herewith files as a part of this bill and marked Exhibit C. ~ And your Complainants further charge that said real estate is not susceptible of partition amongst the aforesaid parties, and that it will be greatly to the interest and advantage of all the parties concerned ~ the said Lunatic as well as your Complainants, that said real estate be sold and the proceeds divided amongst the parties entitled. ~ And your Complainants hereby expressly waive all and every right of partition and election given by the act of Assembly of the year 1820 Chapter 191. ~ But now so it is, that your Complainants are remediless except by the aid of your Honorable Court. ~ To the end therefore that the said Elizabeth Lakin and the said George W. Crum as trustee aforesaid, may answer the premises and that a decree may be passed for the sale of said real estate under the direction of this Court, and the distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled according to their respective interests ~ and that your Complainants may have such other and further relief as their case may require. ~ May it please your Honor to grant unto your Complainants the writ of subpoena against the said Elizabeth Lakin and George W. Crum commanding them to appear in this Court, at some certain day to be therein named, to answer the premises, and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein. ~

And as in duty bound &c. ~

John A. Lynch
Solicitor for Complainants

Exhibit A. State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit ~

An Inquisition taken at the house of Elizabeth Lakin situated in the County of Frederick and State aforesaid on the ninth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty six. ~ Mahlon Rhodenick the Sheriff of said County appointed by virtue of a writ De Lunatico Inquirendo, under the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, bearing date the 11th day of February A D 1856, to him the said Sheriff directed to inquire among other things of the Lunacy of the said Elizabeth Lakin upon the oath of James Willard, Geo. W. Price, Jno. W. Charlton, Sebastian Remsberg, Henry Hockman, Lewis Rhodenick, Geo. P. Ramsburg, Andrew Hessler, Robt H. Thrasher, James Figgins, Israel Hessler, Geo. Sower, John Dare and Abraham Hemp, good, honest and lawful men of said County of Frederick, who being summoned and charged upon their oath say that the said Elizabeth Lakin at the time of taking this inquisition is a Lunatic and of unsound mind and doth not enjoy any lucid intervals so that she is incapable of the government of her messuages, land, tenements, goods and chattels, and that she hath been in the same state of lunacy for the space of nine or ten years ~ that the Elizabeth Lakin is now about forty four years of age, and that said unsoundness of mind is consequent on the death of two of her children. ~ And the jurors on their oath aforesaid do further say that the said Elizabeth Lakin is dower or entitled to dower in the real estate left by her deceased husband Abraham Lakin, which said real estate lies in Frederick County and contains about one hundred and eighty six acres more or less. ~ And the jurors aforesaid do further say that all her interest in the said real estate is of the yearly value of one hundred and fifty dollars ~ and the jurors aforesaid on their oath aforesaid do further say that the said Elizabeth Lakin hath not aliened or conveyed away any right, title or interest of her, in any part or parcel of said land or real estate during her Lunacy or at any other time. ~ And the jurors aforesaid on their oath aforesaid do further say that the said Elizabeth Lakin is in possession of the following personal property, to wit ~ one note of $1000. against Charles and George Gross in the possession of Wm. Lynch, one note of $400 - against Wm. Lynch in the possession of Chas. Gross two notes against John T. Lakin, one $252 52/100 ~ one of $130 - both in the hands of Charles Gross, household furniture in the possession of Mrs E. Lakin to the amount of $150. a one horse carriage and harness of the value of $100. ~ one negro girl Minna about ten years of age, and one negro girl Harriet about eight years of age, both slaves for life. ~ And the said Jurors also further say on their said oath, that John T. Lakin, Charles H. Lakin, adults, Abraham W. Lakin, Mary E. Lakin, Alexander H. Lakin, Denice T. Lakin, Elizabeth A. E. Lakin are the living children of the said Elizabeth Lakin, and Albert D. Lakin and Melvina G. Lakin who