

State of North Carolina
Henderson County

In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk

469 Rachael Bennett widow of
Wiley Bennet deceased and Sarah
Bennett daughter and only
heir at law and representative
of Wiley Bennett deceased by
W M Hill, her h guardian

ExParte.

Upon the reading and consideration of the petition of the parties to the above entitled proceeding the matters contained in the petition the nature and value of the property therein described the condition of the parties, and the affidavits of of the disinterested parties thereto attached as to the nature and value of said lands it is found and adjudged that \$1000.00 the price offered by J O Bell for the purchase of said land described in said petition is a fair and adequate price therefor, and that it is for the best interest of the parties to this proceeding that said price be accepted and said land be sold therefor, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied as requested in said petition. It is now therefore on motion of O V F Bly the counsel for the petitioners herein be granted, that the offer of purchase made by J O Bell \$1000.00 in cash be accepted by the parties hereto as a fair and adequate price for said land that upon the payment of said purchase money Sarah Bennett the only heir at law and representative of Wiley Bennett deceased, by W M Hill her guardian, execute a deed to J O Bell said purchaser and thereby make unto him a good and valid conveyance of said land, conveying to him all of the interests of the parties hereto in and to said lands. that out of the said purchase money the costs and expenses of this proceeding including an allowance to O V F Bly the counsel for petitioners of \$35.00 altogether amounting to \$38.00 to be paid before there is any distribution to be disbursed by the court that out of the sum remaining the present worth of the dower interest of Rachel Bennett be paid to her and her receipt therefor be filed with the papers in this proceeding and that the sum remaining after the payment of said costs and expenses and said dower interests be paid to W M Hill Guardian for Sarah Bennett and the same be received and accounted for by him as is required by law of guardians. And that this decree be entered of Record and filed as is required by.

This the 9th day of October 1919

C. M. Pace
Clerk Superior Court.

Upon reading the and consideration of the petition in the above entitled cause Rachael Bennett et al Ex Parte the affidavits thereto attached and the decree entered by Hon C M Pace Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County granting the relief prayed for in the petition ordering the acceptance of the purchase money offered for the lands described in the petition the conveyance of said lands therefor the payment of the costs and expenses and the distribution of the balance of the purchase money same are in all matters approved ratified and confirmed.

This the 9th day of October 1919

Jas L Webb

Judge of of the Superior Court holding
the courts of the 18th Judicial Dist
by regular Rotation.

Richard Bennett
David Kemp
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State of North Carolina
Crawford County

Whereas Sarah Bennett
has been adjudged an insane
person and a fit subject
to be admitted into the
Hospital for the insane at
Graham N.C.

Now therefore I do certify
that said Sarah Bennett is now
being put in jail until
such time as she can
be received into the Hospital
We Rachel Bennett as
principal and bond for her
as surety are held and firmly
bound unto the State of North
Carolina in the sum of One Hundred
Dollars to be void in condition.
The said Rachel Bennett does
well and faithfully take care
of the said Sarah Bennett, and
we warrant her from doing any
mischief to her self or any other
persons, until such time as she
can be admitted into the Hospital
in recovery of sound mind.

Witness our hands and seals

this 28 day of Sept 1894
Witness J. C. Forke Sarah Bennett
Claude M. Pace

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Field Sept 8, 1919

STATE HOSPITAL.

Goldsboro, N. C.,

Sept 5, 1916

To the Board of Directors of the State Hospital:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That *Sarah Bennett*, an insane person, was sent to the Hospital from *Henderson* County, and that *She* being at large would not, in my opinion, be injurious to *her* self or dangerous to the community, I therefore recommend that *She* be sent to said County on probation.

A duplicate of this certificate is made to the Clerk of the Superior Court of *Henderson* County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 156, Laws of 1883.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Faison,
Superintendent.

To *Dr. W. W. Faison*
Superintendent of State Hospital.

Sir: The Board of Directors of said Hospital having considered your certificate made in accordance with the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 156, Laws of North Carolina, Session 1883, to the effect that *Sarah Bennett* an insane person in this Hospital was sent from the County of *Henderson*, and that, in your opinion, *She* being at large will not be injurious to *her* self or dangerous to the community, and recommending that *She* be sent to the said County on probation, do hereby order that the said *Sarah Bennett* be permitted to go to such County on probation, and be delivered to the proper person or authority.

Very respectfully,

F. W. Habel
J. S. Anderson
J. W. Thompson

Ex. Com.

NORTH CAROLINA, }
Anderson COUNTY. } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.—Before the Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF

Sarah Bennett }
 AN ALLEGED LUNATIC. } Inquisition of Lunacy.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the *25* day of *September*, 19*14*, personally appeared *Rachel Bennett*, who made affidavit upon oath before me, that *she* had carefully examined *Sarah Bennett*, the alleged lunatic, and believes *her* to be an insane person, and, in the opinion of affiant, a fit subject for admission into a hospital for the insane.

Thereupon I caused the said *Sarah Bennett* to be brought before me, and upon examination of *A. B. Draft*, a licensed and reputable physician, a resident of this State, and *Sarah Bennett*, a member of the alleged lunatic's family, and also

and upon such examination of the alleged insane person, and the hearing of the testimony, I did decide that *Sarah Bennett* is *insane*, (and *was by me discharged*) and it appearing that the said lunatic has a legal settlement in *Anderson* County, and that *her* being at large is injurious to *her* self and disadvantageous if not dangerous to the community, and no friend becoming bound as the law directs, I did adjudge and direct that *she* be committed to THE STATE HOSPITAL at *Goldboro*, N. C., as a patient.

Thereupon, I issued my warrant of commitment to the Sheriff of *Anderson* County, commanding him to take *Sarah Bennett* and convey *her* to the proper Hospital, and there deliver *her* to the Superintendent thereof for safe keeping.

And of this Inquisition of Lunacy, I this day transmitted a copy to the Superintendent of THE STATE HOSPITAL at *Goldboro*, N. C., together with the examination of the witnesses.

Witness my hand, this *25* day of *September*, 19*14*

J. L. Pace

Clerk Superior Court.

And on the *8* day of *Sept*, 19*14*, there was filed with me a certificate and notice of discharge of the said *Sarah Bennett* on probation for and upon the following reasons: *That she being at large would not be injurious to herself or dangerous to the community.*

And on the 7th day of March 1917 there was filed with me a certificate and notice of discharge of the said Sarah Bennett, she having become of sound mind

J. L. Pace

by J. L. Pace

IN THE MATTER OF

Inquisition of Lunacy.

AN ALLEGED LUNATIC

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 10 day of April, 1919, personally appeared R. B. Anderson, who made affidavit upon oath before me, that he had carefully examined Sarah Bonnier, the alleged lunatic, and believes her to be an insane person, and, in the opinion of affiant, a fit subject for admission into a hospital for the insane.

Thereupon I caused the said Sarah Bernuda to be brought before me, and upon examination of L B Morse, a licensed and reputable physician, a resident of this State, and Atland Love, a member of the alleged lunatic's family, and also

and upon such examination of the alleged insane person, and the hearing of the testimony, I did decide that Sarah Bernhardt is insane, (and was by me discharged,) and it appearing that the said lunatic has a legal settlement in Henderson County, and that he being at large is injurious to her self and disadvantageous if not dangerous to the community, and no friend becoming bound as the law directs, I did adjudge and direct that Sarah Bernhardt be committed to THE STATE HOSPITAL at Goldston, N. C., as a patient.

Thereupon, I issued my warrant of commitment to the Sheriff of Ben Davis County, commanding him to take Sarah Brown and convey him to the proper Hospital, and there deliver her to the Superintendent thereof for safe keeping.

And of this Inquisition of Lunacy, I this day transmitted a copy to the Superintendent of THE STATE HOSPITAL at Goldboro, N. C., together with the examination of the witnesses.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of

Clerk Superior Court.

And on the _____ day of _____, 1_____, there was filed with me a certificate and notice of discharge of the said _____ for and upon the following reasons: