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intestate. leaving Anna Mary McElfresh. Henry McElfresh. Arcana McElfresh and Casper W. McElfresh. these defendants his children and only heirs at law who are infants under the age of twenty one years. and that two of these defendants to the complainants said bill of complaint. by William M. Beale and Irma McElfresh attained letters of administration from the Orphans Court of Frederick County on the personal estate of the said John H McElfresh as stated in said bill of complaint. and that they the said William M Beale and Irma McElfresh also attained letters of administration to the will annexed of the said Casper Mantz after the death of the said said John H McElfresh. These defendants by their said guardian admit that the said John H McElfresh left a large and valuable real and personal estate. Much more than a sufficiency to pay and satisfy all claims and liabilities of every sort and nature which can properly be enforced against his estate These defendants by the said guardian state further for answer to that part of the complainants bill in which they charge that they are entitled to interest on the money bequeathed to said John H. McElfresh in trust for said Eleanor Harding. and the rents and profits of the land deemed that the question of interest is exclusively a question of law. and that they are willing to submit it to this Court for adjudication upon the true construction of said will. in case the complainants elect to take under the will and not as heirs at law of Casper Mantz.

These defendants by their said guardian deny all. and all manner of unlawful combination. in the complainants said bill of complaint charged against them; without that. that every other matter or thing. in the complainants said bill of complaint contained material or effectual for these defendants to make answer unto. and not herein and hereby sufficiently answered unto. confessed or avoided traversed or denied. is true. to the knowledge and belief of these defendants

All which matters and things these defendants by their said guardian are ready to aver. maintain and prove. as this Honorable Court shall award. and humbly pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs and charges in this behalf wrongfully sustained

W M Beale. Guardian
Anna Mary Henry. Arcana & Casper W. McElfresh.