No 4308. Equity.

Petition

Filed Nov. 12. 1877.

James L. Lambright. In the matter of Lunacy N. Lambright a Lunatic } In the Circuit Court of Frederick County. in Equity.

On Petition.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Petition of James L. Lambright respectfully shows, that he is the husband of one Nancy N. Lambright, who is a resident of Frederick County, and State of Maryland, that the said Nancy N. Lambright is a person now Compos Mentis of unsound mind, and a lunatic, and incapable of governing himself, or managing her estate, that she has been such to the knowledge of your petitioner, her husband, as aforesaid, for more than four months, without any lucid intervals — that she is a raving maniac, violent, boisterous, and dangerous and requires to be chained, and otherwise confined and restrained, to keep her from doing bodily harm to herself and others.

To the end therefore, that your Honors may be more fully advised in the premises, and that a Committee be appointed to take care and charge of her person, and her property, your petitioner prays, that the writ de lunatico inquirendo issue, under the order of the Court, directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County, commanding him to summon a jury of good and lawful men of Frederick County, to inquire according to law into the alleged lunacy of the said Nancy N. Lambright, and the amount and character of her real and personal estate, and make return of his proceedings therein to your Honors, for the further Orders and direction of Honors in the premises.

And as in duty bound &c &c.

Noah Bowlus

Solicitor

State of Maryland Frederick County.

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of November 1877. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the County, and State aforesaid, personally appeared, Edward Koontz, and made oath in due form of law that he knows the said Nancy N. Lambright, mentioned in in the foregoing petition, and that she is a person of unsound mind, & a Lunatic, and incapable, by reason of such unsoundness of mind to take care of the person and her property.