

a guardian for the aforesaid Infants, and take the answers of said Infants by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, on such oaths as shall 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 Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the 13 day of February Anno Domini 1854.

Issued 3^d May 1854. Just Edw. Shriver etc.

Enclosed The execution of the within Commission, will appear by certain Schedules to said Commission annexed

R Wilson Jr. Com: etc

Thereupon the following Commissioners Return was filed to the Honorable M Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County - In Chancery The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission, - hereby Certifies - That in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 3^d day of May 1854 assign and appoint Daniel P Runner of Frederick County Guardian to Mary Basford, Charlotte Basford Susan Basford George Basford, Alfred Basford, & Adam Basford, infants in said Commission mentioned, and then and there took the answer of said Infants by their said Guardian & under the oath of said guardian by me administered to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answers, with said Commission is here with returned closed under my hand & seal this 3^d day of May, 1854.

R Wilson Jr. Com: etc

The answer of George Basford Charlotte Basford, Susan Basford, George Basford Alfred Basford, and Adam Basford infants under the age of twenty one years, by Daniel P Runner, their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Sebastian G Cockey against them in Chancery Exhibited

These defendants cannot admit any of the matters & things, alleged in said Bill - & being Infants of tender years - submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Daniel P Runner - etc

On this 3^d day of May, 1854 the above named, Daniel P Runner Guardian appeared, before me Commissioner & made oath that the matters, and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief

R Wilson Jr. Com:

The following Replication was filed May 8 1854
Sebastian G Cockey } N: 2519 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick
County sitting as a Court of Equity
Alfred Ortyenberger }

February Term, 1854.

The Replication of Sebastian G. Cockey Complainent to the answers of Henry Basford Charlotte Basford, Susan Basford, George Basford Alfred Basford & Adam Basford, by Daniel P. Runner, their guardian, and to the answers of John Basford, and Eliza Basford - This replicant, for Replication, to said answers, -