

Real estate which is under contract of sale upon which there is due Albert M. Mercer \$48,000.00.

SIXTH: That your Petitioners believe that it would be to the best interest and advantage of said estate that a committee or trustee be appointed to manage the property and affairs of the said Albert M. Mercer.

TO THE END, THEREFORE,

1st. That a Committee or Trustee be appointed to manage the affairs of said Albert M. Mercer.

William M. Storm
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS

Alice Summers

Ida M. Thomas
PETITIONERS

STATE OF MARYLAND, FREDERICK COUNTY, TO-WIT:

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of October, 1948, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, personally appeared Alice Summers and Ida Thomas, Petitioners, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Petition are true as therein set forth to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Edith E. Wickham
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notarial

The foregoing Petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 2nd day of October, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof, that in accordance with Section 125 of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Albert M. Mercer, now residing at Riggs Sanitarium, Ijamsville, Maryland, be summoned on or before the 9th day of October, 1948, to answer the allegations of said Petition and to show cause, if any he has, why the prayer thereof ought not to be granted, and on or before the same day a copy of said summons, Petition and Order be left with Dr. Hosea W. McAdoo, Superintendent of Riggs Sanitarium, Ijamsville, Frederick County, Maryland, at its institution where said incompetent is now residing, and

It is further ORDERED by the authority thereof that the Petition and Answer thereto, if any, be set for hearing on the 22nd day of October, 1948, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock, A.M. Filed October 2, 1948.

Patrick M. Schnauffer

EXHIBIT #1

I, Charles H. Conley, Sr., do hereby certify that I am a medical doctor practicing in the State of Maryland and have so practiced for the last five years, that I attended and examined Albert M. Mercer on the 30 day of September, 1948.

I hereby certify that the said Albert M. Mercer is, in my opinion, incompetent by reason of his mental and physical condition, to manage his property and estate, and that the cause of said incompetency is mental illness and the nature of his said incompetency is involuntarily psychosis (melancholia) and the extent of his incompetency is incompetent to look after himself or his affairs at this time and the probable duration of the said incompetency is unknown, but, probably, prolonged.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
30th day of September, 1948.

Charles H. Conley, M.D.
Free Will

Notarial

Leora M. Shook
Notary Public

My Commission expires May 5, 1949

EXHIBIT # 2

I, Hosea W. McAdoo, do hereby certify that I am a medical doctor practicing in the State of Maryland and have so practiced for the last five years, that I attended and examined