The Mill property is perishable and in a dilapidated condition and the proceeds of the sale of the property will yield a greater income than the land does in rent. To the 7th Inst. Geo Gross left no nearer relations than the parties named in the bill.

There being no other evidence, I closed the said Commission and herewith return the same closed under my hand and seal this 17th day of May 1859.

Grayson Eichelberger Com. (Seal)

Endorsed ~ The execution of the within Commission will appear by certain Schedules thereto annexed.

Grayson Eichelberger Com. (Seal)

Order to issue to Appt Guardian

No 2841 Equity.

Charles Gross Etal
vs
Elizabeth Lakin and George W. Crum

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity.
February Term 1859.

Decree

The Clerk will issue a Commission to appoint Guardian ad litem to take the answer of Elizabeth Lakin a lunatic defendant in this case and issue the same to Lewis H. Dill Esq.

John A. Lynch
Sol. for Complainants.

Commission

Maryland Set.

The State of Maryland, To Lewis H. Dill Esq. of Frederick County, Greeting. Whereas Charles Gross and wife, Henry Suter wife et al have lately exhibited their bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, against Elizabeth Lakin and Geo W Crum, and whereas I have by my writ, lately commanded the said defendants to appear before me in said Court as a Court of Equity, at a certain day now past, to answer the said bill of Complaint but for as much as the said Elizabeth Lakin is a Lunatic and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian ad litem assigned in that behalf. Know ye, therefore, that I have given unto you full power and authority in pursuance of the special order in said Court, to assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid Lunatic and to take the answer of the said Lunatic by such Guardian to the said bill of Complaint and therefore I command you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you go to the said defendant if they cannot conveniently come to you, and assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid Lunatic and take the answer of the said Lunatic, by such Guardian, to the said bill of Complaint on such Guardians Corporal oath upon the Holy Evangels, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote, and when you shall have so taken the said answers, you are to send the same closed up under your seal, together with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such Guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court.
Witness the Hon Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 14th day of February A.D. 1859.
Issued the 19th day of May 1859.

Test.

J. G. Pitzhugh Clerk

No 2841 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity.

To the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity.

The Subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the power thereby vested in me I did, on the 20th day of May A.D. 1859, assign and appoint Sarah A. L. Carty of Frederick County, Guardian ad litem to the Lunatic named in said Commission and took the answer of the said Lunatic by her said Guardian and under the oath of said Guardian by me administered to the bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and Seal this 20th day of May A.D. 1859.

Lewis H. Dill Com. (Seal)

The answer of Elizabeth Lakin the Lunatic named in this Case by Sarah A. L. Carty her Guardian