

No 4873 Equity

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting in Equity  
 The petition of Anna B. Baer of Frederick County in the State of Maryland respectfully states that her husband Jacob F. Baer about 34 years of age, now is and for some time past has been so far deprived of his reason and understanding that he is unfit and unable to govern himself or manage his affairs to his own great detriment and manifest prejudice, and that she is unable to state the cause or reason thereof. That her said husband is now and has been living at the Frederick County home for the past 4 years, because of the unsoundness of his mind and reason, your petitioner was afraid to keep him at home; The family consisting of herself, her said husband and a daughter about 10 years of age. Your petitioner further states that her said husband is possessed of a small amount of real estate situate and lying in Frederick County Maryland, consisting chiefly of two houses of no considerable value and which are greatly in need of repairs; and she is anxious that the same should be placed under the management and control of a trustee, appointed by your Honorable Court especially as her said husband is indebted to several parties in the neighborhood who can by this means be paid and satisfied.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to pass an order directing the Clerk of your Honorable Court to issue to the Sheriff of Frederick County the writ De Lunaticis Inquirendo in the usual manner and form. As in duty bound &c.

Carlton Shafer  
 Sol for Pet

Ordered by the Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1883 that the Clerk of this Court issue to the Sheriff of Fredk. County the Writ De Lunaticis Inquirendo in the usual manner and form as prayed in the above petition

I hereby certify that I have read the above petition and that he is at present an inmate of the Frederick County Almshouse and I further certify that I am the regularly appointed physician to said institution.  
 Prince Thomas  
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John A. Lynch  
 Judge of the Cir. Court



State of Maryland Frederick County Set:  
 State of Maryland to Robert Barrick Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting:

Whereas we have received information that Jacob F. Baer of said County now is and for some time past has been so far deprived of his reason and understanding, that he is unfit and unable to govern himself or manage his affairs to his own great detriment and our manifest prejudice, and we being willing to take care for the indemnity of him the said Jacob F. Baer in this behalf, command you, that you diligently inquire by the oaths of honest and lawful men of your bailiwick by whom the truth of the matter may be better known whether the said Jacob F. Baer be so far deprived of his understanding, that he is altogether unfit and unable to govern himself or to manage his affairs as before stated or not, and if he be, then whether from his nativity or from any other time, and if from any other time then from what time and how long, and how and in what manner; and if he enjoys lucid intervals; and when the said Jacob F. Baer being in such condition aliened any lands or tenements goods or chattels; and if so, then what lands and what tenements goods and chattels and where and when? and to whom or what persons, and in whose hands or what persons hands, the lands and tenements goods and chattels so aliened, are? and how and in what manner, and what lands and what tenements, goods and chattels yet remain, and whom or what persons as well the lands and tenements goods and chattels so aliened as the lands and tenements goods and chattels so obtained to himself are holden, and by what services, and by what persons and how and in what manner, and how much they are worth by the year in all issues, and who is next of kin and of what age

And the Inquisition hereby distinctly and plainly made send to our Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity under your hand and seal and