Office of Bay View Asylum
City Hall.
Baltimore October 9th 1879

A special meeting of the Trustees. Mess. Joseph Friedenwald. Henry R. McKaig. John Black and Simon S. Kemp was called this day by the Agent, who announced to them the sudden Death of their Honored President Mr. Joseph Clarkson, and Mr. Friedenwald was requested to draft Resolutions on his death.

Mr. Kemp reported on the Painting of the outside woodwork of Bay View Asylum, and on his motion the contract was awarded to Mess. R. H. Chase & Co for $837.00/100, and the Agent was instructed to prepare contract for the same.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday October 13th 1879 at 3 o'clock. P.M.

Jos. Friedenwald
Secretary.

Bay View Asylum October 13, 1879

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bay View Asylum, Messrs. Joseph Friedenwald. Henry R. McKaig. John Black and Simon S. Kemp being present. Mr. Friedenwald submitted the following preamble and resolutions, on the death of Mr. Joseph Clarkson late President of the Board of Trustees of Bay View Asylum, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas. It has pleased Almighty God, to call from our midst our venerable and beloved friend and colaborer Joseph Clarkson, who has served for many years through several administrations as a Trustee of this institution, and recently with eminent ability as President of the Board a Christian gentleman, possessed of a wonderful kind and affectionate disposition, full of integrity, and probity of character, charity and benevolence being marked traits, endearing him to his brother colleagues and peculiarly fitting him for the position he so faithfully filled, although passed the age allotted to man of three score years and ten, he possessed much of the vigor and vitality of youth, which was conspicuous in his genial

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