

"EXHIBIT NO. 1"

I, D. O. Thomas, 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 Laura V. Smith on the 27th day of January, 1949.

I hereby certify that the said Laura V. Smith is, in my opinion, incompetent by reason of her mental and physical condition, to manage her property and estate, and that the cause of said incompetency is Senile dementia

and the nature of her said incompetency is arterio-sclerosis of the cerebral arteries.

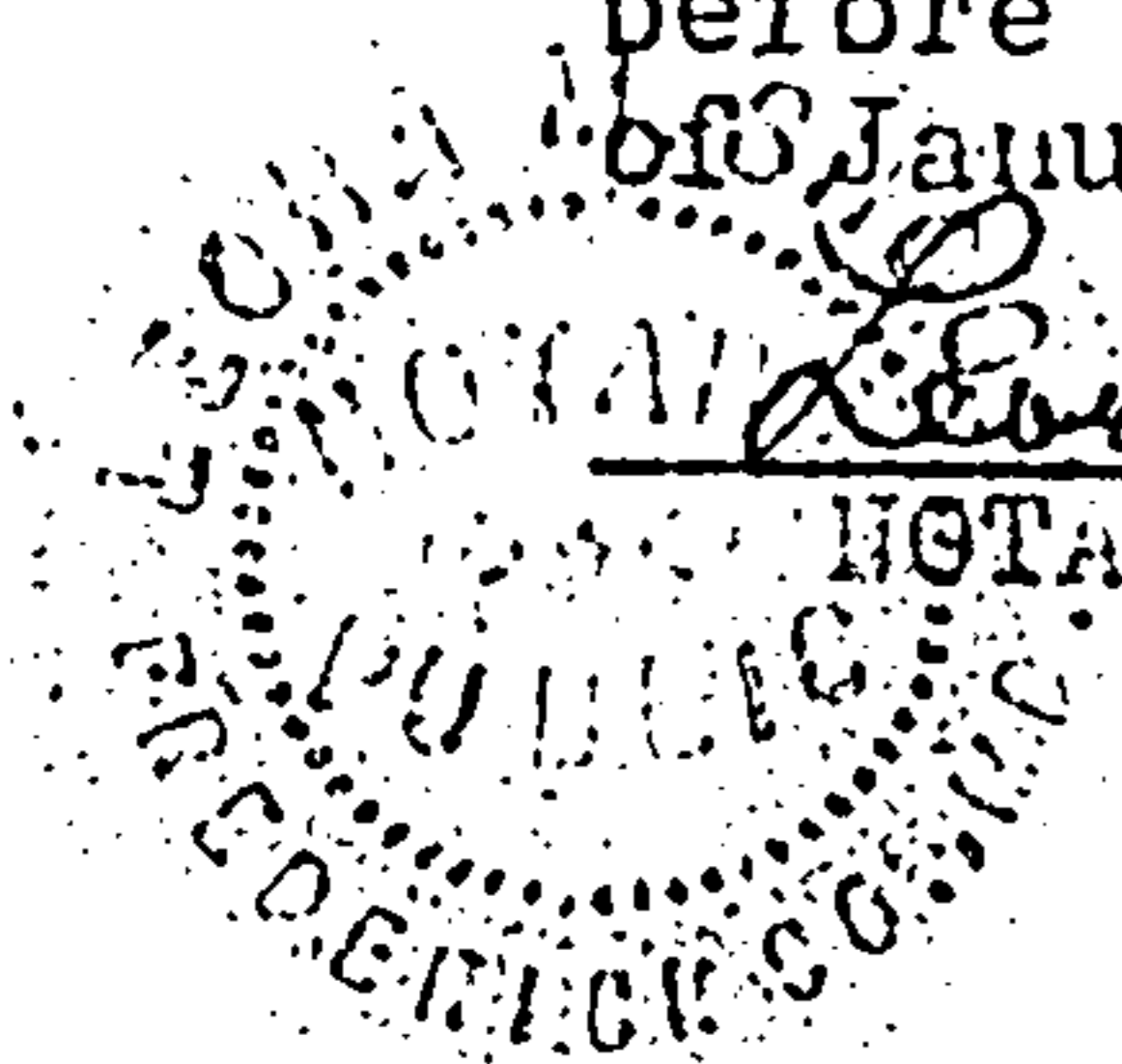
and the extent of her incompetency is inability to make decisions

and the probable duration of the said incompetency is Remainder of her life.

B. O. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3/rd day of January, 1949.

Laura M. Shook  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Filed February 2, 1949