

Inquisition and Sheriff Return.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Sct!

State of Maryland to William C. Roderick, Esquire, Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting!

Whereas, we have received information that Charles H. Heffner 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 Charles H. Heffner in his behalf, ^{that} command you diligently inquire by the oath of honest and lawful men of your bailiwick by whom the truth of the matter may be better known whether the said Charles H. Heffner 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 then from what time, and how long and how and in what manner; and if he enjoys lucid intervals; and when the said Charles H. Heffner 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 to what person, 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 of whom or what persons, as well as the lands and tenements, goods and chattels so aliened as the lands and tenements, goods and chattels so retained 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 are next of kin and of what age. And the inquisition hereof distinctly and plainly made send to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, under our hand and seal and the hands and seals of those by whom the said inquisition is made and taken and also this writ.

Witness the Honorable Hammond Urner, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, this 27th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Issued the 27th day of October, A.D. 1916.

Eli G. Haugh Clerk.

THIS INQUISITION, taken this 27th day of October, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, at the Court House in Frederick City, Frederick County, State of Maryland, before William C. Roderick, Esquire, Sheriff of Frederick County, in and by virtue of the annexed writ, in the nature of a writ de lunatico inquirendo, to him directed, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, upon the oaths of G. Edward Myers, Charles W. Miller, D. Harver Quynn, Roger E. Young Harry R. Snook Walter L. Rice Harry L. Ebert, Reverdy Dronenburg, George H. Witmore, Elroy Roelke Millard F. Perry and Henry Dertsbaugh: good and lawful men of the bailiwick, who being sworn and charged upon their oaths to inquire into the soundness of mind of Charles H. Heffner, who has a large amount of property in this County, and within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Said Charles H. Heffner, appearing in person and by counsel before said Jury.

Witnesseth!- That the jurors aforesaid do find that the said Charles H. Heffner in said writ named, is of unsound mind and incapable of the care of his person and management of his estate and property.

That he has been in such a state of mind for about 8 weeks past and that said unsoundness of mind has been produced by loss of rest and over work. And the jurors aforesaid do also find that the said Charles H. Heffner is seized and possessed of the