

before me, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Eleanor Geiler & 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 William Brungle, Robert Brungle, Virginia Brungle, Fanny Brungle & John Hummel 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 & appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Infants, and take the answer of said infants by such guardian to said bill of Complaint, & 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 answer of said Infants, by such guardian to the said bill of Complaint, on such guardian's Corporal Oath, upon the Holy Evangelies, 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 the said Court, the 11. day of February Anno Domini 1856.

Issued, 12. May, 1856.

Jest.

Edw. Shiner ch.

The answer of John William Brungle, Robert Brungle, Virginia Brungle, Fanny Brungle, and John Hummel to the bill of Complaint of Lawrence J. Brungle & Eliza Brungle, his wife, and others, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity.

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.

Chas. Cole.

Guardian.

State of Maryland, Frederick County Co. On this 12. day of May AD 1856. the above named Charles Cole, guardian, appeared before me, Commissioner and made oath, that the matters, and things, stated in the foregoing answers are true to the best of his knowledge & belief. Sworn before Wm. G. Cole.

Comm.

To the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. The subscribed, being the Commissioner in the annexed Commission, hereby certifies that in execution of the power thereby vested in me - I did on the 12. day of May, 1856, assign & appoint Charles Cole of Frederick County - Guardian of John William Brungle, Robert Brungle, Virginia Brungle, Fanny Brungle, and John Hummel the infant defendants therein named, and took the answers of said Infants by their said guardian, & under the Oath of the said guardian by me administered to the bill of Lawrence J. Brungle & Eliza his wife & others in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand & seal, this 12. day of May, in the year eighteen hundred & fifty six.

Wm. G. Cole, Comm.

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