(Petition filed for ratification and confirmation of Contract of Sale) against you in said Court exhibited, and so forth.

Hereof fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

PLACE OF Court SEAL

Witness the Honorable Edward S. Delaplaine, Chief Judge of said Court, the 6th day of November A. D., 1939

Issued the 26th day of December A. D., 1939

Ellis C. Wachter
Clerk.

To the Sheriff of Carroll County.

Amos A. Holter
Solicitor.

The defendant is required to file his answer or other defense in the Clerk's office within fifteen days after the return mentioned above, but the personal attendance of the defendant at Court on the return day is not required.

Summoned Arthur E. Rice this 28th day of December 1939, and copy of Subpoena left with him, also copy of the Subpoena left with Dr. Ira A. Darling Superintendant of Springfield State Hospital whare the said Arthur E. Rice is confined.

Walter L. Shipley
Sheriff of Carroll County.
Fee 1.90

Filed December 29, 1939.

PETITION AND COURT'S ORDER
APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

L. Earl Rice, et.al.,	"	No. 14,054 Equity
	"	In the Circuit Court
vs.	"	For Frederick County
	"	For Frederick County
Arthur E. Rice, Incompetent.	"	In Equity.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of L. Earl Rice, also known as Louis Earl Rice, and Marie V. Rice, his wife, individually, and L. Earl Rice, next friend of Arthur E. Rice, Incompetent, respectfully shows unto your Honors:

1. That on December 26, 1939, your Petitioners filed in your Honorable Court a petition against Arthur E. Rice, Incompetent, praying that your Honorable Court may ratify and confirm a Contract of Sale filed therewith as Exhibit "B", alleging in said petition among other things that Arthur E. Rice, Defendant herein, is now, and ever since the 15th day of December, 1938, has been committed to the Springfield State Hospital for the Insane at Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland, pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 1 of Article 59 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, although, to date, no committee or trustee has been appointed to superintend or take care of the person or estate of the said Arthur E. Rice.

2. That a subpoena was duly issued as prayed by the aforementioned petition, and process duly served upon the said Arthur E. Rice on the 28th day of December, 1939, by the Sheriff of Carroll County, Maryland, and a copy of the subpoena left with him, and also a copy left with