A. Bearbake Jr Esq authorizing him to appoint a Guardian ad litem for Mary Ann Kirby a Lunatic Defendant in the above case and take her answer by such Guardian.

John A Lynch
Judge of Cir. Court.

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Commission to appoint Guardian

State of Maryland Sc:

Seal of Court

The State of Maryland to A Bearbake Jr of Frederick County, Greeting
Whereas Lott Hartsock Trustee of Mary Ann Kirby, John F Linn and others have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity against Mary Ann Kirby
And whereas we have by our writ lately commanded the said Defendant to appear before us 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 Mary Ann Kirby who has been returned summoned is unable by reason of being non compos mentis to answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit without having a Guardian assigned in that behalf ad litem, Know ye, therefore that we have given unto you full power and authority in pursuance of the special order in said Court to assign and appoint a Guardian ad litem for the aforesaid Mary Ann Kirby lunatic Defendant and to take the answer of the said Mary Ann Kirby by such Guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, and therefore we command you that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit you assign and appoint a Guardian ad litem for the aforesaid Mary Ann Kirby and to take the answer of the said Mary Ann Kirby by such Guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such Guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangely to be administered by you the said answer being distinctly and plainly written and when you shall have 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 us in said Court.

Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of said Court the 14th day of December Anno Domini 1874.

Issued the 12th day of January 1875.

Test,
Thomas Gorsuch Clerk.

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Answer of Guardian

Lott Hartsock Trustee of Mary Ann Kirby Jno F Linn & others vs Mary Ann Kirby	No. 4035 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting 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 12th day of January A.D. 1875 assign and appoint John S. Repp Esq of Frederick County Guardian ad litem to Mary Ann Kirby lunatic Defendant named in said Commission and took the answer of said Mary Ann Kirby 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 12th day of January A.D. 1875

A Bearbake Jr. Commissioner (Seal)

The answer of Mary Ann Kirby a Lunatic Defendant in the said cause by John S Repp