

and property of his said wards, now in his hands, or which may hereafter come into his hands, pay unto the plaintiffs Perry Townshend and Anna Maria his wife, or bring into this Court to be paid to them the sum of \$354.16, with interest on \$255, part thereof, from the 13th instant, until paid or bought in. And it is further decreed, that the said Joseph Robinson also pay unto the plaintiffs Perry Townshend and Anna Maria his wife, or bring into this Court to be paid to them, the sum of \$93.26 with legal interest on \$85, part thereof, from the 13th day of the present month, until paid or brought in; together with the costs of this suit, to be taxed by the register; the same to be paid by the said Robinson, out of the assets of his said wards in his hands, if any there be, if not out of his own proper estate and effects. And it is further decreed, that the several reports of the auditor, heretofore made in this case, so far as they accord with this decree, be and the same are hereby confirmed; and so far as they are at variance with this decree, they are hereby rejected. And it is further decreed, that the said complainants' bill of complaint, as against the defendant John Iglehart, be and the same is hereby dismissed with costs, to be taxed by the register.

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Appeal.—See the decision of the Court of Appeals, 3 *G. & J.* 413.

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## LUNATICS.

Upon a petition and certificate, that a person is of unsound mind, a writ *de lunatico inquirendo*, may be granted—a committee appointed of the person and estate of the lunatic, without account; upon condition of maintaining him, returning an inventory, &c.—a runaway slave belonging to a lunatic may be sold to prevent a loss—where two or more persons are appointed as a joint committee of a lunatic, the trust ceases by the death of any one of them—a person, not a resident of the State, should not be appointed committee of a lunatic—on the death of the lunatic the Court can only deliver itself of the lunatic's estate, without determining on the claims of his creditors, or next of kin.

JOHN MANNING and Mary Ann, his wife, by their petition stated, that Mary Ann was one of the presumptive heirs-at-law of Cornelius Boarman, then a resident of Prince George's County, who was seized in fee simple of a valuable real estate in Charles County; and possessed of a large personal estate, more than adequate to his maintenance; that he had, by the visitation of God, been deprived of his understanding; and for several years past, had not enjoyed any, or but very few lucid intervals of reason. Where-