

Special Examiner.

L. S. Perkins

Very respectfully,

taken to secure the rights of the widow Margaret in the premises.

in which Cristfield is situated, in order that the necessary action may be taken to secure the rights of the widow Margaret in the premises. I recommend reference of papers to the special examiner for the district As Cristfield is neither contiguous nor easily accessible to my district, there for the purpose of settling this claim.

to be confined, arranging that a next friend for Margaret be appointed ties of the asylum at Cristfield, Somerset Co., Md., where Margaret is said Committee, Ada Chambers, and he stated that he would write to the authorities to securing proper representation for her in the absence of the I consulted with the Margaret Chambers attorney, L.J. Odend'hal, relative to securing proper representation for her in the absence of the marriage of Alice to soldier.

of the case I did not deem it necessary to go further into the question of and the witness William H. Fisher (Alice B.J.4) is insane. At this stage etc. The witness William Jackson, (Margaret B.J.3) could not be found.

I took all available testimony here to cover the point of prior marriage, the remarriage of either party to any other person. So that the soldier was not divorced from the wife Margaret except "a mensa et thoro" which was only a legal separation from bed and board, prohibiting Court No. 1 and also Court No. 2, covering the period from 1885 to date. taken in the case, as I learned thru careful search of the indices of