

Hereof fail you not, as you will answer, the Contrary at your peril: Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July, 1854. Issued, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1854. To the Sheriff of Frederick-County. "Edw. Shivers Clk.

"Endorsed" Summon. "J.C. OrNeal Siff.

The following order was filed Nov. 1. 1854.

John T. Creager, Sarah Creager, & others. No. 2578. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. To Col. Edward Shivers Clk. &c. The Infant defendants, having been duly- summoned, in the above case, you will please issue a Commission to John A. Lynch, Esq. to appoint a guardian, and take the infants answers, in the above case. Grayson Eichilberger Siff. For the Pet.

Whereupon the following Commission was issued.

Maryland &c: The State of Maryland, to John A. Lynch Esq. of Frederick County Greeting Whereas John T. Creager & others, by their next friends Frederick Weller, has lately exhibited his bill of Complaint, before me, in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against John T. Creager, Sarah Creager & others, and whereas I have, by my writ, lately Commanded the said defendants to appear before me, in said Court as a Court of Equity, at a certain day now past, to answer the said Bill of Complaint, But for as much as the said John T. Creager, Sarah Creager, Joseph Creager, Charles Creager, Josephine Creager and Martha Creager, 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 & authority - in pursuance of the special order in said Court, to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Infants, and take the answer of said infants by such guardian to the said - Bill of Complaint, and therefore I Command you, that at such certain day & 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 answers of the said Infants, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, on such - guardians Corporal Oath, upon the Holy Evangelys, 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, & this writ, unto me in said Court; Witness the Hon Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>. Anno Domini 1854. Issued 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1854.

(Test. "Edw. Shivers Clk.

The joint and several answer of John T. Creager, Sarah Creager, Joseph Creager, Charles Creager, Josephine Creager, & Martha Creager, by John Reed their guardian to the Petition of John T. Creager & others by Frederick Weller, their next friends, filed against said Infant defendants, in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity - These defendants, answering by their said guardian say they cannot admit any of the facts alleged in said Petition, and being Infants, under the age of Twenty one years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

John Reed Esq.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1854, the above named John Reed, appeared before me, the Commissioner, and made oath, that the matters, and things stated in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge, and belief.

John A. Lynch, Com.