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In Lunacy

In the Matter of Emma Lacey  
Widow a supposed insane person and of  
The Lunacy Regulation Act 1862

To the Right Honorable the Lord High Chancellor  
of Great Britain

The Humble Petition of  
Daniel Bouche of Great Yarmouth  
in the County of Norfolk Gentleman

Sheweth

That Emma Lacey Widow now residing at  
the Asylum for Lunatics known by the name of "The Friends Retreat"  
situate near the city of York is now and has for twenty <sup>two</sup> years last  
been of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs as by  
the Affidavits hereto annexed appears

That the property of the said Emma Lacey consists of the  
following particulars that is to say

- 1 The dividends of One thousand and fifty five pounds New £3 per  
cent consolidated Bank Annuities standing in the Books of the Governor  
and Company of the Bank of England in the names of Edward  
Sewell and William Workshop the Executors of John Fuller who was  
the surviving Trustee and Executor of the Will of Joseph Bouche deceased  
the Father of the said Emma Lacey who bequeathed the dividends  
thereof to her for her life with remainder over
- 2 £108 New £3 per cent consolidated Bank Annuities lately standing in  
the said Books in the name of Emma Bouche of Great Yarmouth Spinster  
(the maiden name of the said Emma Lacey) but since transferred to the  
Commissaries for the reduction of the National debt as unclaimed for  
Ten years and upwards
- 3 A sum of £41 . 16 . 10 Cash being an accumulation of dividends

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on the said £108 Bank Annuitie accrued theren to the month of October 1855 standing to the credit of Emma Beutter (now the said Emma Lacey) in the Books of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Quany and Co Bankers Great Yarmouth

It An Accumulation of dividends of the said £108 Bank annuitie accrued theren since the said month of October 1855 which have not been received in consequence of the last surviving Attorney named in the power given to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barclay of London the correspondents of the said Mess<sup>rs</sup> Quany & Co to receive same having died

That the said Emma Lacey is a widow and has no father or mother living and is the first cousin once removed of your Petitioner (your Petitioner being the grandson of the paternal Uncle of the said Emma Lacey)

That your Petitioner and his sister Rachel the wife of Henry Broadfield Plewright of Kings Lynn in the County of Norfolk are the nearest relations to the said Emma Lacey that your Petitioner is aware of but he is under the circumstances set forth in the Affidavit sworn to annexed unable to set forth as to his belief or otherwise whether your Petitioner and his said Sister are the persons who would be entitled to the estate of the said Emma Lacey under the Statutes for the distribution of the effects of intestates in case she were dead intestate

That the dividends on the said £108 New £3 per cent Bank annuitie have been applied from time to time as the same accrued due towards the maintenance of the said Emma Lacey at the Friends Relief of course but the same have been and will be insufficient for that purpose And there is owing to Mr Wood the manager of the said Friends Relief the sum of £216 . 19 . 9 for past maintenance of the said Emma Lacey

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Lordship that his costs charges and expenses of this application and consequent theren may be ordered to be taxed

That the said sum of £108 New £3 per cent Bank annuitie may be ordered to be transferred by the proper Officer of the Bank of England into the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery In trust in the Matter of Emma Lacey an insane person & the Lunacy Regulation Act 1862 and that the said unaccrued accumulations of



dividends thereon may be ordered to be paid by the said proper Officer with the privity of the said Accountant General to the like credit and when so paid may be ordered to be invested in like Bank Annuities in the name of the said Accountant General in trust in the said matter

That the said Messrs Goring & Co may be at liberty to pay the said sum of £11.10.0 cash into the Bank with the privity of the said Accountant General to the credit aforesaid

That the amount of the said costs when taxed may be ordered to be paid out of the cash for the time being standing to the credit aforesaid

That the sum of £26.19.9 may be ordered to be paid to the said W<sup>m</sup> Wood out of the balance of cash to the credit aforesaid after payment of the said costs and if such balance of cash shall be insufficient for the purpose then that the whole of such balance may be paid to the said W<sup>m</sup> Wood and in that event that a sufficient part of the said £108 New £3 per cent Bank annuities when so transferred as well be necessary to raise the deficiency may be sold and that the proceeds of such sale be paid to the said W<sup>m</sup> Wood

That if the said balance of cash shall be more than sufficient to pay the said sum of £26.19.9 then that the residue thereof may be invested in like Bank Annuities in the name of the said Accountant General in trust in the said matter

That the dividends of the said £108 Bank annuities when so purchased as aforesaid may be paid to your Petitioner during the life of the said Emma Lacey or until further order

That your Petitioner may be authorized to receive from the said Messrs Swell & W<sup>m</sup> Woodrup the dividends of the said £1055 New £3 per cent consolidated Bank annuities during the life of the said Emma Lacey



That the said last mentioned dividends and  
also the dividends to accrue on the said  
L100 Bank Annuitus and any other Bank  
Annuitus so to be purchased as upward may  
be applied by your petitioners in the maintenance  
of the said Emma Vacey

Or that such other order may be made as  
you may consider expedient for the purpose of  
underlying the property of the said E Vacey  
available for her maintenance and benefit

And your petitioners will ever pray &c

Witness to the  
signing hereof  
by the said  
Daniel Boulter

Daniel Boulter

Henry Palmer  
Solicitor of the High Court  
of Chancery









Presented 19<sup>th</sup> May 1866

In January

Mr Emma Saary

Petition

W<sup>th</sup> Emma Saary

Take Notice that a petition of which a copy is within written was on the nineteenth day of May 1866 presented to the said Parliament and that in pursuance thereof Orders may be made on the ground of your being of unsound mind and incapable of managing your affairs for the purpose of vesting your property or the income thereof absolutely for the maintenance or benefit of yourself and that if you intend to object to such Orders being made notice of such objection must be signed by you and exhibited by your solicitor and filed at the office of the Registrar within the period therein specified in the Statute in that behalf made within seven days from your receipt of the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand this twenty first day of July 1866

Thomas V Allen

20 Bedford Way, Middlesex  
Agents for Estimation, Comptrol, Grant, Payment, in the County of Norfolk, Justice for the District, Service, Practice.



York Retreat  
23 of 10 Mo 1859

Dear Niece,

I take the opportunity of writing  
to thee, to say I hope all the Family is well.  
I have been counting to hear from thee.  
I flattered my self I should see some Friends  
the last quarterly ~~meeting~~ the last was held  
at Leeds, I saw no Friends but the York.  
that I knew, It must give me great comfort  
if I could see you, often but I feel hurt to  
think I am feeble, I never shall without  
I was ill, I hope I shall not be forsoaken  
but I wish, I could have some relations near  
in York it is a nice distance a pleasant  
walk in Summer, I am fond of the Town.  
I have lost all my Yarmouth Friends  
my Father I dont what they have done  
with the <sup>and</sup> my Cousin Henry Beckett  
my Mother, and my Cousin Clark is about eighty  
I heard she had fell down and hurt herself  
J. Fuller & W<sup>o</sup>. remained over the Bridge is  
since dead, some years ago & the Gunson  
the W<sup>o</sup> I never saw that I know of is dead

I lost Mrs Droper & ~~children~~ and Mrs Dybluc  
of Wauter near Norwich a County Village about  
three Miles <sup>Wauter</sup> from North Walcott and Mrs  
Droper that I lodge with kept a cloths  
shop had a sister lived about seven  
Miles from Norwich, I have often walked  
and carried my cloths, in a large handbag  
and sometimes went home with Mr Digger  
of a Sunday afternoon and stayed with  
sometimes I rode in a Dicky Cart I used  
to churn, sometimes and some <sup>times</sup> out the  
Table & some, sometimes out a visiting  
in the Village, <sup>with her to tea</sup> these days are past &  
gone I used to visit a Clergyman  
& the Housekeeper Mrs J Droper since  
are both deceased she caught cold  
with help my to remove her sister things  
from - Aspid Hill, near J Guiney fell  
off his Poney coming from some meeting  
He was a handsome man I like J Guiney

at the year at ~~St. Anne's~~ he was taking  
old in his garden & <sup>and</sup> <sup>and</sup> he was a nice Preacher  
he would say like the Creator better than  
the Creator and not to dwell in the

Atom of flesh, there has been many  
excellent Speakers, before us I wish they could  
inform me, what is become of all  
thy Brothers whether they are deceased  
I wish they would write to me, and  
let me know, how all are, and  
please to give, my Remembrance to  
thy Husband, and Family here I should  
like to see you, near if it was for all  
your good, but the Almighty is ever near  
he is the same, yesterday, and for evermore.

I wish they would send me, a piece of  
Poetry, and I am so fond of Books, oh  
what a pity, I can not have my things  
and Books, I left at your mouth, I worked  
for my things, and it is <sup>about 30</sup> ~~shame~~ I should

<sup>lose</sup>  
them, my Cousin Henry Bultes come  
twice send me a parcel at Christmas  
but he seldom writes, we are fond  
of you & your with Hering, then you  
very rich, could I wish I could come  
often, but it is so far.

Rowell Street  
High Street  
London

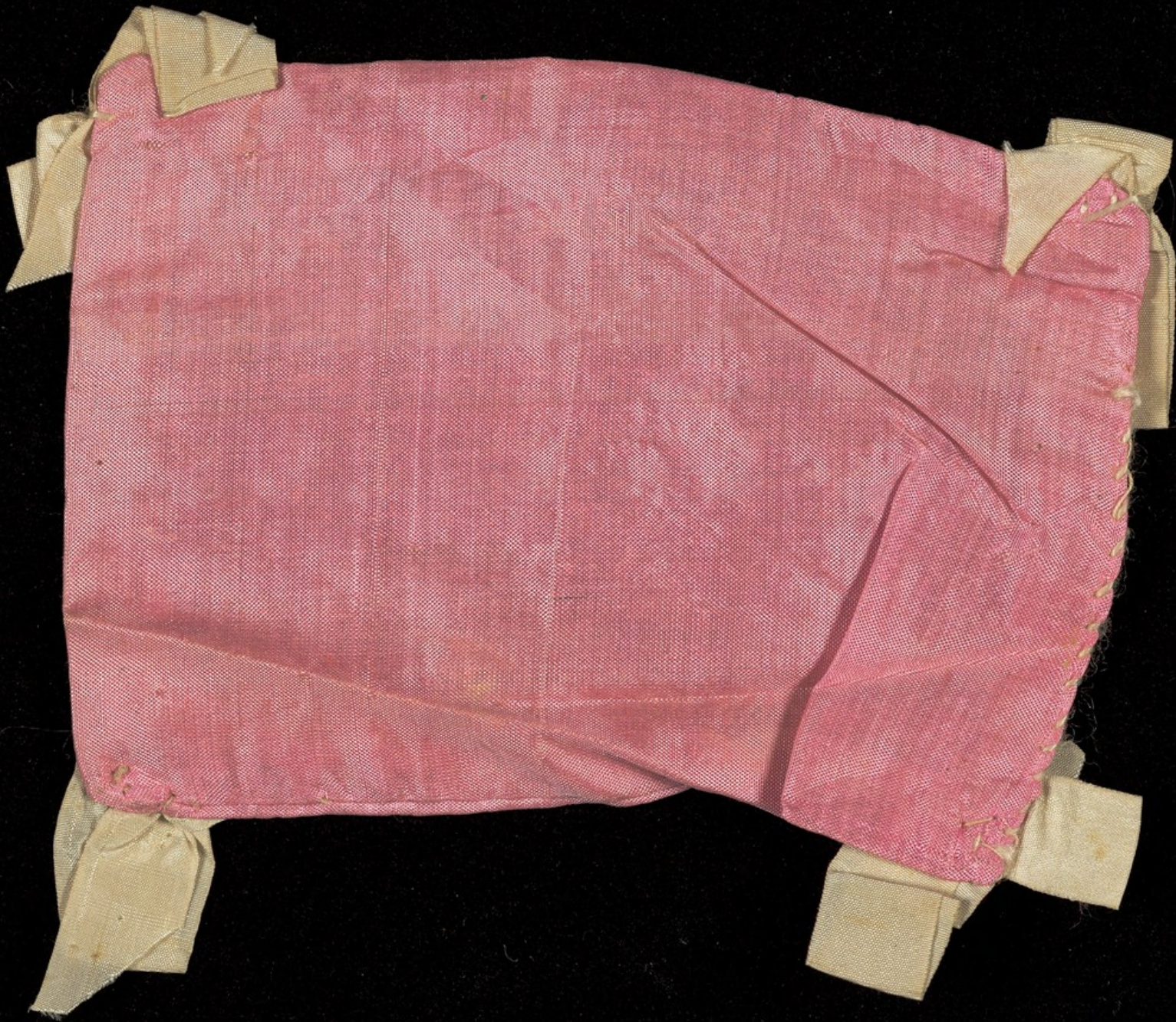


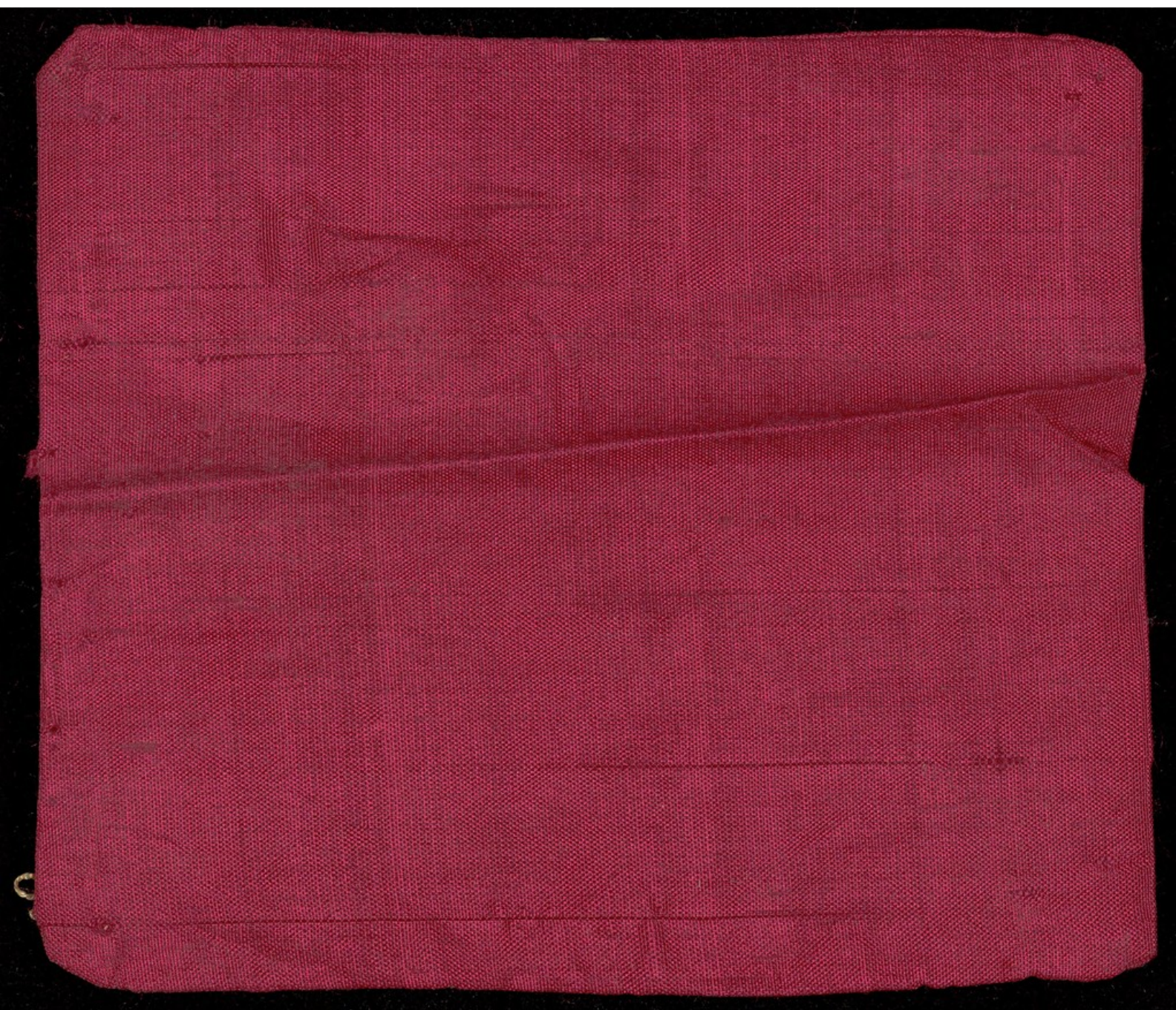
My wife & I have some more  
I have out the best of  
one for shipping and for the  
Dunghill's wife the one  
comes all shall be given  
by the same about & may  
be sent to her about the  
Holland money

I hope this will excuse so many faults  
I go and more a out little girl at  
the cottage every day except on post day  
she is sent to our Attendant by the same  
Hedden and I go to Friend Hither, such a  
nice woman over children, also she nursing













## ASCENSION DAY.

HAIL to the day on which our Saviour, Christ,  
Gave to still faithless man the final proof  
Of his Omnipotence ; and in the sight  
Of his disciples sought his throne above.

The first to rise triumphant over death,  
The first to burst the thralldom of the grave,  
The first to ope' to man the gates of heav'n,  
And point the way to those he came to save.

The glorious leader to those realms of bliss  
He promised all who place their faith in him ;  
Where still he reigns in majesty and might,  
'Mid the bright Cherubim and Seraphim.



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The first to open man the gates of heav'n,  
The first to burst the thraldom of the grave,  
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Of his disciples sought his throne above.  
Of his Omnipotence; and in the sight  
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Priscilla Peers.  
High Street.  
Croydon.  
Surrey.

