

In the Matter of the Estate of

No. 18573 Equity

In the Circuit Court

Silas W. Etzler

For Frederick County

In Equity

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Alice I. Etzler, sister-in-law and next friend of Silas W. Etzler, respectfully shows unto your Honorable Court:

FIRST: That your Petitioner is the widow of George L. Etzler, who departed this life on or about July 7, 1956, the said George L. Etzler being also survived by Silas W. Etzler, a brother and only other heir at law.

SECOND: That the said Silas W. Etzler, brother-in-law of your Petitioner, is unmarried and is at the present time hospitalized at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Maryland, where he is receiving treatment and care.

THIRD: That your Petitioner has been informed and believes and therefore avers that the said Silas W. Etzler is suffering from a disability which renders him mentally incompetent to manage his own affairs as indicated by the certificates of Dr. Irene L. Hitchman and Dr. Martin Gross, two neuropsychiatrists, which certificates are attached hereto and prayed to be taken as a part of this Petition.

FOURTH: That at the time of the death of George L. Etzler aforesaid, he was seized and possessed of a tract of land in Johnsville District, Frederick County, Maryland, containing 91½ acres and 34½ square perches, which real estate has descended by operation of law unto your Petitioner and the said Silas W. Etzler, and in order for said real estate to be properly managed and/or disposed of, the appointment of a committee for the said Silas W. Etzler has become necessary.

FIFTH: That your Petitioner believes that she is not sufficiently well qualified to serve as a committee for the said Silas W. Etzler in the event your Honorable Court should determine that the appointment of a committee is necessary, and respectfully suggests that consideration be given to the appointment of her solicitors to serve in said capacity.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that a writ of subpoena be issued, directed to the said Silas W. Etzler, the incompetent, and that he show cause, if any there be, on or before a certain day and date to be named therein by your Honorable Court, why a committee or trustee should not be appointed for his estate, especially to participate in the management