

## **Papers relating to Jules Pizyjemski**

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In Lunacy.

In the Matter of Jules Przyjemski, a  
supposed Lunatic.

I Colin Mac Iver Campbell Bachelor of  
Medicine and Master of Surgery of The University  
of Aberdeen Assistant Medical Officer of The Friends  
Retreat in the County of York do solemnly affirm  
as follows

1. That on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1879 at  
the desire of Count Gurowski de Wezela of No 2  
Rutland Gate London in the County of Middlesex  
the said Jules Przyjemski was received into the  
care and custody of Dr Baker the Medical  
Superintendent of The Friends Retreat in the County  
of York being a hospital for the reception of  
persons of unsound mind belonging to the Society  
of Friends.
2. That the said Jules Przyjemski hath ever  
since continued and now is at The Friends Retreat  
aforesaid and is at present under my care and  
custody during the absence of the said Dr Baker  
and that the conduct & discourse of the said Jules  
Przyjemski are such as show him totally unfit  
for the conduct or management of his own affairs.
3. He is now in a weak condition and speaks  
very little and he has been unable to recognize  
some of his oldest friends who have visited him.
4. I saw the said Jules Przyjemski this morning  
when he was decidedly of unsound mind and  
understanding and altogether unfit for the  
management of himself and his affairs.

Affirmed at the City of York this 8<sup>th</sup> day } C. M. Campbell  
of December 1879. Before me }

J. Ward

A Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme  
Court of Judicature





By Virtue of Her Majesty's General Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing date at Westminster the Fourteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven directed to FRANCIS BARLOW and WILLIAM NORRIS NICHOLSON Esquires the Commissioners therein named and an Order of THE RIGHT HONORABLE

*The Lord Justice Baggallay* \_\_\_\_\_  
made on the *sixteenth* day of *March*  
*next* to inquire concerning the alleged lunacy of *Jules*  
*Pzyjemski* who is an inmate of an  
Asylum called *The Friends Retreat* situate  
in the City of *York* \_\_\_\_\_

THESE ARE TO WILL AND REQUIRE YOU that you personally be and appear before the said Commissioners or one of them on *Tuesday* the *sixteenth* day of *March*  
*next* at *three* o'clock in the afternoon of that day precisely at the ~~house of~~ said Asylum called *The Friends Retreat* ~~commonly called and known by the name or sign of~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
situate at in the City of *York* aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_

then and there upon your Oath to testify the truth according to your knowledge touching the alleged Lunacy of the said *Jules Pzyjemski* \_\_\_\_\_ and of all such matters as shall be demanded of you by virtue of the said Commission and Order Hereof fail not at your peril

Given under the hand and seal of me *William Norris Nicholson* Esquire one of the said Commissioners this *Twenty eighth* day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and *eighty*.

To

*Robert Baker*  
*Esq. M.D.*  
*The Friends Retreat*  
*York*

*W. N. Nicholson* (S.S.)

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored across the gutter.]*



**By Virtue** of Her Majesty's General Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing date at Westminster the Fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty directed to WILLIAM NORRIS NICHOLSON and HENRY JOHN LOWNDES GRAHAM Esquires the Commissioners therein named and an Order of THE RIGHT HONORABLE *The Lord Justice Cotton*

made on the *twentieth* day of *February* 1880 to enquire concerning the alleged lunacy of *William Whaley* in the said order described as residing at an Asylum called *Grove House* situate at *deomb* in the County of *York* but now residing at an Asylum called *Friends Retreat* situate near the City of *York*  
THESE ARE TO WILL AND REQUIRE YOU that you personally be and appear before the said Commissioners or one of them on *Tuesday* the *sixteenth* day of *March* *Instant* at *four* o'clock in the *afternoon* of that day precisely at *the said Asylum called the Friends Retreat situate near the City of York aforesaid*

then and there upon your Oath to testify the truth according to your knowledge touching the alleged Lunacy of the said *William Whaley* and of all such matters as shall be demanded of you by virtue of the said Commission and Order Hereof fail not at your peril

Given under the hand and seal of me *William Norris Nicholson* Esquire one of the said Commissioners this *eleventh* day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and eighty

To *Mr. Robert Baker*  
*Doctor of Medicine*  
*Medical Superintendent*  
*Friends Retreat*

*W. N. Nicholson*

(L.S.)

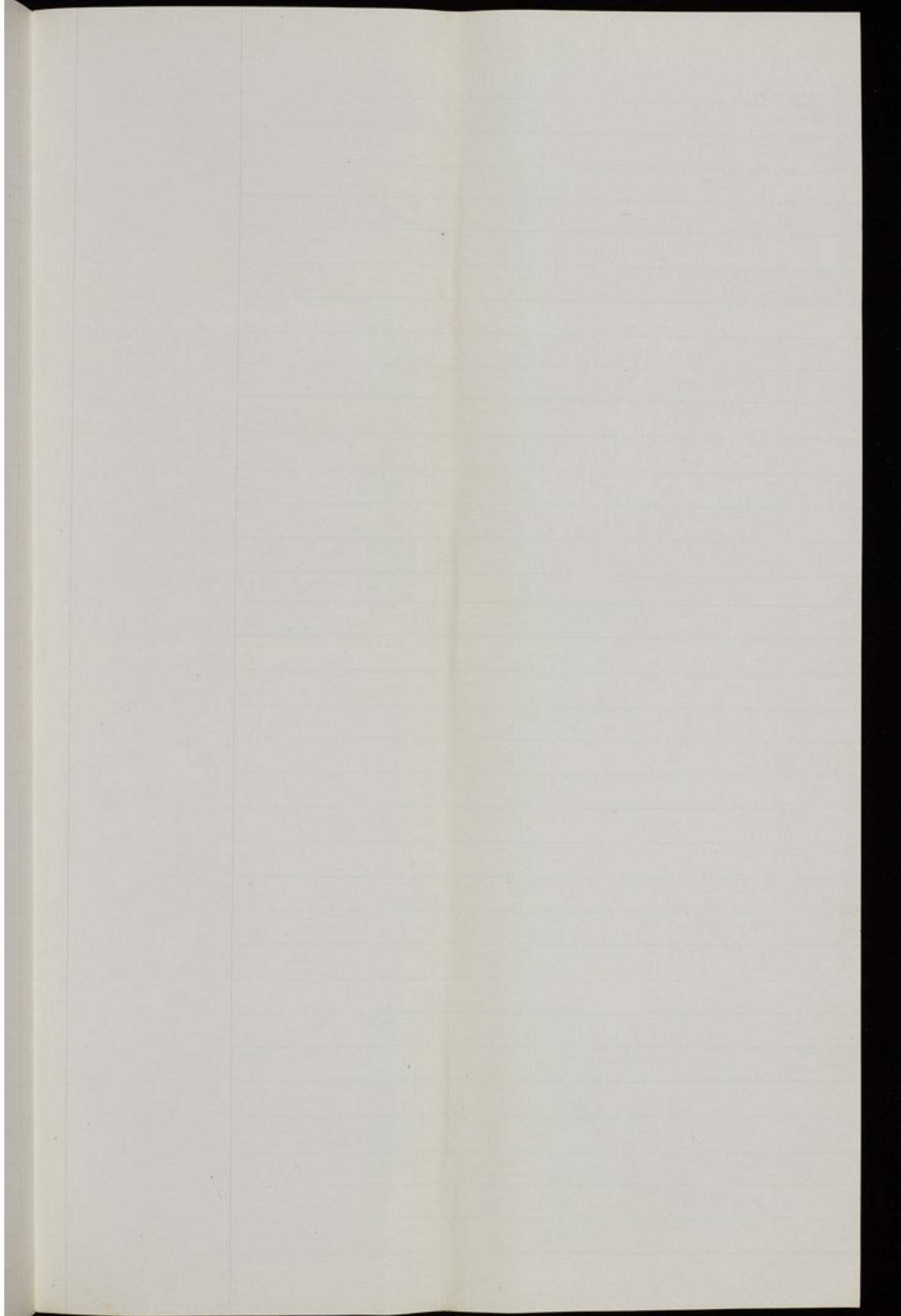
The Office of the Inspector General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
February 10, 1954

Dear Sir:  
Reference is made to your letter of  
January 28, 1954, regarding the  
matter of the [redacted] and  
the [redacted] of the [redacted].  
The [redacted] of the [redacted] is  
being reviewed and the results  
will be reported to you in due  
time.

Sincerely,  
[Redacted Signature]

The [redacted] of the [redacted] is  
being reviewed and the results  
will be reported to you in due  
time.

Very truly yours,  
[Redacted Signature]



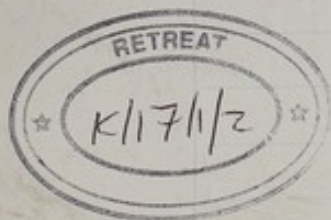


*In the Matter of Jules  
Przyjemski, a supposed  
Lunatic.*

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*Copy Affirmation of  
Mr C McIver Campbell.*

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DENTON, HALL & FOX,

15, GRAYS INN SQUARE.

In the Matter of Jules Przyjemski, a supposed  
Lunatic.

To The Right Honorable The Lord High Chancellor  
of Great Britain.

The Humble Petition of Count Melchior  
Gurowski de Wezele of No. 2 Rutland Gate in the  
County of Middlesex, a retired Major in The Prince of  
Wales' Own Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

Sheweth

1. That Jules Przyjemski now residing at The Friends Retreat in the City of York is now and for the space of Eleven months last past hath been of unsound mind and altogether unfit and unable to govern himself or to manage his affairs as by the Affidavits hereto annexed appears.
2. That your petitioner Count Melchior Gurowski de Wezele is a country-man and a distant connection of the said Jules Przyjemski and your petitioner is also a creditor of the said Jules Przyjemski's estate for the sum of Five hundred Pounds secured by a Charge dated the thirty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.
3. That the said Jules Przyjemski is a Polish Refugee and has no relation or other kindred in England and the nearest relation who is now living of the said Jules Przyjemski is his granddaughter who is resident at Lemberg Galicia in the Empire of Austria and who is now about Thirteen years of age and is living with her paternal grandparents who decline to let her come over to England or to visit the said Jules Przyjemski.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Lordship  
that the Masters in Lunacy or one of them may be directed  
to inquire and certify concerning the Lunacy of the said  
Jules Przyjemski

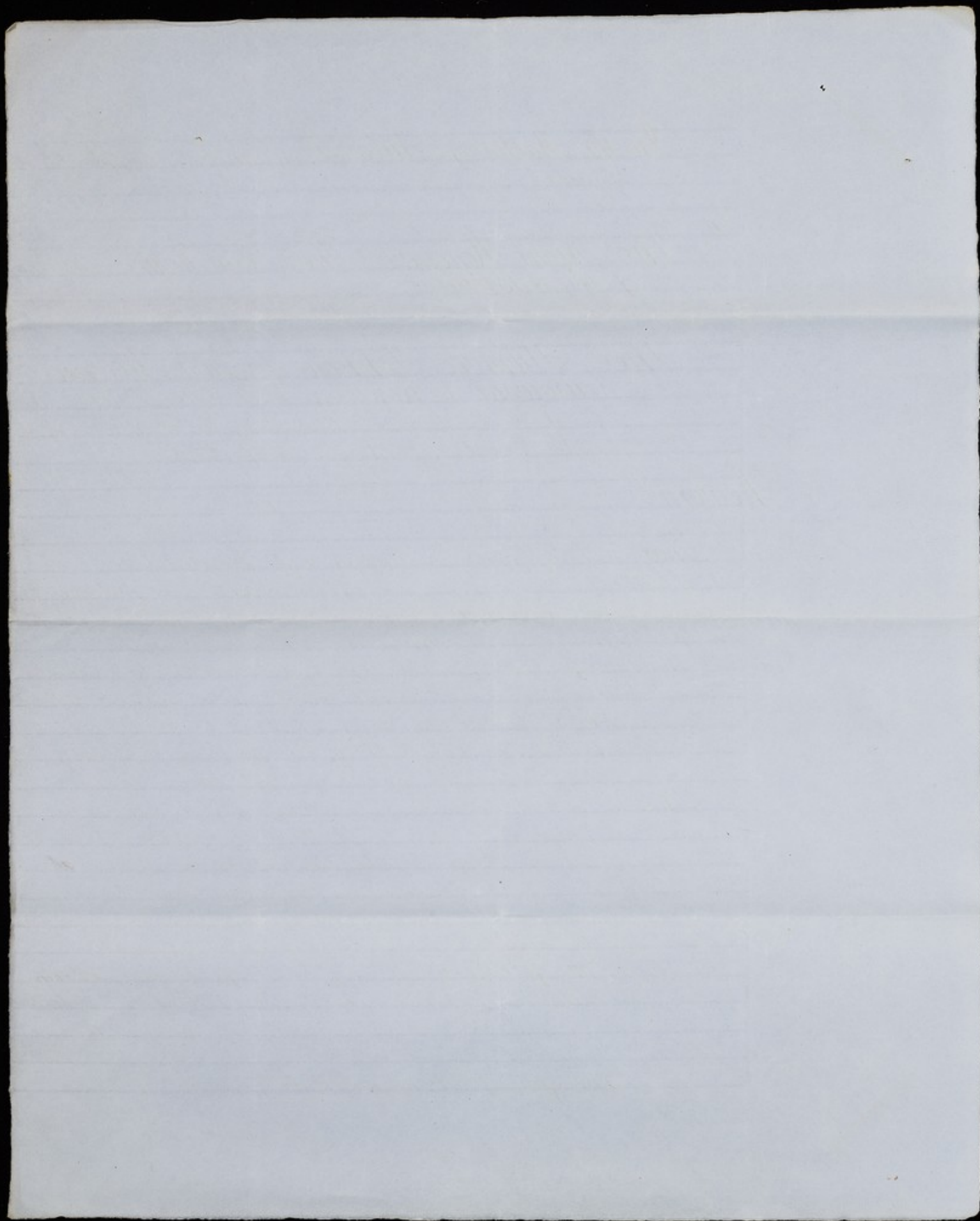
And your petitioner shall ever pray &c.

M. G. de Wezele.

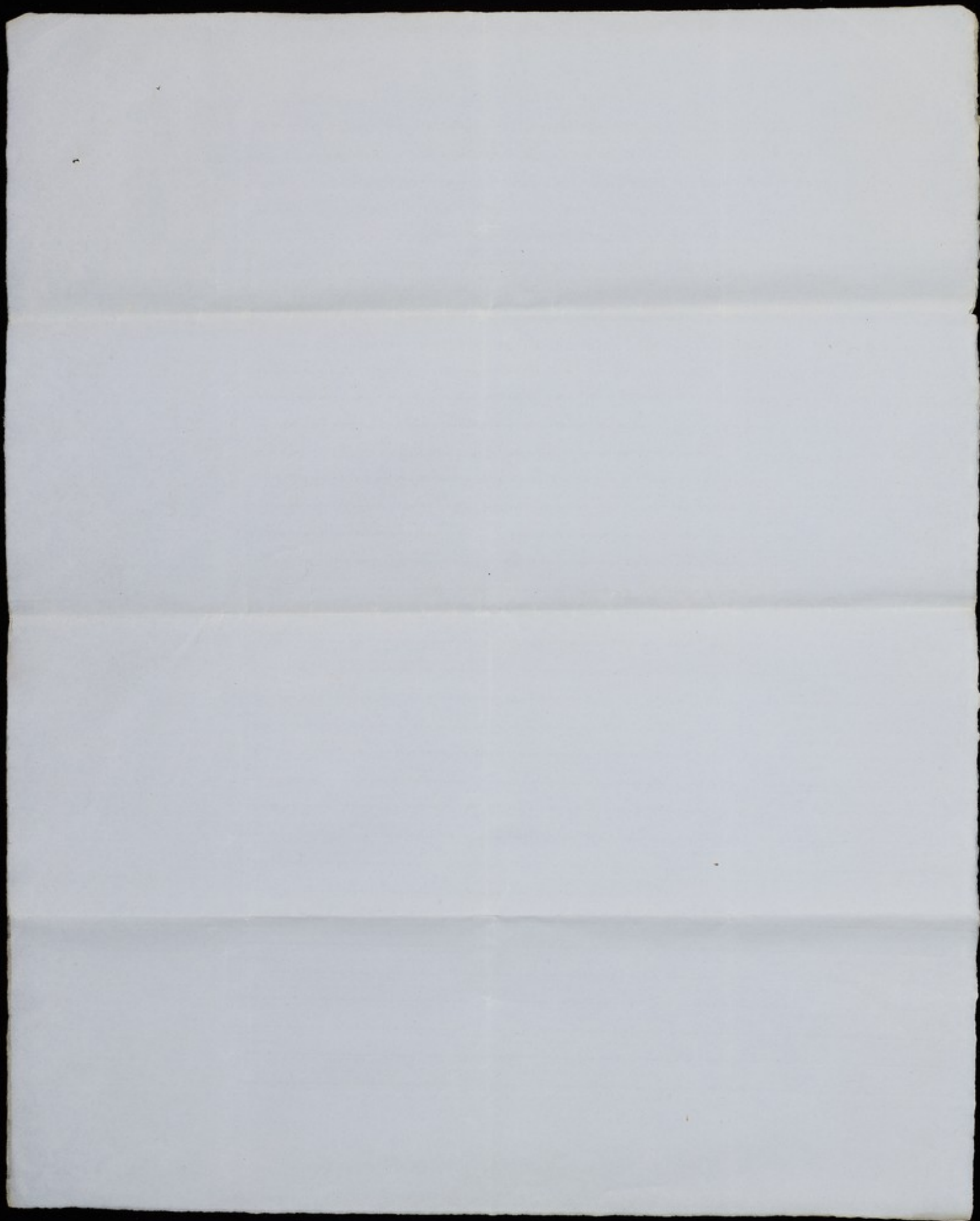
Witness to the signing by  
the said Count Melchior Gurowski  
de Wezele

Henry Fox, 15 Gray's Inn Square  
a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature.









Presented 9<sup>th</sup> December  
1877.

In the Matter of  
Julia Pzygomska, a  
Supposed Lunatic.

Copy  
Petition for  
Inquiry.

Colonel Julia Pzygomska,

Take Notice that a Petition of  
which a copy is within, written and  
on the ninth day of December 1877  
presented to the said Chancellor by the  
Count Nikolai Spasowski de Heate  
and that by virtue of and under the  
same an Inquiry may be ordered  
to take place before one of the  
Justices in January as to whether  
you are or are not of unsound mind  
and incapable of managing yourself  
and your affairs but that you may  
in case you think fit demand that  
said Inquiry may, if ordered, be had  
before a Judge, in which case a notice  
if such your desire must be signed  
by you and attested by your father  
and filed with the Registrar in  
January at his Office at the Royal  
Banc of Justice Strand London,  
within seven days after your receipt  
of this present Notice.

Dated this ninth day of  
December One thousand eight  
hundred and seventy seven.

Henry J. T. T.

of the Town of South Molton  
15 Quay Street  
Exeter in the County of Devon.