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The following Order was filed 23^d June 1855.

Gibson Dantz & Julia Dantz } 2624. Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick
his wife, and others. } County. Sitting in Equity.
vs. } An motion of Complainants, by Wm. J. Rofs
Peter Sowers Dantz. } Solicitor, ordered by the Court this 23^d day of June
1855. That a Commission issue to John Jacobs, and George Koons of Pied-
mont, State of Virginia, authorizing them, or either of them to appoint
a guardian for Peter Sowers Dantz the Infant defendant, residing at
Piedmont State of Virginia, and take the answers of said guardian, on-
oath, to be administered by them, or either of them, and that the said
Commissioners, or the acting one of them, return said answers, certified
under their, or his hands & seal, in the names, now used in taking
& returning the answers of Infant Defendants in Frederick County.

W. Nelson.

Thereupon the following Commission was issued.

Maryland. Sch: The State of Maryland, to John Jacobs, and George Koons,
Esquires of Piedmont, State of Virginia. Greeting;

Whereas Gibson Dantz, and Julia Dantz his wife & others,
have lately exhibited their bill of Complaint, before me, in the Circuit-
Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Peter-
Sowers Dantz, and whereas by an order passed by me, this 23^d day of June 1855,
on motion of Complainants, I have appointed you Commissioners, author-
izing you, or either of you to appoint a guardian for Peter Sowers Dantz
the Infant defendant, resident in Piedmont State of Virginia, who by rea-
son, of his infancy, 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, 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 & take the an-
swers of said Infants by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint.
And therefore I Command, that at such certain day, and place, as you,
or either of 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 Infant, and take the answer of said Infants by such
guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, on such guardian's personal oath
upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, or either of you the
said answers being distinctly & plainly wrote; and when you, or either of
you shall have so taken the said answers, you are to send the same closed
up, under your seals, together with your certificate of your having as-
signed, and appointed, such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me
in said Court. Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the
12^d day of February, Anno. Domini 1855. Issues 23^d June 1855.

(Test.) Edw. Shivers, et. al.

The answer of Peter Sowers Dantz, an infant, under the age of twenty one-
years, by E. C. Lyons of Piedmont, State of Virginia, the guardian to the bill
of Complaint of Gibson Dantz, and Julia Dantz his wife and others a-
gainst him in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity
exhibited. The defendant cannot admit any of the matters, and things al-
leged in the said Bill & being an Infant of tender years, submits their -
rights, to the protection of this Court.

E. C. Lyons, Gdn. of
Peter Sowers Dantz