


To the Honble the Judges of Frederick County Court sitting as a Court of Equity I the subscriber the Commissioner, named in the Commission issued from your Court in a cause pending between John W. Miller & wife and others as Complainants & Thomas A Miller and wife, and others as defendants, do hereby certify - That by virtue of the said Commission herewith enclosed, we have assigned and appointed John W. Combs guardian to said Frederick Traus-Koontz the Infant defendant therein named, and have taken the assent of said Infant by his guardian in writing, upon his Corporal Oath to the said Bill in the said Commission recited, which said answer, with the Commission, we herewith send enclosed

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December eighteen hundred and fifty one

Isaac Koons 

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The answer of Thomas A Miller and Sarah Miller his wife of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland to the Bill of Complaint of John W Miller and Susanna Miller his wife William Miller, and Ann Elyza Miller his wife & others filed in Frederick County Court as a Court of Equity, against themselves and others These respondents answering said bill answers and says - That they admit to be true as charged in the Bill - That William Miller late of Frederick County, died in the month of July eighteen hundred & fifty one In testate seized of a large Real Estate in said County known as Millers Fancy Containing Five hundred and Twenty six acres of land with the exception of one hundred acres sold off during the life time of the said William Miller - These respondents further admit - that said W. Miller died seized of other Tracts of Land viz a Tract of Forty six acres, purchased from William Creeger, also a Tract of sixty acres described in the will of Susan Ott These respondents further admit that said William Miller, died leaving a widow by the name of Mary Ann Miller, and the following children and grand children viz John W Miller married to Janna Echelberger William Miller married to Ann Elyza Gilbert Thomas A Miller this respondent, married to Sarah Eyer Mary Ann Miller married to Hezekiah Dutts & Gachanck Miller a lunatic all of whom are of the full age of Twenty one years and residents of Frederick County These respondents further admit, that the grand children mentioned in these proceedings are the children of Catharine Miller a deceased daughter of the said William Miller, who married Isaac Koons and died in eighteen hundred & thirty four These respondents admit - that the names of these grand children are respectively - Thomas F Koons & Clementine Matilda Koons married to John Langstubaust of full age resident of Ohio William Wallace Koons of full age, resident of Maryland and Frederick Francis Koons, an Infant, under Twenty one years of age, and a resident of Ashland County, in the State of Ohio These respondents admit - That Gachanck Miller, conveyed to Thomas A Miller this respondent, the whole of his property in trust, in September 1851. This respondent admits - that Gachanck Miller has been declared a Lunatic and that Thomas A Miller one of these respondents has -