

had learnt, that James Boarman had privately filed his petition, and caused himself to be appointed trustee, without imputing any misconduct to these petitioners; that the lunatic was a nephew of Mary Ann; and had long been under her care, so that she was better acquainted with the proper mode of treating him than any other person, and had some influence over him; that the other petitioner was her son, and lived on the same tract of land, immediately adjoining to hers, and would render every assistance in his power. Whereupon, they prayed that they might be jointly appointed trustees, &c.

KILTY, C., 13th November, 1810.—A petition was presented in July last by Mary Ann Manning and Ignatius Manning, to be appointed trustees for the lunatic, for whom the above named James Boarman had been appointed, which has laid in the office to be decided on when the said James Boarman should offer **92** * his bond; but the bond not having been offered by him, and it being necessary that some effectual appointment should be made, it is ordered, that the appointment of James Boarman, be, and the same is hereby revoked. *Shelford on Lunatics*, 133.

The appointment of James Boarman being this day revoked for the reasons therein mentioned, it is ordered, that the petitioners Mary Ann Manning and Ignatius Manning be, and they are hereby appointed trustees in his place; and that they give bond in the same sum as was directed as to John Manning, and shall have the same powers. The bond to be filed before the first of January next.

These trustees gave bond accordingly, and took upon themselves the care and management of the lunatic and his estate; and on the 21st of December, 1810, returned an inventory of his property, from which it appeared, that in addition to the other property therein described, they then had in hand the sum of £353 7s. 0d. After which, the matter was, by motion, again brought before the Court.

KILTY, C., 21st December, 1810.—The order of the 7th of February, 1798, to remain in force as to the present trustees, who were appointed on the 13th of November last; except as to the last part, until further directions shall be given.

James Boarman by his petition, filed on the 4th of January, 1815, stated that the lunatic's estate consisted of about two hundred acres of land and upwards, of thirty negroes, about seventeen of which were working hands; that he was satisfied, from his own observation, and the best information he could obtain, the product of his estate was far beyond the necessary expenditure for his