

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

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1/13/47

EX PARTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

PRESCILLA TURNER

PETITION & ORDER THEREON.

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

Davis & Evans

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

1/14/47

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DAVIS & EVANS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1/13 January 1947

EX PARTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

 : OF

PRESCILLA TURNER : BALTIMORE CITY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The petition of Sarah Turner Barnes, respectfully says:

1. That she is a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland and that she is the sister of Prescilla Turner also of this City and State.
2. That the said Prescilla Turner is the recipient of a pension from the United States Government under Act of Congress April 10, 1908 to the amount of thirty-six dollars per month, payable quarterly.
3. That the said Prescilla Turner is mentally deficient and has been for the period of her natural life; that she is unable to attend to her affairs and incapable of the management of her estate; that she has been examined by the Government Board of Medical Examiners and that the said Board found her mentally incompetent; and that as a result of the finding of the said Board, the Department of Interior has requested the appointment of a guardian, a copy of which letter is filed herewith and marked as "Exhibit A".

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS, that because of the above petition and affidavit that this Honorable Court will declare Prescilla Turner temporarily dazed and mentally incompetent to administer her estate and that this Court will further declare that a committee be appointed to administer the estate of Prescilla Turner.

Your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will appoint, your petitioner, Sarah Turner Barnes as Committee of the

of the estate of the said Prescilla Turner.

Davis Stevens
Atty for petitioner

Sarah Turner Barnes

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 14th day of January
in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, before me,
the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and
for the City aforesaid, personally appeared ^{Sarah}~~Mary~~-Turner Barnes
and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts in
the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge and
belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Helen C. Fisher
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Loker
Lydia Turner hereby certify that I am the sister of Priscilla Turner. I further state that I have seen her ~~at~~ at frequent intervals, during my lifetime; I further state that she has always been weak mentally and has never been able to attend her affairs. She is not violent, but she is far from normal. I am certain that she has not the mentality essential to the assumption of a contractual obligation and she is incapable of the management of her estate.

Lydia T. Loker

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT On this 12th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Lydia Turner *Loker* and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts in the foregoing statement are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Helen C. Fisher
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Upon the attached petition and affidavit in the matter of the estate of Prescilla Turner, it is thereupon this ¹³ day of ~~January~~ ^{January} 1927, by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, adjudged, ordered and decreed that Prescilla Turner is hereby declared temporarily insane and incapable of the government of herself or the management of her estate.

It is further ordered that Sarah Turner Barnes be and is hereby appointed Committee of the estate of the said Prescilla Turner with full power and authority to take charge of and manage the property of the said Prescilla Turner, under the direction of this Court, but before the said Sarah Turner Barnes shall proceed to act as such Committee, she shall give bond to the State of Maryland to the amount of ~~1000~~ ^{Five} ~~000~~ ^{hundred} dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by this Court or the Clerk hereof, for the faithful discharge of her duties as such Committee.

H. Arthur Stamp

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

*No. 50
1957*

EX PARTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

PRESCILLA TURNER

PETITION & ORDER THEREON.

Mr. Clerk:-

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ATTORNEYS

DAVIS & EVANS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 2nd day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared J. Steward Davis, one of the petitioners, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Heleen C. Fisher

NOTARY PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned members the Baltimore Bar, hereby certify that we have read the foregoing petition and are of the opinion that a fee of Thirty-Five (\$35.00) dollars would be a fair and reasonable compensation to be allowed Davis and Evans for professional services rendered by them as set forth in said petition.

Henry M. Daniels

[Signature]

Upon the foregoing petition, affidavit and certificate of Counsel, it is ordered by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City on this 3rd day of March, 1927, that Davis and Evans be and they are hereby ordered allowed a fee of *thirty-five* dollars for professional services rendered by them in this cause as set forth in the petition.

H. Arthur Stamp

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

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EX PARTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

PRESCILLA TURNER

EXHIBIT A.

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

Attorneys for Petitioner

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Jan 13 1927

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Cert. No. 1 556 458

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Pensioner Major Turner

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 HELPLESS CHILD

Section W

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Sarah Turner Barnes

1607 Lorman St

Baltimore, Md.

In order to make payment in the above-described case (in which pension has recently been allowed), it is necessary that this Bureau be furnished with a certificate from the proper court showing the appointment of a guardian; and that, for the protection of the interest of the pensioner, such guardian has executed a bond in the sum of not less than \$ 900.00

Form 3-1033 is enclosed for the purpose stated.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott

Commissioner.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET 67A FOLIO 20
A 14748

EX PARTE

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

PRISCILLA TURNER,
An Incompetent.

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MR. CLERK: *{20}*

Please file, etc.

John Baylor

JOHN BAYLOR, Chief Attorney
Veterans' Administration,
Baltimore, Maryland.

FILED *1st December 1937*

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THE ESTATE OF	:	BALTIMORE CITY
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PRISCILLA TURNER,	:	DOCKET 67A FOLIO 20
An Incompetent.	:	A-14748

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The petition of SARAH TURNER BARNES respectfully shows unto
Your Honor:


1. That heretofore on, to wit, the 13th day of June 1927, Your Petitioner was appointed by this Honorable Court as Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, and duly qualified by furnishing good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) with JOHN WALTER SMITH and HARRY E. BROWN a sureties.
2. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that the Decree appointing her as Committee in this cause directed that she give bond to the State of Maryland in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) with corporate surety; but Your Petitioner has been unable to secure adequate corporate surety in the premises.
3. That from time to time Your Petitioner has made certain collections in this cause for the benefit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, to wit, thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) per month pension from the Veterans' Administration; and under order of this Honorable Court dated January 13, 1937, Your Petitioner has expended at the rate of eight dollars (\$8.00) per week for the maintenance and support of the said incompetent all of the funds so received, so that there is no balance of the said estate in her hands, as indicated by her last report to this Honorable Court under the 26th Equity Rule dated June 15, 1936.

4. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that the sum of thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) per month will continue to be paid to her for the benefit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, if, as, and when Your Petitioner files adequate bond in this cause; and Your Petitioner believes that a personal bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) will be sufficient to protect the anticipated income of four hundred thirty-two dollars (\$432.00) per annum received by her from the Veterans' Administration as aforesaid.

5. That upon investigation Your Petitioner has determined that "JOHN WALTER SMITH, the aforesaid surety, own real estate at 2108 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, valued at four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) and that he is financially responsible; but Your Petitioner is unable at the present time to locate the said HARRY E. BROWN to determine any facts concerning his financial responsibility.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that an order be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing and directing her to file bond in this cause in the penal sum of one thousanddollars (\$1000.00) with personal surety, and further authorizing her to secure an additional personal surety in the place and stead of the aforesaid HARRY E. BROWN.

AND YOUR PETITIONER WILL EVER PRAY, ETC.

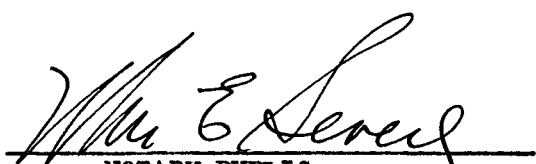

JOHN BAYLOR, Chief Attorney
Veterans' Administration,
Baltimore, Maryland.


P E T I T I O N E R

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) TO WIT:
CITY OF BALTIMORE)

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public
in and for the State and City aforesaid, this 18 day of November,
1937, SARAH TURNER BARNES, petitioner herein, who made oath in due form of
law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are
true and bona fide as therein stated to the best of her knowledge, information,
and belief.

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MAY 2, 1939

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THE ESTATE OF	:	BALTIMORE CITY
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PRISCILLA TURNER,	:	DOCKET 67A FOLIO 20
An Incompetent.	:	A-14748

O R D E R

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit it is hereby this ^{1st} day of December, 1937, O R D E R E D by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City that SARAH TURNER BARNES, Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, be and she hereby is authorized to file in this cause bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) with personal surety.

AND IT IS FURTHER O R D E R E D that the said SARAH TURNER BARNES be and she hereby is authorized to secure an additional personal surety in the premises in lieu of the said HARRY E. BROWN.

Georget Salter

J U D G E

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
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EX PARTE

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MR. CLERK:

PLEASE FILE, *(24)* ETC.

John Baylor
JOHN BAYLOR,
Chief Attorney
Frank E. Smith
FRANK E. SMITH,
Assistant Chief Attorney
Veterans Administration,
Baltimore, Maryland.

FILED

10th October 1939

EX PARTE : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF : OF
THE ESTATE OF : BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER, : DOCKET 67A FOLIO 20
An Incompetent. : A-14748

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The petition of SARAH TURNER BARNES respectfully shows unto
Your Honor:

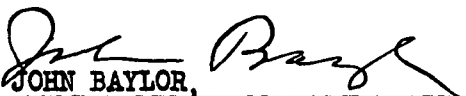
1. That heretofore on, to wit, the 13th day of June, 1927, Your Petitioner was appointed by this Honorable Court as Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, and duly qualified by furnishing good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).
2. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that she furnished a personal bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) with John Walter Smith and Shedrack Turner as her personal sureties.
3. That from time to time Your Petitioner has made certain collections in this cause for the benefit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, to wit, thirty six dollars (\$36.00) per month pension from the Veterans Administration and under order of this Honorable Court dated January 13, 1937, Your Petitioner has expended, at the rate of eight dollars (\$8.00) per week, for the maintenance of the said Incompetent all the funds so received, so that there is no balance in the estate, as indicated by her last report to this Honorable Court under the 26th Equity Rule dated April 12, 1939.
4. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that the sum of thirty six dollars (\$36.00) per month will be continued to be paid to her for the benefit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, if she files adequate bond in this cause

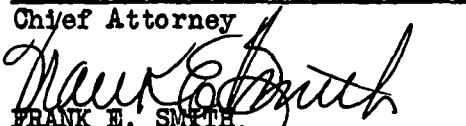
and Your Petitioner believes that a personal bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) will be sufficient to protect the anticipated income of four hundred and thirty two dollars (\$432.00) per annum received by her from the Veterans Administration as aforesaid.


5. That upon investigation Your Petitioner has determined that John Walter Smith, the aforesaid surety, owns real estate at 2108 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, valued at approximately three thousand dollars (\$3000.00), and that he is financially responsible; however, Your Petitioner is advised that it will be necessary for her to obtain a personal surety in the place and stead of Shedrack Turner, and Your Petitioner desires authority to qualify Albert J. Mitchell, ^{owner of} 525 Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland, as her personal surety in the place and stead of Shedrack Turner.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that an order be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing her to file a bond in this cause in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) with John Walter Smith and Albert J. Mitchell as her personal sureties.

AND YOUR PETITIONER WILL EVER PRAY, ETC.


JOHN BAYLOR,
Chief Attorney


FRANK E. SMITH,
Assistant Chief Attorney


PETITIONER

Veterans Administration,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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IN THE MATTER OF : OF
THE ESTATE OF : BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER, : DOCKET 67A FOLIO 20
An Incompetent. : A-14748

O R D E R

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is hereby this
10th day of October, 1939, O R D E R E D by the Circuit Court
of Baltimore City that SARAH TURNER BARNES, Committee of the estate of
PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, be and she hereby is authorized to file in
this cause a personal bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)
with John Walter Smith and Albert J. Mitchell as her personal sureties.


JUDGE

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MR. CLERK:

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John Baylor
JOHN BAYLOR,
Chief Attorney

Frank E. Smith
FRANK E. SMITH,
Assistant Chief Attorney

Veterans Administration,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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An Incompetent. : A-14748

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The petition of SARAH TURNER BARNES respectfully shows unto
Your Honor:

1. That heretofore on, to wit, the 13th day of January, 1927,
Your Petitioner was appointed by this Honorable Court as Committee of the
estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, and duly qualified by furnishing
good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

2. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon
that information and belief avers that she furnished a personal bond in the
penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) with John Walter Smith and
Shedrack Turner as her personal sureties, which bond is now not acceptable
to the Veterans Administration, from which source Your Petitioner receives
monthly benefits for her ward, the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent.

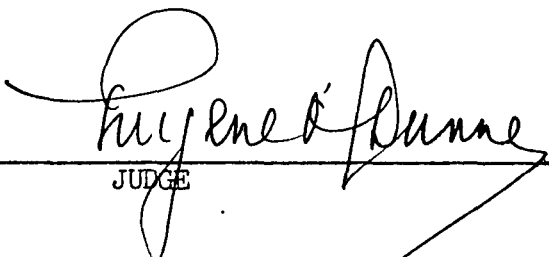
3. That from time to time Your Petitioner has made certain
collections in this cause for the benefit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an
incompetent, to wit, thirty six dollars (\$36.00) per month pension from the
said Veterans Administration, and under the order of this Honorable Court
dated January 13, 1937, Your Petitioner has expended at the rate of eight
dollars (\$8.00) per week for the maintenance of the said Incompetent all the
funds so received, so that there is no balance in this estate, as indicated
by her last report to this Honorable Court under the 26th Equity Rule dated
April 12, 1939.

4. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon
that information and belief avers that the sum of thirty six dollars (\$36.00)

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THE ESTATE OF : BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER, : DOCKET 67A FOLIO 20
An Incompetent. : A-14748

O R D E R

2nd Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is hereby this
day of October, 1940, O R D E R E D by the Circuit Court of
Baltimore City that SARAH TURNER BARNES, Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA
TURNER, an incompetent, be and she hereby is authorized to file in this cause
a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) corporate bond, which bond shall be approved
by the Clerk of this Court.



JUDGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY
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EX PARTE

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

PRISCILLA TURNER,
An Incompetent.

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John Baylor
JOHN BAYLOR,
Chief Attorney.

Frank E. Smith
FRANK E. SMITH,
Assistant Chief Attorney.

Veterans Administration
Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Ad. 6" May 1946

EX PARTE : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF : OF
THE ESTATE OF : BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER : DOCKET 67A - FOLIO 20
An Incompetent. : A-14748

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The petition of LYDIA TURNER LOKER, sister and next friend of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, respectfully shows unto Your Honor:

1. That heretofore on, to wit, the 13th day of January, 1927, this Honorable Court appointed Sarah Turner Barnes, 1015 Bennett Place, Baltimore, Maryland, (also sister of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent) as Committee of the estate of the said Incompetent, and the said Committee duly qualified by furnishing good and sufficient personal bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) which subsequently was supplemented by additional corporate bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) with the Maryland Casualty Company as surety.

2. That the said Committee managed the estate of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, under the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and filed periodic reports under the 26th Equity Rule, the last report having been ratified on, to wit, the 24th day of March, 1945, and covered the period January 1, 1944, through December 31, 1944, a report which showed the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) cash in the hands of the said Committee.

3. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that the said Sarah Turner Barnes, Committee, died on, to wit, the 13th day of February, 1946, and that the last payment received by her from the Veterans Administration was a pension check in the sum of thirty six dollars (\$36.00) covering the month of January, 1946, which was released on, to wit, the 31st day of January, 1946.

4. That your Petitioner has been further informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that under order of this Honorable Court passed January 13, 1937, the said Sarah Turner Barnes, Committee, was authorized to expend the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) per week from the estate of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, for her maintenance and support, and this disbursement, together with the outstanding court costs and other expenses incident to the administration of this Committeeship exhausted the entire amount of pension at the rate of thirty six dollars (\$36.00) per month received from the Veterans Administration, so that there was in the hands of the said Committee, at the time of her death, no balance to the credit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent.

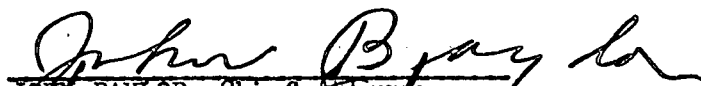

5. That Your Petitioner desires to be appointed SUBSTITUTIONARY COMMITTEE of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, in the place and stead of Sarah Turner Barnes, deceased, and can offer for the faithful performance of her trust good and sufficient corporate bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) with the Maryland Casualty Company as surety.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that an order be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing and directing that she be appointed SUBSTITUTIONARY COMMITTEE of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, in the place and stead of Sarah Turner Barnes, deceased.

AND YOUR PETITIONER FURTHER PRAYS that an order be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing and directing that the filing of a final accounting on behalf of the said deceased Committee be waived.

AND YOUR PETITIONER WILL EVER PRAY, ETC.


LYDIA TURNER LOKER
PETITIONER


JOHN BAYLOR, Chief Attorney.

FRANK E. SMITH, Assistant Chief Attorney.

Veterans Administration,
Baltimore 2, Maryland.

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) TO WIT:
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE)

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, this 26th day of April, 1946, LYDIA TURNER LOKER, Petitioner herein, who made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and bona fide as therein stated to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

(S E A L)

Lillian A. C. Kemp
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: May 5, 1947


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PRISCILLA TURNER	:	DOCKET 67A - FOLIO 20
An Incompetent.	:	A-14748

O R D E R

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is hereby this 6th day of May, 1946, O R D E R E D by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City that LYDIA TURNER LOKER be and she hereby is appointed SUBSTITUTIONARY COMMITTEE of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, in the place and stead of Sarah Turner Barnes, deceased Committee, with full power and authority, under the jurisdiction of this Court, to receive and disburse, on behalf of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, any and all monetary benefits or their equivalent now due or to become due the said Incompetent from the Veterans Administration or its successors during the period of her incompetency, or from whatsoever sources may be available.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that before the said SUBSTITUTIONARY COMMITTEE shall assume the duties and responsibilities of this Committee, she shall furnish for the faithful performance of her trust good and sufficient corporate bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), said bond to be approved by this Court or the Clerk thereof.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the filing in this cause of a final accounting on behalf of the said deceased Committee of the estate of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, be and the same hereby is waived.



 J U D G E

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Docket 67A - Folio 20 - A14748

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John Baylor

JOHN BAYLOR,
Chief Attorney.

Frank E. Smith

FRANK E. SMITH,
Assistant Chief Attorney.

Veterans Administration,
Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Ad. 20 November 1946

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THE ESTATE OF	:	BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER, An Incompetent.	:	DOCKET 67A - FOLIO 20 A-14748

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The petition of LYDIA TURNER LOKER, sister and next friend of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, respectfully shows unto Your Honor:

1. That heretofore on, to wit, the 6th day of May, 1946, Your Petitioner was appointed by this Honorable Court Substitutionary Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, in the place and stead of Sarah Turner Barnes, deceased Committee, and duly qualified.
2. That in her fiduciary capacity Your Petitioner has received for the benefit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, from the Veterans Administration the following remittances:

CHECK NO. 39,605,692	MONTH. July 1, 1946	AMOUNT \$180.00
33,910,050	July 31, 1946	36.00
34,172,887	September 30, 1946	36.00
34,373,491	October 31, 1946	36.00
3. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that in addition to the foregoing she will receive pension payments at the rate of thirty six dollars (\$36.00) per month for the benefit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent.
4. That the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, resides in the care and custody of Your Petitioner at 1015 Bennett Place, Baltimore, Maryland, and has so resided since the 13th day of February 1946, when her Committee the said Sarah Turner Barnes departed this life; and Your Petitioner without compensation to date has provided the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, with board, lodge, laundry, clothing and incidentals for which she desires authority to expend the entire amount of pension benefits received from the Veterans Administration less such amount or amounts as may be necessary to defray

Court costs and other expenses incident to this Committeeship.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that an order be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing her accounting from February 13, 1946, to expend from the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, for her board, lodging, laundry, clothing and incidentals the entire amount received by her from the Veterans Administration for the benefit of the said Incompetent, less such amount or amounts as may be necessary to defray Court costs and bond premiums incident to this Committeeship until further order of this Honorable Court.

AND YOUR PETITIONER WILL EVER PRAY, ETC.

Lydia Turner Loker

LYDIA TURNER LOKER
PETITIONER

John Bayly

JOHN BAYLY, Chief Attorney

Frank E. Smith

FRANK E. SMITH, Assistant Chief Attorney

Veterans Administration,
Baltimore 2, Maryland.

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STATE OF MARYLAND)
) TO WIT:
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE)

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, this 19th day of November, 1946, LYDIA TURNER LOKER, Petitioner herein, who made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and bona fide as therein stated to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Lillian A.C. Kemp

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: May 5, 1947

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PRISCILLA TURNER, : DOCKET 67A - FOLIO 20
An Incompetent. : A-14748

O R D E R

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is hereby this
20th day of November, 1946, O R D E R E D by the Circuit Court
of Baltimore City that LYDIA TURNER LOKER, Substitutionary Committee, be and
she hereby is authorized accounting from February 13, 1946, to expend the
entire amount received by her from the Veterans Administration for PRISCILLA
TURNER, an incompetent, for the board, lodging, laundry, clothing and incidentals
required by the said Incompetent, less such amount or amounts as may be necessary
to defray Court costs and bond premiums incident to this Committeeship until
further order of Court.



J U D G E

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

A-954
1927

EX PARTE

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

PRISCILLA TURNER,
An Incompetent

P E T I T I O N

Mr. Clerk:

Please file, etc.,

William C. Egan
WILLIAM C. EGAN
Attorney

Veterans Administration
Baltimore, Maryland

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(46)

Filed 13th May 1957

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IN THE MATTER OF	:	OF
THE ESTATE OF	:	BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER, An Incompetent.	:	DOCKET 67A - FOLIO 20 A-14748

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The petition of EVA CELESTINE DIGGS, niece and next friend of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, respectfully shows unto Your Honor:

1. That heretofore on, to wit, the 6th day of May, 1946, LYDIA TURNER LOKER was appointed by this Honorable Court Substitutionary Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, and duly qualified by furnishing good and sufficient corporate bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) with the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY as Surety.
2. That the said LYDIA TURNER LOKER, Substitutionary Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, died on or about March 28, 1957.
3. That LYDIA TURNER LOKER, Substitutionary Guardian, as aforesaid, managed the estate of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, under the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, and filed her periodic reports under the 26th Equity Rule, the last periodic report having been filed by her for the period ending April 10, 1956; that Your Petitioner, who is the daughter of LYDIA TURNER LOKER, the deceased Substitutionary Committee as aforesaid, on the 7th day of MAY, 1957, has filed on behalf of the deceased Substitutionary Committee the last report under the 26th Equity Rule for the period ending March 28, 1957, said report showing that there were no assets in the hands of the said committee at the time of her death.
4. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that under the order of this Honorable Court passed on the 20th day of November, 1946, the said LYDIA TURNER LOKER, Substitutionary Committee, was authorized to expend the entire amount received by her from the Veterans Administration for the board, lodging, laundry,


clothing and incidental needs of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, less such amount or amounts as may have been necessary to defray the Court costs and bond premiums incident to the said committee; that under the aforementioned order of Court the deceased Substitutionary Committee expended the entire amount of pension received, namely forty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$48.77) per month received from the Veterans Administration, with the result that the said committee at the time of her death had no balance to the credit of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent.

5. That Your Petitioner desires to be appointed Substitutionary Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, in the place and stead of LYDIA TURNER LOKER, deceased, and can offer for the faithful performance of her trust good and sufficient corporate bond in the penal sum of \$ 500.00 with MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY as surety.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that an order be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing and directing that she be appointed Substitutionary Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, in the place and stead of LYDIA TURNER LOKER, deceased.

AND YOUR PETITIONER FURTHER PRAYS that an order be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing and directing that the filing of a final audit on behalf of the said deceased committee be waived.

AND YOUR PETITIONER WILL EVER PRAY, ETC.


WILLIAM C. EGAN
Attorney


EVA CELESTINE DIGGS
PETITIONER

Veterans Administration
Baltimore 2, Maryland

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) TO WIT:
~~CITY~~ ^{City} OF BALTIMORE)

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and ~~City~~ ^{City} aforesaid, this 10th day of May, 1957, EVA CELESTINE DIGGS, Petitioner herein, who made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and bona fide as therein stated to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Lillian A. C. Kemp
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: May 4, 1959

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EX PARTE : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF : OF
THE ESTATE OF : BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER, : DOCKET 67A - FOLIO 20
An Incompetent. : A-14748

O R D E R

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is hereby this 13th day of May, 1957, O R D E R E D by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City that EVA CELESTINE DIGGS be and she hereby is appointed Substitutionary Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, in the place and stead of LYDIA TURNER LOKER, deceased Substitutionary Committee, with full power and authority, under the jurisdiction of this Court, to receive and disburse, on behalf of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, any and all monetary benefits or their equivalent now due or to become due the said incompetent from the Veterans Administration or its successors during the period of her incompetency, or from whatsoever sources may be available.

That it is further ordered that before the said Substitutionary Committee shall assume the duties and responsibilities of this Committee-ship, she shall furnish, for the faithful performance of her trust, good and sufficient corporate bond in the penal sum of \$ 500.00, said bond to be approved by this Court or the Clerk thereof.

And it is further ordered that the filing in this cause of a final audit on behalf of the said deceased committee of the estate of the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, be and the same is hereby waived.

And it is further ordered that the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY be relieved and discharged of any further liability as surety on the Bond of LYDIA TURNER LOKER, deceased Substitutionary Committee of the estate of said incompetent.



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Ex Parte
Priscilla Turner

of amount as may be necessary to defray court costs and bond premiums
clothing and incidentals required by the said incompetent, less such amount
paid by PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, for the board, lodging, january,
and other amount received by her from the Veterans Administration on be-
half of herself is authorized accounting and March 1, 1927, to expend
of Baltimore City that SA CHESTER W. DIGGS, Special Inquiries Committee,
1927, O H D E R E D by the Circuit

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is hereby this

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An Incompetent:

PRISCILLA TURNER,

THE ESTATE OF

IN THE MATTER OF

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BALTIMORE CITY

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

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J U D G E

Ad. 16 - May 1957

EX PARTE	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF	:	OF
THE ESTATE OF	:	BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER, An Incompetent.	:	DOCKET 67A - FOLIO 20 A-14748

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The petition of EVA CELESTINE DIGGS, niece and next friend of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, respectfully shows unto Your Honor:

1. That heretofore on, to wit, the 13th day of MAY, 1957, Your Petitioner was appointed by this Honorable Court Substitutionary Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, in the place and stead of LYDIA TURNER LOKER, deceased Committee, and duly qualified by furnishing good and sufficient corporate bond in the penal sum of \$ 500.00 with the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY as surety.

2. That Your Petitioner has been informed and believes and upon that information and belief avers that there is due her by the Veterans Administration forty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$48.77) per month from March 1, 1957, as Substitutionary Committee of the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent.

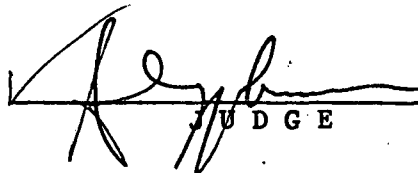
3. That the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, resides in the care and custody of Your Petitioner at 1001 Bennett Place, Baltimore 23, Maryland; and Your Petitioner, without compensation to date, has provided the said PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, with board, lodging, laundry, clothing and incidentals for which she desires authority to expend the entire amount of pension benefits received from the Veterans Administration, less such amount or amounts as may be necessary to defray Court costs and other expenses incident to this committee ship.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that an order be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing her, accounting from March 1, 1957, to expend from the estate of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, for her board, lodging, laundry, clothing and incidentals; the entire amount received by her from

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THE ESTATE OF : BALTIMORE CITY
PRISCILLA TURNER, : DOCKET 67A - FOLIO 20
An Incompetent. : A-14748

O R D E R

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is hereby this
16th day of May, 1957, O R D E R E D by the Circuit
Court of Baltimore City that EVA CELESTINE DIGGS, Substitutionary Committee,
be and she hereby is authorized accounting from March 1, 1957, to expend
the entire amount received by her from the Veterans Administration on be-
half of PRISCILLA TURNER, an incompetent, for the board, lodging, laundry,
clothing and incidentals required by the said incompetent, less such amount
or amounts as may be necessary to defray Court costs and bond premiums
incident to this committeeship until further order of this Court.



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ATTORNEY
WILLIAM G. EDGAR

Very truly yours,

You file this letter among the papers in the case, we are calling your attention to this matter with the request that effort has been made to obtain her signature.

Mrs. Diggs has refused to sign this petition although a diligent Committee and discharge of her bond.

Since that time, we have been attempting to obtain the signature of Mrs. Diggs on a petition for discharge of herself as Substitutionary Dischargee.

Her receipt by Mrs. Diggs as Substitutionary Dischargee died and no funds were received by Mrs. Diggs as Substitutionary Dischargee of this beneficiary. About two weeks later, on May 3, 1957, Mrs. Celestine Diggs was appointed Substitutionary Dischargee.

On May 3, 1957, Mrs. Celestine Diggs was appointed Substitutionary Dischargee and her name is now on the Guardianship records of Priscilla Turner, deceased Incompetent Beneficiary in your Court.

Dear Mr. Ripberger:

Baltimore, Maryland
Court House
of Baltimore City
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Mr. Henry J. Ripberger

Received by Mrs. Diggs
01A-30-414743
Deceased Incompetent
Priscilla Turner -

25/ September 1958

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TURNER, MAJOR
MILITARY SERVICE - 3013-3N1

September 15, 1958

BALTIMORE 5, MARYLAND
FAVORITE AND SMITH BLDG. STREET

REGIONAL OFFICE
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION





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REGIONAL OFFICE
FAYETTE AND SAINT PAUL STREETS
BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

September 12, 1958

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

• Mr. Henry J. Ripperger
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Baltimore City
Court House
Baltimore 2, Maryland

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3013-271
TURNER, Major
CTF 1 553 458

Priscilla Turner -
Deceased Incompetent

67A-20-A14748

Dear Mr. Ripperger:

Reference is made to the guardianship estate of Priscilla Turner, deceased incompetent beneficiary in your Court.

On May 13, 1957, Eva Celestine Diggs was appointed Substitutionary Committee of the estate of this beneficiary. About two weeks later, the incompetent beneficiary died and no funds were received by Mrs. Diggs as Substitutionary Committee.

Since that time, we have been attempting to obtain the signature of Mrs. Diggs on a petition for discharge of herself as Substitutionary Committee and discharge of her bond.

Mrs. Diggs has refused to sign this petition although a diligent effort has been made to obtain her signature.

We are calling your attention to this matter with the request that you file this letter among the papers in the case.

Very truly yours,

William C. Egan

WILLIAM C. EGAN
Attorney