

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 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 guardian's Corporal Oath, upon the Holy Evangelly, 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 Honble. Madison Nelson - Judge of said Court, the 17th day of October Anno. Domini. 1853. Issued. 14th November. 1853.

/ Test. / Edward Shiver. ck.

The joint, and several answers of Josiah Flook, Margaret Flook, Dawson Flook, and Howard Flook, Infants under age of twenty one years, by Wm. G. Cole, their guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of John Lorentz in behalf of himself, and other creditors, against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, exhibited, the defendants cannot admit any of the matters, and things alleged in the said Bill of Complaint, and being Infants of Tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.


Wm. G. Cole.

Guardian of said Infants.


State of Maryland, Frederick County Set. On this fourteenth day of November in the year 1853, before the Subscriber - Commissioner, named in the Commission for that purpose issued, personally appeared, William G. Cole, guardian, and made Oath, that the matters, and things, stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief. Sworn before

James Keegan Sr.

To the Honorable - Madison Nelson, Judge of the third Judicial Circuit for the State of Maryland, sitting in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, in Equity. I the subscriber - the Commissioner in the annexed Commission hereby certify - that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me I did on the fourteenth day of November 1853 assign & appoint William G. Cole of Frederick County Maryland - guardian of Josiah Flook, Margaret Flook, Dawson Flook, & Howard Flook, the Infant Defendants, and took the answers of said Infants, by their said guardian, and under the Oath of the said guardian by me also 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 fourteenth day of November in the year 1853.

James Keegan Jr. 
Comm.

"Endorsed" The execution of the Commission will appear from the papers herein enclosed.

James Keegan Jr. Com. 

The answer of Jacob C. Flook, administrator of Jacob Flook of Ind. dec'd to the Bill of Complaint of John Lorentz, filed in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against himself & others. This defendant for answers to the said bill - answers, and says: - That he admits to be true the allegations in said Bill contained, and hereby adopts the answers made by him - as one of the heirs at Law of Jacob Flook of Ind.) & filed in these Equity proceedings, and this defendant respondent as administrator of