of her next kin and heirs-at-law.

And whereas the said Rachel Ledoux is and for some time past has been a lunatic, and of an unsound mind, and it is deemed just and proper that legal proceedings should be instituted against her to have the fact of her lunacy judicially established by a Jury, and a committee or trustee be appointed to take charge of the person and manage the estate of the said lunatic.

And whereas I am one of the presumptive heirs-at-law and next of kin of said Rachel Ledoux.

Now Know All Men by these Presents.

That I the said Anna Hudnutt, for divers good causes me hereunto moving, have made, ordained, appointed and authorized and by these presents do make, ordain, appoint and authorize the said Elisha Warford my true and lawful attorney irrevocable in my name, but for the sole use and benefit of the said Elisha Warford, to do all such lawful acts, and to have and use and take course to be used and taken all such lawful ways and means in the institution of legal or equitable proceedings against the said Rachel Ledoux to establish her lunacy, and obtain the appointment of a committee or trustee to take charge of her person and the management of her estate, and to do all other acts and things convenient, proper or necessary concerning the premises, as if I myself were personally present and the actor and doer thereof, And I do also hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney Elisha Warford in the event of the death of the said Rachel Ledoux intestate as aforesaid, to demand receive sue for and recover whatever share, interest, property or sums of money I may be entitled to in her estate real or personal in my character as one of the heirs at law and next of kin to the said Rachel Ledoux, and to give receipts, acquittances, and releases therefor to the executor or administrator of the said Rachel Ledoux, and in every respect whatsoever to act in the premises as fully as I myself might or could do were I personally present at the doing thereof, and attorneys one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make, and again at his pleasure revoke, ratifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed Anna Hudnutt {Seal}

State of New York Livingston County, Ss;

On this Eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me Anna Hudnutt, who is to me known to be the person described in and who has executed the within instrument, and after the contents thereof had been made known to her acknowledged that she had executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

(Signed) Scott Lord
County Judge
of Livingston County

Deeds of Assignment similar in form & substance to that of Anna Hudnutt, were executed to Elisha Warford by the following named persons, viz:

By Richard Cain, dated Aug. 31, 1850 Consideration $1000.

By John Cain (of Ohio) Dec. 9 1850, consideration $1000.

By Joseph Cain & Wife & Mary Lawn, April 1850 consideration $2000.

By John Cain (of New Jersey) 31 Aug. 1850 consideration $1000

By Walter McCann 4th October 1859, Consideration $4000

It is agreed that instead of the Deeds the above memorandum of them shall be inserted in the record as offered by the plaintiffs

Wm Price
for Plffs

Brown & Brume
for Defts.

Baltimore, July 9, 1860

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And they further offered in evidence, by George Ellicott, a competent witness, that witness first became acquainted with Miss Ledoux after the marriage of Benjamin H. Ellicott. The wedding party came to Ellicotts mills to B. Ellicott's Mother's. A walk was proposed, but Miss Ledoux objected. She said she was afraid of Mrs Ellicotts health. I visited her after she had moved into the new house in Baltimore st. in the latter part of 1839 or first part of 1840. She took me all over the house. I told her it was a very fine one. She said she had built it for her daughter Mary Anne. She said she intended to make Mrs Ellicott her heir, and asked me if I thought Benjamin Ellicott would take care of the property she intended to leave her.

And they further offered in evidence for the purposes aforesaid by