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John L. Carty Clerk.

Maryland Sec

The State of Maryland, To Eli Jacob Hamilton, Julia Maria Hamilton Liza Ann Hamilton and Georgiann Hamilton of Frederick County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House in Fredericktown, in and for said County, on the second Monday of February inst to answer the bill and complaint of Michael W Fort next friend of against you in our said Court, exhibited, and do file. Hereof, fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 24th day of January 1864. Issued the first day of February 1864.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

John L. Carty Clerk

Ans.

Endorsed 'Summoned': -

Ans. A. Steiner Sheriff

The petition of Michael W Fort next friend of Eli Jacob Hamilton, Julia Maria Hamilton, Liza Ann Hamilton & Georgiann Hamilton

No 3144 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County and Court of Equity. Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Issued a Commission to Robert G. McPherson Esq to appoint a Guardian for Eli Jacob Hamilton, Julia Maria Hamilton, Liza Ann Hamilton and Georgiann Hamilton, and authorize him to take the answers of said infants by their Guardian.

Wm J Ross

Sol: for Complainant.

Maryland Sec

The State of Maryland, To Robert G. McPherson Esq of Frederick County, Greeting. Whereas Michael W Fort next friend of has lately exhibited his petition before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Eli Jacob Hamilton, Julia Maria Hamilton, Liza Ann Hamilton and Georgiann Hamilton, and whereas I have by my writ, lately commanded the said defendants to appear before me in said Court as a Court of Equity, at a certain day now past, to answer the said petition but for as much as the said Eli Jacob, Julia Maria, Liza Ann and Georgiann are infants under age, and cannot answer the said petition nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian assigned in that behalf know ye, therefore, that I have given unto you full power and authority in pursuance of the aforesaid order in said Court, to assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants, and to take the answer of the said infants, by such Guardian to the said petition and therefore I command you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of the said infants, by such Guardian to the said petition on such Guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote, and when you shall have taken the said answers, you are to send the same closed up under your seal, together with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such Guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court. Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 8th day of February Anno Domini 1864.

Issued the 9th day of February 1864.

Sut.

John L. Carty Clerk

Ans

No 3144 Equity.

To the Hon Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity

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