No. 7133 Equity.

Petition & Court's Order

Testimony &c.

He is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem to answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause for Albert Smith, Charles Smith and Bertha Smith and Ignatius Smothers, the Infant defendants in this cause who have been returned summoned or who have been duly warned by publication to appear to the Bill,

John C. Motter,

Filed May 11, 1900.

Answer of Guardian

John Smothers
vs
William Smith and Callie Smith, his wife et al

No. 7133 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Sitting in Equity

The Answer of Albert Smith, Charles Smith, Bertha Smith and Ignatius Smithers infants under the age of twenty one years by William C. Birely Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of John Smothers against William Smith et al in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited,

Testimony &c.

The Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

William C. Birely,
Guardian Ad Litem.

Filed May 11th 1900.

General Replication

John Smothers
vs
William Smith, Callie Smith his wife, et al

No. 7133 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

The Plaintiff joins issue upon the matters alleged in the answer of Albert Smith, Charles Smith, Bertha Smith and Ignatius Smothers, the infant defendants, filed by William C. Birely, their Guardian Ad Litem so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations of the Bill.

Emory L. Coblentz
Charles C. Waters
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

Filed May 11th 1900.

Testimony, &c.

John Smothers
vs
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It appearing from the proceedings in this cause that William Smith and Callie Smith, his wife, Robert Smith and Matilda Smith, his wife, Jennie Smith widow of James F. Smith, deceased, Addie Smith, Lewis A. Smith, Ida Swann, widow, Kate Smothers, Eliza Smothers, widow, Anne Smothers, Emma West and George West, her husband, and Lulla Smothers, having