

now part to answer the said - But for as much as Zachariah Miller a Lunatic, cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf I know ye therefore that I have given unto you, full power & authority, in pursuance of the special order in said Court to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Lunatic, and take the answers of the said Lunatic, 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 Lunatic, if he cannot conveniently come to you, and assign & appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Lunatic, and take the answer of said Lunatic by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such Guardian's Corporal Oath, upon the Holy Evangelists 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 Hon. Mason Nelson Judge of said Court - the 23rd Day of February, A.D. 1852 James 23 July 1852

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"Enclosed" The execution of the within Commission will appear by a certain Schedule with the Commission returned
R Wilson Jr

Whereupon the Commission made the following return
John W. Miller & Joanna Miller his wife & others, } No. 2389 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity Jan'y Term 1852
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Thomas & Miller & Sarah Miller his wife & others } To the Hon. M. Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity 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 23rd Day of February 1852 assign and appoint John A. Lynch of Frederick County guardian to said Lunatic, named in said Commission, and took the answer of said Lunatic by his said guardian and 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 23rd day of February 1852

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The answer of Zachariah Miller Lunatic by John A. Lynch his guardian to the Bill of Complaint of John W. Miller & Joanna Miller his wife & others against him in Chancery exhibited. This defendant cannot admit any of the matters & things alleged in the said Bill, and being a Lunatic, submits his rights to the protection of this Court.
John A. Lynch

On the 23rd Day of February, 1852. The above named John A. Lynch