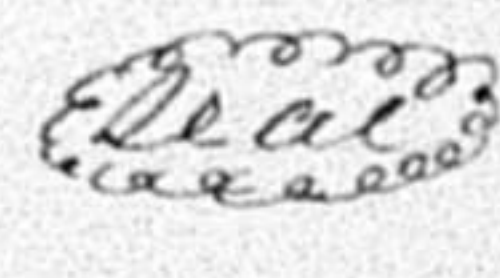


Martin A Keller, Sarah Keller and Sarah Derr, of whom the said Martin A Keller and Sarah are now-resident infant defendants, and consequently beyond the reach of the usual process of this court; but their answers may be taken under Commission of this court; And whereas they the said Martin A Keller and Sarah Keller are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit without having a guardian assigned in that behalf— Knowye, therefore, that I have given unto you, or either of 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 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 & appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Bill on such guardian's 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, and this writ, unto me in said court.— Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 24th day of November, Anno Domini, 1851. Issued the 13th day of December 1851.

Just. Edw? Shriver, Clk.

Daniel Keller et al } No 2395 Equity-
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Martin Keller et al } I the subscriber, being one of the Commissioners named in the enclosed Commission hereby certify that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 19 day of December in the year 1851, cause the infants to be brought before me, and then and there in the presence of the said infants, assigned and appointed Frederick W Conrad of Clarke County in the State of Ohio, guardian to the said infants, and took the answers of the said infants by their said guardian, and under the oath of the said guardian by me administered, to the Bill of Complaint in the said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this 19th day of December in the year 1851

Rodney Mason Comr? 

The answer of Martin A Keller and Sarah Keller of Clarke County in the State of Ohio, infants under the age of twenty one years, by Frederick W Conrad their guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Daniel Keller, Joel Keller and Nancy Keller his wife against them the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of equity exhibited.

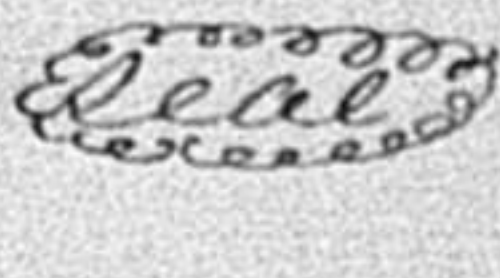
These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this court.

Martin A Keller & Sarah Keller, by
F. W. Conrad their guardian.

On the 19th day of December in the year 1851 the above named Frederick W Conrad guardian as aforesaid, 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
Sworn before

Rodney Mason Comr?

"Endorsed" The execution of the enclosed Commission will appear by the enclosed
Filed December 24 1851 }

Rodney Mason Comr? 

"Thereupon the following Order was filed December 29 1851."