

commission to Robt. Wilson Jr empowering him to appoint a guardian to take the answer of said infants
Wm. J. Rose & Martha Rose for Compl't

Filed March 30th 1852

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Maryland Act



The State of Maryland to Robert Wilson Junr. Esq of Frederick County Greeting. Whereas Caroline Matilda Pearce by William Love her next friend has lately exhibited a bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity against Deborah Pearce and James Pearce Esrs Joshua Pearce, and others. And whereas I have by my sub. lately commanded the said defendants to appear before me in said Court as a Court of Chancery, at a certain day now past, to answer the said Bill of Complaint but for as much as the said Charles Morgan Pearce, Francisca (Virg^a) Pearce and Laura Sophronia Pearce are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint 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 special 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 Bill of Complaint, and therefore I command you that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you go to the said defendants if they cannot conveniently come to you, and assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants and take the answer of the said infants by such guardian to the said bill of Complaint in such guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangel, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote, and when you shall have so 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 Honorable Madam Nelson Judge of said Court, the 23^d day of February Anno Domini 1852 Issued the 30th day of March 1852 Test Edward Shrew Clerk

Endorsed "The execution of the within commission will appear by a certain schedule with said Commission annexed" R. Wilson Jr Court Seal

To the Honorable Madam Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Chancery sitting. The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed commission hereby certifies that in the execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 30th day of March 1852 at the City of Frederick assign and appoint John A Lynch of Frederick County guardian to Charles Morgan Pearce, Francisca Virginia Pearce and Laura Sophronia Pearce and took the answer of the said infants by the said guardian under the oath of said guardian by me administered to the bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal, this 30th day of March 1852 R. Wilson Jr Court Seal

The answer of Charles Morgan Pearce, Francisca Virginia Pearce and Laura Sophronia Pearce to the Bill of Complaint of Caroline Matilda Pearce by William Love her next friend These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court John A Lynch

On the 30th day of March 1852 the above named John A Lynch guardian appeared before me Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief Sworn before R. Wilson Jr Court

Returned and filed March 31 1852

Answers

The joint and several answer of Thomas Otho Pearce, John Mills, and Rachel Baker Mills his wife to the Bill of Complaint of Caroline Matilda Pearce filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity by Wm Love her next friend against themselves and others These respondents for answer to said Bill of Complaint answer and say that they admit to be true as charged therein that the father of the Complainant Joshua Pearce

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