

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.

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Edith E. Wickham
NOTARY PUBLIC

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 B. 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.

Patrick M. Schnauffer

Filed October 2, 1948

TRUE COPY TEST.

Ellis C. Wachter

Place of
Court
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Petition served on Albert M. Mercer and a copy left with him, also a copy of Petition and Order left with Dr. Hosea W. McAdoo Supt. of Riggs Sanitarium Oct. 5, 1948.

Fee \$1.15

Guy Anders
Sheriff

Filed October 6, 1948

DECREE

Alice Summers and Ida Thomas,
next friends of Albert M.
Mercer

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No. 16,490 Equity.

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In the Circuit Court

On

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for Frederick County.

Petition

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The above cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted on the Petition and Exhibits and the testimony taken in open court, it is thereupon this 28th day of October, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof, adjudged and ordered that Albert M. Mercer be and he is hereby declared to be incompetent to manage his person and estate and that G. Wilson Mercer be and (he) is hereby appointed Trustee to take charge of and manage the property of the said Albert M. Mercer, and that the course of (his) proceeding shall be as follows:

(He) shall first execute a bond to the State of Maryland with good and sufficient personal surety or sureties, to be approved by this Court or the Clerk thereof, in the penalty of One Hundred Seventy thousand Dollars; or Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars if corporate surety is given conditioned that the said G. Wilson Mercer as Trustee aforesaid will faithfully discharge (his) duties as such trustee of the said Albert M. Mercer and deliver up all of the property of the said Albert M. Mercer whenever (he) may be required by the Order of the Court so to do.

And it is further ORDERED that the said G. Wilson Mercer as Trustee return to this Court an inventory specifically setting forth all property, real and personal, belonging to the estate of the said Albert M. Mercer and all cash in hand and in bank.

And further that the said G. Wilson Mercer as such Trustee shall render a full and