clothes, and

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the startings continued. He got worse on Sunday, and died on Monday at 3 P.M. having had rather copious diarrhoea and, also, tympanites.

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Saturday 14 Nov., 1857

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Mrs. Dudley Ward whilst Mr. S. extracted a tooth.

Also to the sister of Mrs. Alexander Popham, of Purley Park, whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness in either.

Administered Chloroform to Dr. Cape whilst Mr. Paget operated for fistula in ano. He was assisted by Mr. Hewett. A little retching after recovering consciousness.

Sunday 15 November

Administered Chloroform at Denmark Hill to a lady in the sixth month of pregnancy whilst Mr. Paget removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast. No sickness.

Monday 16 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at 1 Old Burlington St. to a boy, aged 16, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for cataract in both eyes, drilling and removing the lens with the scoop.

Wednesday 18 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Mrs. Melville Somerset whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Saturday 21 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a son of Lady Dearing, aged 10, whilst Mr. S. extracted two of the first molars of the 2nd. set. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a youth, about 15, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

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Also to a little girl, about four years, whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the ankle.

Monday 23 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at 230 Regent Street to Col. Kennedy, from Aldershot, about 40, whilst Mr. Ashton operated for fistula in ano. A little retching afterwards.

Wednesday 25 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to a daughter of Mrs. W. S. Barton, aged 13, whilst 4 teeth were extracted.

Saturday 28 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a girl, aged 13, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the head of the femur.

Wednesday 2 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 9 Manchester Street to a gentleman whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at 46 Davies St. to a lady (married), a patient of Dr. Henry Bennet, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast: some sickness afterwards.

Friday 4 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 17 St. Augustine Road, Camden Town, to a young married lady whilst Mr. Curling operated for fistula in ano. A little sickness.

Saturday 5 Dec.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an infant, a {871} few weeks old, with hare-lip whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the projecting incisive bone preparatory to operating on the lip on a future day.

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Also to an infant, nearly a year old, whilst he divided some of the tendons of both feet.

Also to a hairy child with naevi who inhaled some months ago. He operated by needle and ligatures on two naevi on the trunk.

Also to a boy, about twelve, whilst he performed resection of the knee.

Also to a young man whilst he made some free incisions in a diseased wrist.

Monday 7 Dec., 1857

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Horwood (at Almond's Hotel) whilst Mr. Bowman removed a fresh diseased growth from the eyelids and orbit. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 27 Devonshire St., Portland Place, to a young man, named Mr. Donald, whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the tendons of the ham-string muscles.

Administered Chloroform at 19 Grafton Street East to a middle-aged man whilst Mr. Edwin Canton performed lithotomy.

Tuesday 8 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Charles St. East, Hampstead Road, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids.

Administered Chloroform to a young, married lady, named Mrs. Anson at Mr. Crampten's whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness, &c.

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Wednesday 9 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to Mrs. Bennett, from Chertsey or the neighbourhood, a daughter of Lady Kindersley, whilst Mr. Canton extracted 6 teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform in Surrey Street to Miss Watson, a lady of 35 or 40 from the country (Leamington, I think) who had an operation performed in the same part about 2 years ago by Mr. Fergusson for the removal of a tumour of the breast. A small tumour had returned in the situation which Mr. F. removed today.

Administered Chloroform to a Miss Goring, about 30, at 10 Craven Street whilst Messrs. Watkins (father & son), of Chandos St. reduced a fracture of the lower part of the tibia and fibula, A little sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 18 Baker St. to an elderly lady whilst Mr. Hancock operated for fissure of the rectum, and tied some haemorrhoids. No sickness whilst I remained.

Friday 11 Dec.

Administered Chloroform to a young married lady, named Kingscote, at Mr. F. W. Rogers' whilst he extracted two teeth. No sequelae or complications.

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Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, a few months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a naevus in the back. The small inhaler was used.

Also to the infant, a few weeks old, who inhaled it last week. On this occasion Mr. F. operated on the double hare-lip at one operation.

873 {873} Also to an elderly man whilst Mr. F. removed a tumour of the face, to get at which he slit up the side of the nostril. This man had a tumour removed from the same situation in summer, near Red Lion Sq. when I gave him the chloroform.

Also to a woman whilst he performed a plastic operation for procidentia uteri.

Also to a little girl, about 12, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for staphyloma abrasing the anterior part of the eye.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Sebag, 38 York Place, in her confinement. (She inhaled June twelvemonth.) Dr. Van Oven attended again. It was only inhaled the last twenty minutes or so, and she was not quite unconscious.

Monday 14 December, 1857

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Lady Adelaide Cadogan whilst he extracted a wisdom tooth. She cried out just as the tooth came out, but did not remember it.

Also at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady, about twenty, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at St. George's Hotel to Viscountess Falkland whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large tumour of the left breast. No sickness, faintness, or other sequelae whilst I remained.

Tuesday

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to an elderly lady, named Neville, from St. Leonard's Terrace, Kensington, whilst he extracted 8 or 9 teeth.

{874} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rahn's to the Duke of Buccleuch whilst he extracted 5 teeth. There was a good deal of rigidity and struggling in the third degree, and some difficulty in getting the mouth open. Mr. Rahn forgot one tooth, and took it out half a minute afterwards as the Duke was recovering. He remembered this, but no other part of the operation. He was rather sick, and vomited some blood which had been swallowed. In $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour he was pretty well and Dr. Ferguson took him home in his carriage.

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Thursday 17 December

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Turner, a young married lady at 11 Westbury Place, the Green Lanes, near Tottenham, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Capt. Annesley whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted two pieces of teeth. No faintness on this occasion.

Friday 18 December

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to Mrs. Hardy, wife of the artist, whilst he extracted 9 teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady, about 22, sister of the one who inhaled it on Monday. Mr. S. cut off the crown of an incisor and destroyed the nerve, and then extracted a molar tooth.

Saturday 19 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 15 Thayer St. to a gentleman, about 40, {875} whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

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Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hernia testis.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Partridge operated for varicocele.

Monday 21 Dec., 1857

Administered Chloroform at Mr. F. W. Rogers' to a girl of 12 years or so, daughter of Mrs. Chappell, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 51 Oxford Square to a lady (Mrs. Brown, I think) whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins removed a small tumour from the breast which had recurred in the cicatrix left by the former operation, when I was present, some months ago. No sickness, &c. Chas. Aikin was present.

Tuesday 22 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 4 Aubrey Villas, Notting Hill, to a lady of 64 whilst Mr. Hancock removed a rather large scirrhus tumour of the breast. It had been treated by Dr. Fell's method till she could bear it no longer.

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Hardy whilst Mr. S. Cartwright extracted 8 teeth and stumps. There was great trouble on the former occasion, and still more on this, in exhibiting the chloroform on account of the resistance she made in a hysterical state when half conscious.

Administered Chloroform to a married lady from Amersham, about 50, whilst Mr. Ashton operated for fissure of the rectum. Mr. Carpenter, of Amersham, was present. No complications.

876 {876} Administered Chloroform yesterday to Mr. Longman, 1 Waterloo Place, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of a portion of the iris in each eye. He became sick and vomited before he was unconscious.

Wednesday 23 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 15 Thayer St. to a farmer, about 35, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

24th. Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, 11 years old, whilst he extracted three teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to a gentleman whilst he extracted two teeth. No sickness, &c.

Friday 25 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 29 Berkeley Square to Lady Wenlock in her sixth confinement. She had a little chloroform from Dr. Cape before I arrived. The child was born in 10 or 15 minutes after my arrival. The patient was scarcely unconscious at the time of the birth, but did not complain. The placenta was expelled in about 10 minutes.

Saturday 26 Dec.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a boy, about 12, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the metatarsus of the little toe. Vomited his breakfast.

Also to a man whilst he performed another operation on the tibia. Vomited his dinner.

Monday 28 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Drayton Grove, Brompton, to a spinster lady who inhaled Amylene 8 months ago. {877} Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour which had returned in the axilla.

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Friday 1 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to a youth, aged 16, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Saturday 2 January

Administered Chloroform at 32 Westbourne Park to a son of Capt. Cleather, aged 10, whilst Mr. Price removed a small encysted tumour from the side of the neck.

Administered Chloroform at 10 Pembridge Villas, Bayswater, to Mrs. Frith in her 9th. confinement. She was attended by Mr. Jones, of the Strand. Labour commenced about 2 A.M. and I arrived about 7. The chloroform was commenced although the labour had made but little progress. The chloroform was administered at intervals during the day, and regularly for the last three hours. The child was born at 7 P.M., the patient having been unconscious the last hour or so. The placenta was expelled in about ten minutes.

Sunday 3 January

Administered Chloroform at 32 Westbourne Park to Mrs. Cleather, about 50, wife of Capt. C., whilst Mr. Price tied a number of haemorrhoids and removed some folds of skin.

Administered Chloroform at 17 Newman St. to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the tendons of a contracted finger. Dr. Pollock was present, who is attending the patient, and considered {878} that he had tubercles of the lungs in the stage of softening. No cough or other complications.

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Tuesday 5 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a gentleman whilst he reduced a recent dislocation of the shoulder.

Administered Chloroform at Lord Elcho's to the infant, four months old, whilst Mr. Bowman operated on a naevus of the upper eyelid. He introduced three setons wetted with solution of perchloride of iron, and applied the actual cautery.

Thursday 7 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a young girl, aged 20, whilst he extracted two teeth. She has been subject to chorea for two years, but there were no symptoms of it during the action of the chloroform.

Friday 8 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to the sister of Mrs. Popham, of Purley Park (she inhaled it 6 weeks ago), whilst he extracted two teeth.

Saturday 9 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a son of Lord Elcho, aged 13, whilst Mr. S. extracted two molar teeth. This boy sometimes walks in his sleep.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a sebaceous cyst from the front of the throat.

879 {879} Also to an infant whilst he operated on a naevus of the lip by subcutaneous ligature.

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

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

Also to a woman whilst he operated for prolapsus ani.

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

Tuesday 12 January, 1858

Administered Chloroform to a young, married lady named Mann, from near Liverpool, whilst Mr. Cartwright endeavoured to destroy the nerve of a canine tooth which had been broken by a fall. The patient was made insensible, and the instrument was introduced once or twice when it broke, and Mr. C. was endeavouring to cut off the tooth when the patient showed signs of waking – and I began to give more chloroform – when the patient began to vomit copiously and to retch violently. She woke completely, and refused to take any more chloroform.

Wednesday 13 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Thos. Rogers' to a girl of 13 whilst he extracted three incisor teeth.

Thursday 14 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to Mrs. Irving whilst he extracted two molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Dorset Square to Mr. Ritter, about 45, whilst Mr. Lane operated for haemorrhoids by ligature.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Ibbotson's, 66 Brook St., to a boy, aged 10, whilst he extracted three molar teeth.

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Friday 15 January

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Cartwright's to Mrs. Mann. Mr. C. filed the tooth deeply whilst she was insensible and intended to cut off the side pieces. The patient showed signs of waking, and I had just commenced to give more chloroform when she began to vomit and retch violently, and declined to have any more chloroform.

Administered Chloroform at 17 Belgrave Square to Capt. Fraser, about 35, whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins operated for fistula in ano. Some sickness afterwards.

Saturday 16 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a very delicate boy, aged 12, a patient of Sir James Clark, whilst Mr. S. extracted two molar teeth. A little sickness. No other complications.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a youth, aged 19, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a good deal of necrosed bone from the carpus.

Also to a man whilst he performed lithotrity.

Also to a man whilst he operated for un-united fracture of both bones of the forearm, by subcutaneous fracture of the ends of the bones. The fracture occurred in October last.

Also to a boy, about 13, with dislocation of the radius and ulna, backwards, since April last. Mr. F. divided the tendon of the triceps, and some fibres above the head of the radius, and he made forcible extension and flexion of the forearm, but did not succeed in reducing the dislocation.

{881} Also to a young man whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the sternum. The necrosis was occasioned by a blow from a cricket ball.

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Monday 18 January, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a girl, about 14, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Lady Caroline Murray, spinster, aged 53, whilst Mr. S. extracted a tooth. No complications.

Administered Chloroform at 31 Grosvenor Square to Mrs. Georgina Holford, about 50, whilst Mr. Bowman extracted a cataract from one eye. No sickness whilst I remained, but a little hysterical excitement whilst recovering. Not violent.

Tuesday 19 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a Jewess, about 15, whilst he extracted the incisor teeth growing irregularly.

Administered Chloroform again at the Berners Hotel to Mrs. Allen, from Amersham, whilst Mr. Ashton opened an abscess near the rectum.

Thursday 21 January

Administered Chloroform to Mr. O'Brien, about 35, at 30 Southampton Terrace, Waterloo Bridge Road, who received a pistol ball in the os calcis 5 years ago in California. Mr. Wm. Adams gouged and explored for it nearly an hour and a half, but did not find it. The patient's pulse was frequent during all the time of the inhalation.

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Friday 22 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to a Mrs. Montagu, aged 84, whilst he extracted an abortive wisdom tooth which has lately appeared through the gum and given a good deal of pain. The chloroform acted favourably. No complications.

Saturday 23 January

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a woman who inhaled Amylene on ==. Today Mr. Fergusson opened a chronic abscess of the mamma very freely, and dissected out the cyst of the abscess.

Also to a young woman of 23 whilst he performed a plastic operation on the neck and face to lessen the deformity caused by a burn 18 years ago, by which the angle of the mouth was drawn half way down the neck.

Also to a ==.

Monday 25 January

Administered Chloroform at 28 Bury St. to a gentleman named Dunbar whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano. Dr. Little was present.

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Administered Chloroform at Norwood to Mr. Rennie, aged 67, who took Amylene last winter whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball. On this occasion Mr. Bowman {883} made a section of the upper part of the cornea and removed a portion of the iris. The patient held his breath for not less than half a minute after he became unconscious. After this there was decided rigidity, but neither so long continued or violent as when he inhaled Amylene. After the operation he remained snoring for a minute or two with his mouth open. The pulse being slowish as it was before the chloroform. In two or three minutes he partially awoke, opening his eyes, moving his head, and muttering

something not intelligible. His pulse then became weak, and in a minute or so became altogether imperceptible. I listened for the sounds of the heart at this time by putting my ear to the chest, but could hear nothing whatever. His breathing was, however, going on naturally. He was on a sofa with his head and shoulders slightly raised. I took away a pillow in order to lower his head, but he kept his head where it was and I could hardly press it down. At this time he made efforts to vomit, and immediately brought up his dinner which he had taken a little more than an hour before. The pulse now returned, but was feeble for a few minutes. It soon became of its normal volume, however. He recovered his consciousness, took some wine and said he felt pretty well.

Wednesday 27 January, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 8 Craven St. to Cap^l. Carey, about 35, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids.

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Thursday 28 January

Administered Chloroform in Old Quebec Street to Mrs. England whilst Mr. Bowman operated for haemorrhoids. Dr. Packman was present. The patient is about 35 and was reduced by haemorrhage from the piles. The pulse was extremely feeble after the operation but there were no other unfavourable symptoms, and the pulse improved somewhat after some brandy.

Saturday 30 January

Administered Chloroform at 14 New Street, Spring Gardens, to a lady, about 20 or rather more, the daughter of Mr. Henry and Lady Mary Hoare, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano. No complications.

Administered Chloroform at Judge Coleridge's to Mrs. Lowe whilst Dr. West applied solid nitrate of silver to the os uteri.

Monday 1 Feb., 1858

Administered Chloroform at 37 York Place, Portman Square, to a gentleman, about 40, named Kell, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids. No complications.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Mr. Coleridge, from Eton, a gentleman about 55, whilst Mr. S. extracted 5 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 1 Burlington Gardens to a gentleman, about 35, Captain to one of the Mail Steamers to the West Indies, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for fistula in ano.

Wednesday 3 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Albemarle St. to Miss Morris, about {885} 30, whilst Dr. Little made forcible flexion of the knee.

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Saturday 6 Feb., 1858

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a girl of 13, daughter of Mr. Walker of Portman Terrace., whilst Mr. C. extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for necrosis of the femur.

Also to a man whilst he operated for impervious stricture by section of the perineum. All the urine had passed for some time by an opening in the perineum.

Also to a woman, about 50, whilst he operated for prolapsus uteri and vaginae by paring and stitching together the labia.

Also to a man with un-united fracture of the bones of the forearm who inhaled it two or three weeks ago. On the previous occasion Mr. F. cut down and sawed off the ends of the ulna.

Sunday 7 February

Administered Chloroform again to Dr. Quin. On this occasion Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano.

Monday 8 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a youth, about 20, whilst he extracted four teeth.

Also to a young lady whilst he extracted two teeth.

Also to a young married lady in the early months of pregnancy whilst he extracted two teeth. The patient remained drowsy and semi-conscious for twenty minutes. Half an hour after the operation she was well.

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Tuesday 9 Feb.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. O'Brien at 30 Southampton Terrace whilst Mr. Adams, assisted by Mr. Mowatt, made a fresh search for the bullet. They made an incision in the sole of the foot and detected a piece of the os calcis necrosed.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to a girl of 13 whilst he extracted two molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to a Mr. Kenny whilst he extracted a tooth.

Thursday 11 February

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Serjeant, 3 Gloucester Street, Portman Square, in her second confinement. Labour pains commenced at 4 A.M. I began to give chloroform at 8.15 when the os uteri was partly dilated, the pains only slender and occurring every five minutes. The os uteri became nearly fully dilated about 11, Dr. West ruptured the membranes and the pains improved in strength. The child, a male, was born ten minutes before 12. The placenta was expelled about 12. The patient was for the most part unconscious for the last half hour before the birth of the child.

Friday 12 February

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Shaw, an elderly, stout lady who inhaled it between 2 or 3 years ago at 8 Queen St. Place, Southwark Bridge, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the breast. The complaint had returned in the cicatrix & Mr. F. removed another tumour.

{887} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to Mr. Mason, a gentleman about 50, whilst Mr. W. extracted two stumps.

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Saturday 13 Feb., 1858

Administered Chloroform at 39 Canonbury Square to Mr. Cox, Member for Finsbury, aged 40, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula. A good deal of rigidity and struggling in the 3rd. degree. No other complication.

Administered Chloroform at 2 South Place, Knightsbridge, to Miss Baber, about 40, sister of Mr. Baber, Surgeon of Brompton, whilst Mr. Lane removed a tumour of the breast.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an old man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an epithelial cancer involving part of the ear and the skin around. This was the 2nd. operation.

Administered Chloroform also to an infant, a few months old, whilst Mr. F. operated for one side of a double hare-lip.

Also to a man who underwent resection of the knee 16 weeks ago. On this occasion Mr. F. removed the patella and laid open some sinuses at the side of the knee.

Also to a woman whilst he removed an epulis.

Also to a boy whilst he divided the ham-string tendons and made forcible extension of the knee.

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

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Bowman removed a great {888} number of venereal warts from the prepuce and glans penis and applied the actual cautery.

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Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to a lady from Hackney whilst he extracted a tooth.

Monday 15 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Lintott's to a girl of 13, niece of Miss Alexander and Lady Stratford de Redcliffe, whilst Mr. L. extracted three molar teeth.

Administered Chloroform at the Waterloo Hotel, === St. to Lady Molesworth (a young lady) whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for rupture of the perineum. No sickness, &c.

Tuesday 16 February

Administered Chloroform at 48 Maddox St. to Mr. Nicholson, a gentleman about 40 from Ireland, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for very large haemorrhoids. The patient is muscular and accustomed to hunting, and there was great rigidity.

Wednesday 17 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at 1A Hyde Park Place to Miss Burton, aet. 19, whilst Dr. Little made forcible flexion of the knee and examined the hip-joint.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. O'Brien whilst Mr. Adams examined the foot with the probe.

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Administered Chloroform at 32 Dorset Square to Miss Ingleby, about 60 and extremely fat, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for {889} strangulated umbilical hernia. The patient bore the chloroform and the operation very well, and seemed to be going on well for about 18 hours, after which she sank and died about 24 hours after the operation.

Thursday 18 February, 1858

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, about 12, whilst he extracted three teeth.

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

Friday 19 February

Administered Chloroform at the Rectory, Piccadilly to a nephew of the Rector, aged 10 years, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus on both eyes.

Monday 22 Feb.

Administered Chloroform again to Miss Morris, 16 Albemarle St., whilst Dr. Little bent the knee again.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to Mrs. Upton, who inhaled it on a former occasion. Mr. C. extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform at 28 Conduit St. to a gentleman, about 40, from Liverpool, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball.

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Administered Chloroform at 7 University Street to Mr. Rus, about 35, whilst Mr. Brodhurst made forcible extension of the knee and divided the tendons of the hamstring muscles.

{890} Administered Chloroform at a boarding house, 44 Skinner St., to Mrs. Hurley, a young married woman, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fissure of the anus. 890

Tuesday 23 February

Administered Chloroform at 33 Orchard Street, Portman Sq., to Mrs. Flaxman (about 50) whilst Mr. Francis Hird operated for fissure of the anus. Mr. Hancock was present.

Thursday 25 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at the Institution, 1 Upper Harley St., to a lady (Miss Plumtree), about 35, whilst Mr. Bowman removed a tumour of the breast and some glands from the axilla.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to a little girl, aged 11, from 12 Eaton Square whilst he extracted four molar teeth. She is a slender, nervous child but there was no depression or sickness.

Friday 26 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to an elderly lady from Leamington whilst he extracted eight teeth and stumps.

Saturday 27 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at Dr. Little's to a child (2 years old) of Mr. Sison, Surgeon, City Road, whilst Dr. L. endeavoured to straighten a contracted finger.

{891} Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the tendons of the ham-string muscles and forcibly straightened a contracted knee. 891

Also to an old woman whilst he removed a large, ulcerated tumour from the scalp.

Also to a young man whilst he performed Pirogoff's amputation at the ankle.

Also to a woman, about 40, who had been a hard drinker, whilst Mr. Bowman tied the common carotid artery on the right side for an aneurism, probably of the ophthalmic artery, in the back of the orbit and possibly extending into the cranium. The symptoms had existed about 5 months.

Monday 1 March, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 9 Walpole St., Chelsea, to Mrs. Bamber, a middle-aged lady, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a vascular-looking tumour from the neck.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. O'Brien. Mr. Adams, on this occasion, removed some necrosed bone from the os calcis, and also the bullet which had been lodging for six years.

Tuesday 2 March

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Wm. Adams to Miss Leif, now aged 11. Mr. A. divided two more tendons connected with the foot. Vomiting of breakfast.

892 {892} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Curling's to a boy, aged 8 years, whilst he removed one of the tonsils. He attempted to remove the other, but the child began to vomit, which interrupted the operation, and although the chloroform was repeated the blood and mucus in the throat so interfered that the further operation was postponed till another day.

Wednesday 3 March

Administered Chloroform at 30 Brunswick Sq. to Mrs. Murray, a middle-aged lady, wife of the Rev^d. Mr. Murray, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fissure of the anus.

Saturday 6 March

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an enlarged bursa patellae.

Also to a woman whilst he operated for ruptured perineum.

Also to a young man whilst he performed Pirogoff's amputation at the ankle for disease of the tarsus.

Also to a woman whilst he trephined the tibia over a node of four years duration. He did not meet with pus.

Sunday 7 March

893 Administered Chloroform at St. Mark's Hospital to a man, aged 52, affected with tetanus. He was operated on by Mr. Salmon on Monday last for prolapsus ani and haemorrhoids by ligature. The tetanus commenced on Friday evening. Mr. Salmon wished to examine the anus and to remove sloughs which remained. The ligatures came away yesterday. The patient was {893} conscious and able to speak. He said he was not in pain but complained of twitchings. Spasmodic contractions came on almost every minute, causing him to start, and his muscles remained contracted between them. The abdomen was hard. He was able to show the tip of his tongue between his teeth. He had not been able to swallow anything since yesterday. His pulse was 148, full and strong, and his breathing 30 in the minute. I commenced to give him chloroform a little before ten A.M. I had only just placed the face-piece on, with the valve wide open, when his breathing became embarrassed and I removed it. The chest became fixed and his breathing stopped, his lips became very blue and he became unconscious, the pulse being very slow and somewhat feeble. Mr. Salmon said he thought the man was dying. The man, however, told us he had had similar attacks before in the course of the morning. In a minute or two the muscles of the chest became relaxed and he made gasping inspirations at intervals, and in about a minute his breathing was natural and his lips of the proper colour again, and his pulse quick as before. I now reapplied the chloroform and in about two minutes he was insensible, although the valve

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was far from being closed. (Four doses of laudanum had been given, each containing a fluid drachm, and although sleep had not been procured his pupils were contracted.) The circumference of the anus was cut away including a slough which was there. The patient slept about 20 minutes after the operation. He then had a little spasm on his anus being touched, and the chloroform was repeated and he slept some time as before. I endeavoured, after he woke, to get him to take some egg and brandy, but he spluttered it out after attempting to swallow, and had a bad attack of spasm, and became unconscious and almost dead, just as when the inhalation was commenced. {894} I learned that he had had a similar spasm when an enema of beef tea had been administered before my arrival. It seemed that the first sensation of the chloroform, and any strong sensation, produced these severe spasms. Mr. [] repeated the chloroform now and then so as to procure intervals of sleep, but the patient got worse and died in a bad fit of spasm at a quarter past four in the afternoon. His wife told us that he was taken with a feverish attack about 17 weeks ago and that, at that time, he passed no urine whatever for 8 days, that after that he was admitted into St. Bartholomew's Hospital, was in for 20 days and was dismissed as incurable, that his water was thick and high-coloured after he began to make it again. He had not passed any since yesterday morning, and it had not been examined since he came into St. Mark's Hospital. He had injured one of his ribs when young, and had a discharge from his side for 36 years, when a portion of bone came away and the place healed.

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Monday 8 March, 1858

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to Mr. Lander, about 50, who has lived in China, whilst Mr. W. extracted 5 teeth.

Saturday 13 March

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a young man, about 20, whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted two teeth (molar and bicuspid).

Also to a daughter of Sir Wm. Middleton, aged nearly twelve, whilst he extracted two molar teeth.

Also to a sister of the above, about two years older, whilst he extracted {895} one molar tooth. No sickness or other complications.

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Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a young woman preparatory to Mr. Fergusson operating for hare-lip. The effect lasted almost to the end of the operation.

Also to an elderly man whilst he performed lithotomy, removing two calculi.

Also to an elderly woman whilst he removed the right breast affected with scirrhus tumours.

Tuesday 16 March, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to a girl, about 11, whilst Mr. W. F. Rogers extracted a tooth of the first set, and two stumps.

Administered Chloroform at 13 Gate St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, to a girl of Mr. Fitzgerald, aged 6 years, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rahn's to Lady Clarendon whilst he extracted two teeth. After becoming unconscious she held her breath and became very blue. After commencing to breathe she again held her breath on two or three occasions, and the blueness of the lips and pallor of the face continued for two or three minutes. The eyes were turned up all the time. The chloroform was left off, and there was some trouble in opening the mouth with the lever as it was very firmly closed. Owing to this delay the effects of the chloroform were diminishing as the teeth were extracted, and Lady C. said that she could feel the teeth extracted although they came out without pain. She recovered very quickly.

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Wednesday 17 March

Administered Chloroform at 13 Bedford Place to a boy, aged about 10, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eye. He vomited freely soon after the operation began.

Thursday 18 March

Administered Chloroform at 33 Queen's Gardens to a boy of Mr. Newall, aged 10, whilst Mr. Price operated for phymosis.

Friday 19 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Parkinson's, Sackville Street, to a gentleman, about 25, whilst he extracted two teeth. The patient has been subject to epilepsy occasionally since a boy. His last fit was two years ago. There was a moderate amount of rigidity in the 3rd. degree. No other complication.

Saturday 20 March

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, aged 5 weeks, before Mr. Fergusson operated on one side of a double hare-lip. The effect of the chloroform partly went off before the operation was begun, and the child cried.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson performed amputation at the wrist.

Also to a boy, about 6 years, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for ectropion caused by a burn. He took a triangular piece of skin from the forehead.

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Monday 22 March, 1858

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a married lady whilst he extracted two teeth.

Also to another married lady whilst he extracted five teeth.

Also to a girl of about 13, subject to epilepsy, whilst he extracted two teeth. No complications.

Administered Chloroform again to Lord Elcho's infant, now aged 7 months, whilst Mr. Bowman repeated the operation on the naevus by sutures dipped in sol. of chloride of iron, and the actual cautery.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to Mrs. Pemberton, from Great Malvern. (She inhaled it two or three times a year or two ago.) Mr. Bigg extracted 8 teeth.

Tuesday 23 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, aged 11 years, whilst he extracted a first tooth.

Wednesday 24 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. F. W. Rogers' to a lady (Lady Eliz. Romilly) whilst he extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to an elderly lady whilst he extracted 9 or 10 teeth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Partridge operated for fistula in ano.

Also to an elderly man whilst he performed a similar operation.

Also to a little boy, about six years old, whilst he performed Pirogoff's {898} amputation at the ankle.

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Administered Chloroform at 27 Thurloe Square to a Mr. Barnewell, I think, aged 72, whilst Mr. Stanley removed a very large tumour of the testicle. The patient is a relation of Mr. Kiernan, who wrote to Mr. Stanley that he had had some affection of the heart for a few years and was liable to faint occasionally. I found that he had arcus senilis of both eyes. His pulse was quick when he began to inhale, but settled down as he became unconscious. The tumour probably weighed two or three pounds, and the bleeding was – apparently – between one and two pounds. Mr. Stanley was nearly half an hour in removing the tumour. The pulse was feeble at one time, but it became stronger again when the bleeding ceased.

Administered Chloroform to Miss Lushington, apparently over 40, at 1 Burlington Gardens, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus.

Thursday 25 March

Administered Chloroform at 9 Manchester Street to a young married lady from near Southampton whilst he operated on some extensive fistulae in ano.

Friday 26 March

Administered Chloroform at the Bath Hotel, Piccadilly, to a boy, about 4 or 5 years old, son of a Mr. Weathergill, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes.

Saturday 27 March

899 Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to the hairy child {899} that inhaled it two or three times some months ago. A large tumour, less vascular than before, had returned in the seat of the former ones between the scapulae.

Also to a young man whilst he amputated at the knee joint on account of malignant disease of the tibia.

Monday 29 March, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 2 Hungerford Street to Miss Allsop, about 30, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fibrous tumour, the size of a good-sized orange, situated over the right breast.

Tuesday 30 March

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a boy, about 14 or 15, son of Mr. Eaton, 16 Prince's Gate, whilst Mr. T. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to Miss Fairbrother, about 18, whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted an upper bicuspid or molar tooth. The patient jumped up in a state of excitement just as she was becoming unconscious, but was put back in the chair and soon became insensible. She vomited after recovering her consciousness, but was pretty well and cheerful afterwards.

Wednesday 31 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a youth of 17 whilst he operated for hare-lip. The patient struggled as the needles were put in.

Thursday 1 April, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Dobree, about 35, whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Steven's Hotel to a boy of a Mr. Henderson, about 5 years old, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes.

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Saturday 3 April

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Levien, 10 Devonshire Place – an elderly lady affected with disease of the spine – whilst Mr. Napier extracted ten teeth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to the child who inhaled it last Saturday. Mr. Fergusson applied fresh ligatures to the tumour which was not quite strangulated.

Also to an old man whilst Mr. Fergusson tapped a hydrocele and injected it with iodine.

Also to a young woman whilst he trephined the tibia, but without meeting with matter.

Wednesday 7 April

Administered Chloroform at 28 George Street to a gentleman, a clergyman from the country lodging at 28 George Street, Hanover Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an encysted tumour from the neck.

Administered Chloroform at 11 St. James' Place to Mrs. Edwards, from Halifax, whilst Mr. Quain & Sir B. Brodie made an examination of the rectum. A medical man named Bramley was present.

Friday 9 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a gentleman whilst he endeavoured to pass a catheter.

Administered Chloroform at the Great Western Hotel to Miss Perkins, about 16, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes.

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Saturday 10 April, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Miss Stanhope whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Sercombe's to a lady whilst he extracted four teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a gentleman whilst he extracted three teeth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman, about 40, whilst he removed a large tumour (apparently malignant) from the vagina.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly man whilst he performed lithotomy.

Monday 12 April

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Henderson's boy at Steven's Hotel whilst Mr. Bowman repeated the operation for strabismus.

Administered Chloroform to Major Isaacs, a young man who had amputation performed at Cawnpawre. He is lodging in Jermyn St. and Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the stump.

Tuesday 13 April

Administered Chloroform to a youth, about 14, at 11 George St. whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus to remedy the effects of an operation which had caused the eyes to diverge outwards.

Administered Chloroform at 47 Devonshire St., Portland Place, to a boy, 10 years old, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus in both eyes.

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Wednesday 14 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a son of Mr. ==, aged about 14, whilst Mr. C. extracted three teeth.

Thursday 15 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Truman's to Miss Clinch, from Clapton, who had the operation on the alveolus last year. Mr. T. extracted six teeth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child, 2¹/₂ years old, whilst he operated for strabismus in one eye.

Friday 16 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a gentleman whilst he attempted to pass a catheter.

Saturday 17 April

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a woman, about 50, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the median nerve near the axilla of the left arm. It was about as big as a walnut with the green skin on it. It lay under the humeral artery; the nerve was spread over the back part of the tumour (the part towards the humerus) and was dissected off.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child, 4 years old, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Monday 19 April

Administered Chloroform at 38 Wimpole St. to Admiral Michel?, aged 69, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy, removing two calculi.

{903} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a gentleman whilst he removed a bullet from the lower end of the femur. The op'n. lasted $\frac{3}{4}$ hour.

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Administered Chloroform to Miss Wethered, about 50, at 38 Great Cumberland Place whilst Mr. Bowman performed iridectomy to relieve a painful state of the eye, the vision of which had long been lost. The lady was suspected by Mr. Travers, some few years ago, to have brain disease and a few weeks ago she fainted in the church. No sickness or complications of any kind.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Burton Crescent to the Rev^d. Mr. Benyon, aged 70, whilst Mr. Bowman performed iridectomy on account of chronic inflammation of the eye. The patient was subject to difficulty of breathing which obliged him to have the door or window of his room open, yet he breathed the chloroform without difficulty. He was labouring under ascites to some extent, and occasionally had swelling of the ankles. He was said, by his medical attendant, to be labouring under disease of the kidneys. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform again at 16 Hanover Square to Mrs. Stanhope whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted two more teeth.

Tuesday 20 April, 1858

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. David Moses, of Bexley House, Stockwell Park, whilst Mr. Coulson examined the bladder with the sound and the lithotrite. He found a little roughness of the bladder, but no stone. No sickness. Mr. Moses is 73 or 74 years of age.

Wednesday 21 April

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to a youth, about 13, {904} whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted three molar teeth.

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Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to a lady whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform on Thursday last at Mr. Fergusson's to Dr. Wood, of Edinburgh, whilst Mr. F. extracted a polypus of the nose.

Thursday 22 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bowman's to a girl, about 7 years old, whilst he operated for strabismus in both eyes.

Administered Chloroform at 27 Surrey St. to a gentleman, about 60, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a cancer of the lower lip. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Camberwell to a girl, about 18, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large, fibrous? tumour situated below the angle of the jaw.

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Administered Chloroform at Bell & Salter's, New Bond St. to Mrs. Stuart Cantis, of Stamford Hill, about 35, whilst Mr. Salter extracted 7 teeth. No sickness.

Friday 23 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to a lady, about 40, from Lincolnshire, a patient of Dr. Quin who was present. Mr. W. extracted 10 teeth. Vomited afterwards and complained of pain at the bottom of the back.

Administered Chloroform at 43 Pall Mall to Capt. Scott, a young man from India, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the lower end of the fibula. Also the inner part of the toe-nail. No sickness.

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Saturday 24 April, 1858

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a boy, about 5 years old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to an infant, under a year old, whilst he operated for club foot on both feet.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball.

Also to a child, 5 or 6 years old, whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the os calcis.

Administered Chloroform at 79 Gloucester Terrace to Mr. Leith, about 50, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by ligature on some very extensive haemorrhoids. The patient is liable to faint, and he fainted a few days ago when Mr. Fergusson was examining the haemorrhoids. He is a muscular man. He inhaled the chloroform, and went through the operation very well, having a good pulse all the time: but a few minutes afterwards, and when he had recovered his consciousness, his pulse became extremely slow, feeble and irregular. He looked pale, and breathed occasionally in a sighing manner. Some brandy and water was given to him, and in five or ten minutes the faintness passed off. He was not sick whilst I remained.

Sunday 25 April

906 Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Lankester in her confinement. The pains {906} were very strong when I first arrived. Dr. J. Hall Davis had arrived before me, and had just ruptured the membranes. The patient was made unconscious, and the pains continued very strong and very frequent, and the head was soon bearing on the perineum. After a little time Dr. Davis delivered with the forceps. The chloroform was continued for 55 minutes. There was a little haemorrhage with the placenta.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Upper Wimpole Street to a girl, about 7 years old, whilst Mr. Curling made an incision in the sole of the foot and removed half a sewing needle which had been there about two months.

Monday 26 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a daughter of Lady Chetwynd, aged 11, whilst Mr. C. extracted 4 molar teeth.

Also to a son of the same lady, aged 9, whilst he extracted several teeth of the first set.

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Halford, 31 Grosvenor Square, whilst Mr. Bowman made an artificial pupil. The patient was attacked with shaking as she became unconscious as on the previous occasion.

Administered Chloroform to a young man from the country, lodging at 37 Torrington Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the tendo Achillis.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Normansell's to Miss Bishopp, aged 16, whilst he extracted two teeth. No sickness, &c.

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Wednesday 28 April, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 9 Sackville Street to an elderly lady, named Banbury, from Coventry or the neighbourhood, whilst Mr. Bowman performed iridectomy.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a youth, about 17, whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Thursday 29 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady, aged 16, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Also to another young lady of the same age whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 36 Edgware Road to Mrs. Arnott, aged about 50, the widow of a medical man, a patient of Mr. Peter Marshall who was present, whilst Mr. Henry Smith operated for fissure of the anus.

Administered Chloroform at 46 Grove Place, Brompton, to Mrs. Wood, from Hampshire, aged about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the lower jaw.

Administered Chloroform at 1 Albemarle Street to a girl, about 6 years old, of Mr. Finch Hatton, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus on both eyes.

Friday 30 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to an unmarried lady, about 25, whilst he extracted a tooth.

{908} Also to an elderly, married lady whilst he extracted ten teeth and stumps.

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Administered Chloroform at 259 Marylebone Road to a gentleman whilst Mr. Hancock operated for phymosis.

John Snow

Saturday May 1

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to an unmarried lady, about 30, whilst he extracted four teeth. A little faintness afterwards.

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

Also to another infant, a few weeks old, whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a middle-aged man whilst he operated for cancer of the lower lip.

Also to a woman whilst he operated (chiefly by the actual cautery) for vagino-rectal fistula.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville Street to an unmarried lady, about 25, whilst Mr. F. W. Rogers extracted four teeth and stumps.

Also to a son of Lady Macclesfield, aged 13, whilst he extracted a tooth.

Monday 3 May

Administered Chloroform at 15 South Molton Street to Mrs. Morris, a lady from the country, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano.

Tuesday 4 May

909 Administered Chloroform at Mr. Crampton's to Miss Chapman {909} whilst he extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a married lady, from Leeds or the neighbourhood, whilst he extracted twelve teeth and stumps.

Also to another married lady from the same neighbourhood whilst he extracted 8 or 9 teeth and stumps from the upper jaw.

Also to a young lady whilst he extracted a tooth.

Also to a youth of 16, son of Lady ==, whilst he extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform at 13 Princes St., Cavendish Square, to Miss Seaton, about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour in the thigh in the position of the previous ones. This is the 4th. operation within the last 3 or 4 years. I gave chloroform in the previous operations.

Thursday 6 May, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to Lady Carmichael whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 2 Taviton St., Euston Square, to Mrs. Cooke, an elderly lady, whilst Mr. Bowman removed the lower eyelid on account of a cancerous affection.

Administered Chloroform at 34 Tavistock Square to a girl, about 17, whilst Mr. Bowman removed a portion of the iris.

Administered Chloroform at 33 Maddox St. to an elderly and fat gentleman from Southampton whilst Mr. Fergusson tied some haemorrhoids and removed some skin from around the anus.

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Friday 7 May

Administered Chloroform again to Lady Carmichael whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted another tooth.

Saturday 8 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to the second of the patients who inhaled it on Tuesday whilst he extracted some teeth and cut off the crowns of some others. This lady was attended by a medical man at Leeds, some years ago, for what was said to be disease of the heart.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a boy, about 8 or 9 years old, whilst Mr. Henry Lee performed lithotomy.

Also to an infant, about a year old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for phymosis.

Monday 10 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a young lady whilst he extracted 5 teeth.

Administered Chloroform to Sir Belford Wilson whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins laid open a carbuncle on the back of the neck.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to Lady Lindsay, aet. 38, whilst he extracted two teeth. A little sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to a gentleman whilst he extracted two teeth.

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Tuesday 11 May, 1858

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a lady whilst he extracted 5 teeth. No sickness.

Also to a daughter of Lord De Vesci, aged about 15, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform to a son, aged 8 years, of the Rev^d. Mr. Wright, Mare St., Hackney, whilst Mr. Curling performed circumcision.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Sq. to Mrs. Storey whilst Mr. Thos. Rogers extracted two teeth.

Also to Mrs. Storey's daughter, aged about 14, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Wednesday 12 May

Administered Chloroform at 1 Providence Place, Mill Wall to Mr. White, Baker, about 45, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for haemorrhoids and removed some folds of skin. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 65 Gower St. to a lady whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins operated for rupture of the perineum. The operation lasted three quarters of an hour. No sickness.

Thursday 13 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to a lady whilst he extracted 10 or 12 teeth. Vomiting.

Friday 14 May

912 Administered Chloroform at 38 Albemarle Street to Mr. Davidson, about 55 and very much reduced in strength, whilst Mr. Bowman performed {912} excision of the eyeball.

Administered Chloroform at 46 Bond St. to Mr. Fisher, son of Mr. Fisher, Conduit St., whilst Mr. Fergusson performed an operation on the nose to remedy a deformity caused by syphilitic ulceration.

Saturday 15 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Wm. Adams' to a girl, about 9 years old, whilst he examined a deformity of the neck.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some very extensive venereal warts from the labia pudendarum.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly man whilst he performed lithotomy.

Also to a youngish woman whilst he removed a tumour of the lower jaw, dividing it on each side about the situation of the bicuspid teeth after making an incision in line with the under edge of the jaw.

Monday 17 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, 12 years old, whilst he extracted two molar teeth. Sickness.

Tuesday 18 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady whilst he extracted 14 teeth from the upper jaw. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. F. W. Rogers to a girl of 12 years old whilst he extracted two teeth.

Wednesday 19 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. F. W. Rogers to a girl, nearly 12, of Mrs. Neeld, whilst he extracted two molar teeth.

{913} Administered Chloroform at 1 Savile Row to Mrs. Cahn whilst Mr. Fergusson removed four tumours of keloid from the breast, between the mammae: the largest was 6 inches long. Mr. Hancock assisted. Sickness.

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Thursday 20 May, 1858

Administered Chloroform at 88 Jermyn St. to a gentleman, about 60, from Kensington, named Dr. Ducket, who has been in the India Company's service. Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eyeball. No sickness whilst I remained.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's to the lady who inhaled it last Thursday. He extracted 8 or 9 teeth. No sickness.

Friday 21 May

Administered Chloroform at 13 Connaught Terrace to Mr. MacNamara, about 40, whilst Mr. Fergusson amputated the right leg on account of malignant disease of the femur which caused very great swelling of the lower half of the thigh. Mr. Hall compressed the femoral artery, or tried to do so, but there was a very great haemorrhage, and when the arteries were all nearly tied he fainted, but in a minute or so his respiration returned – with difficulty at first, but better afterwards. His pulse was not perceptible at the wrist for several minutes, and was extremely weak when it could be felt. He had some spirits given to him, but was still extremely faint when I came away an hour after the operation. He died in rather less than two hours from the time of the operation.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to the lady who inhaled it on Tuesday last. Mr. C. extracted 9 other teeth.

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Saturday 22 May

Administered Chloroform at the Bath Hotel, Piccadilly, to Mrs. Lennox whilst Mr. Partridge removed the toe-nail.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a boy, about 12, whilst he extracted two teeth.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a youth whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the hamstring tendons.

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

Also to a woman whilst he removed a tumour of the breast.

Also to a boy, about 12, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the knee.

Administered Chloroform at 3 Cleveland Gardens to Mr. Rickards whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eye.

Administered Chloroform at 35 St. Martin's Lane to Mrs. Chadwick, about 55 or 60, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for haemorrhoids and prolapsus ani.

Monday 24 May

Administered Chloroform at 2 Albert Gate to Capt. Greville whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed bone from the upper part of the humerus, resulting from a wound received at Delhi.

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{915} Administered Chloroform to a little girl, about 4 years old, near Wilton Crescent, whilst Mr. Fergusson divided a tendon near the ankle.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly, spinster lady at 13 Oxford Terrace whilst Mr. Bowman performed iridectomy. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly gentleman at 19 Old Burlington Street whilst Mr. Bowman performed iridectomy.

Tuesday 25 May, 1858

Administered Chloroform to the Hon. Mrs. Richard Cavendish, at 36 Chesham Place, whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins removed a large encephaloid tumour of the breast. The lady (45 or 50) was stout, and the vessels bled freely, but she did not become faint.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a young lady whilst he extracted 7 teeth and stumps.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to Mrs. Selwyn, from Richmond, whilst he extracted a tooth.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a gentleman whilst Mr. Thos. A. Rogers extracted three teeth.

Wednesday 26 May

Administered Chloroform at 1 Bury St. to Mr. Beck who was wounded at Delhi by a bullet which passed through the tibia just above the ankle. Mr. Fergusson removed a piece of the boot and some necrosed bone.

Thursday 27 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, about 11, whilst he extracted two teeth.

{916} Also to a boy, aged 9, brother of the above, whilst he extracted 5 teeth – some of them belonging to the first set.

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Administered Chloroform to the Duke of Bedford at Mr. Rahn's preparatory to Mr. Rahn extracting three incisor teeth from the lower jaw, and the stumps of three incisors from the upper jaw. The patient inhaled steadily and gradually for five minutes. He appeared conscious during the first three minutes. After he was unconscious there was very slight contraction of the arms and neck, and a very slight noise, approaching to groaning. The conjunctivae became nearly insensible, the mouth was easily opened, and there was a very slight appearance of sensibility as the last stump was extracted. He woke in less than two minutes, had a good pulse, felt very well, was very cheerful, and much satisfied, and remembered nothing of the operation.

Administered Chloroform at 26 Sackville Street to Mr. Porter, Surgeon, of Peterborough, aged 67, very stout, whilst Mr. Bowman made an incision at the edge of the cornea and removed some lymph and serous fluid from the anterior chamber of the eye. The eye was much inflamed.

Friday 28 May

Administered Chloroform at St. John's Wood Road to a gentleman, about 45, whilst Mr. Girdwood and his son operated for haemorrhoids. His pulse became imperceptible for a quarter of a minute during the operation, and there was a pallor and spasmodic action of the features at the same time. He recovered favourably, without sickness.

{917} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bigg's to a girl of 17 or so, a patient of Mr. Pope who was present. Mr. Bigg extracted three teeth. No sickness.

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Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a girl, about 13, from Woodstock, whilst Mr. S. extracted three teeth.

Saturday 29 May, 1858

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a portion of a darned needle which had been buried for several weeks in the sole of the foot.

Also to a young man whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Bowman operated for necrosis of the metatarsus.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for necrosis of the metacarpus.

Monday 31 May

Administered Chloroform at Dr. Geo. Johnson's to his sister-in-law, a widow lady about 40 or 45, whilst Mr. Partridge operated for fissure of the anus. No sickness, &c.

Wednesday 2 June

Administered Chloroform again to the Duke of Bedford whilst four teeth and stumps were extracted by Mr. Rahn. The Duke had walked from the Great Western Railway, and the weather was very hot. He was sweating rather freely, but he sat for 10 minutes or so before inhaling. Result as before and very satisfactory.

918 {918} Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's to a lady whilst he extracted 10 or 12 teeth and stumps.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a married lady whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Thursday 3 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Saunders' to a lady whilst he extracted three teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at the Great Western Hotel to Mrs. Hague, about 45, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fissure of the anus. No sickness.

Friday 4 June

Administered Chloroform at 9 Manchester St. to an officer in the Army whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a lady whilst he extracted 5 stumps of teeth. The chloroform was administered three times.

Administered Chloroform at 19 Stanhope St, Gloucester Gate, to a youth – about 19, named Chandler – whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the eye. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 55 Cambridge St., Hyde Park, to a lady, about 45, whilst Mr. Bowman performed iridectomy of both eyes. No sickness.

Saturday 5 June

Administered Chloroform at 9 Manchester Street to Mr. Worsley, aged 43, whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano. The {919} patient is liable to faintness, His pulse was frequent and feeble. He had taken a purgative which always, he says, reduces his pulse. He had taken only a cup of tea, There was no sickness or faintness after the chloroform.

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Administered Chloroform at Dr. Little's to a child, aged 2¹/₂, from Birkenhead, whilst he divided two tendons for club foot. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rahn's to Miss Russell, aet. 16, of 38 Chesham Place, whilst Mr. Rahn extracted two molar teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, a few weeks old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip. Did not cry at all.

Also to a child, about four years old, whilst he divided some tendons for club foot.

Also to a man whilst he operated for false joint in the femur by irritating the ends of the bone with the point of the bistoury.

Also to a man, about 35, whilst Mr. Bowman removed the head of the thigh bone with the trochanter, and gouged away some diseased bone from the pelvis.

Administered Chloroform at 4 Langham Place to Mr. Brigham, Surgeon, from Lancashire, about 55, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a portion of the prepuce and glans penis for cancerous disease.

{920} Prescribed to Miss [Irvington], aet. 31, Pil Hydr gr iii Pil Rhei gr v h.s. Ferri Ammon Cit ðii Infusi Calumbae ʒvii Tr Calumb Syr Simp aa ʒss ʒi ter die. Anaemia, debility, cough, nervous affections.

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Administered Chloroform at 9 Bolton Row to an old and fat man, a Captain, whilst Mr. Bowman performed excision of the right eye, and iridectomy of the left one. No sickness.

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