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SOUTH CAROLINA
RICHLAND COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

In Re

THE ESTATE OF

Mrs. C. Douglas
Sumner

Sumner

Filed this 16 day of

March 1876

Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT TO PROCURE THE EXAMINATION OF AN INSANE PERSON.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF Richland

THE UNDERSIGNED, residing in said County, makes oath that he believes Mr E Douglas to be an insane person, and a fit subject for admission into the Insane Asylum; that his being at large is injurious to him and disadvantageous, if not positively dangerous, to the community, and ought, therefore, to be confined in the Lunatic Asylum.

Dated 15th day of March A. D. 1876
Wm H Hook

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 15th day of March 1876.
J. J. Boone
Trial Justice.
Judges of Probate,

ORDER of Circuit Judge, Probate Judge, or Board of County Commissioners.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF Richland

Sir: It being reported to me by Mr Wm H Hook, under oath, that Mr E Douglas is a lunatic, and a proper subject for admission into the Insane Asylum. You will cause the said Mr E Douglas to be examined as to the alleged lunacy by two licensed practicing physicians, and report the result of said examination to this Court.

To J. J. Marshall, Trial Justice.
J. J. Boone
Judge of Probate

ORDER OF TRIAL JUSTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF Richland

To D. A. Sylvester, M. D.
" A. N. Lacey, M. D.
Gentlemen: It being alleged that Mr E Douglas is insane, and a proper subject for admission into the Lunatic Asylum, you are hereby commanded to examine, without delay, the said Mr E Douglas as to his alleged insanity, and report the result of said examination, in writing, to me.

Dated March day of 15th 1876,
J. J. Marshall Trial Justice.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF Richland

We, the undersigned physicians, hereby certify that we have this day visited and personally examined Mrs. E. Douglass of the County of Richland State of South Carolina, and find that the said Mrs. E. Douglass is a lunatic and, in our opinion, a proper person to be confined in an Asylum for care and treatment; and that we have formed this opinion from the following facts: her language and actions are violent, she destroys the furniture of her house as well as her clothing, she expresses a fear of assassins & incendiaries

A. A. Sylvestre M. D.

A. K. Lacey M. D.

Dated this 15th day of March 1876

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF Richland

I, J. P. Marshall, Trial Justice in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above examination was made, and that the medical men making said examination are licensed practicing physicians in good standing.

Dated March day of 16th J. P. Marshall Trial Justice. 1876

COMMITMENT TO ASYLUM—WARRANT TO OFFICER.*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of S. W. P. Hook Richland County, GREETING:

Whereas, it has been made to satisfactorily appear that Mrs. E. Douglass is an insane person, and a fit subject for the Insane Asylum, and that her enlargement is injurious to her and dangerous to the community, and also, that she has not the means to pay for her support; you are, therefore, commanded to take the said Mrs. E. Douglass and convey her to the Insane Asylum of South Carolina, and there deliver her to the Superintendent thereof, for care and treatment, at the expense of the State. This shall also be the Superintendent's warrant for the receiving and the safe-keeping of the said lunatic.

Given under my hand and seal, this 16th day of March 1876

J. P. Marshall
Judge of Probate

*This Warrant is to be issued by a Circuit Judge, Probate Judge, or Board of County Commissioners. No other person or persons have authority to send a patient to the Asylum.

INTERROGATIONS, TO BE ANSWERED BY COMPETENT WITNESSES.

1. What is the name of the patient? Answer Mrs. E. Douglass
2. What is his or her age? Answer 65 years
3. Is he or she married or single? Answer widow
4. What is his or her occupation? Answer none
5. What is the extent of his or her education? Answer best English