

that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me. I did on the eighteenth day of February 1856. Cause the infants named in the said Commission to be brought before me, at my office in Frederick Town, & then & there in the presence of the said Infants assigned & appointed William G Cole of Frederick County - guardian to the said infants and took the answer of said Infants by their said guardian, 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 18th day of February 1856. Geo. N. Shellman

The answer of Ephraim Devilbiss, Joseph Devilbiss, & William Devilbiss. infants under the age of twenty one years by William G Cole, their guardian to the bill of Complaint of Charles Goloborough against them in the Court for Frederick County. setting as a count of Equity exhibited.

This defendant. Cannot admit any of the matters, and things, alleged in the said Bill & being Infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court Wm. G. Cole, Guard.

On this 18th day of February 1856. the above named William G. Cole, appeared before me Commissioner & made oath - that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief Geo. N. Shellman

"Endorsed" The execution of the within Commission, will appear by the papers enclosed. Examiner Roulings Judge February 16. 1856.

This is to certify that the annexed order of Publication was published in the Examiner, printed in Frederick - once a week for one month prior to the 5th day of October 1855 the same names. Schly & Waller

Deuce Goloborough } No 2634. Equity. for the Circuit Court for Fredk County. P.C. # } February Term 1856. The order of publication heretofore passed in this case, against Samuel Devilbiss having been duly published & the said defendant having failed to appear & answer the Bill It is therefore this 4th day of March 1856 by the Court ordered adjudged & decreed that the said Bill of Complaint be and the same is hereby taken pro confesso, against the said Samuel Devilbiss, and for as much as their other defendants, in fact, it is further ordered that a Commission issue to George N Shellman Esq. take Testimony for the purpose of informing this Court, what relief the said Complainant is entitled to W. Nelson

Peter Goloborough } No 2634 Equity. for the Circuit Court for Frederick County } February Term 1856. Devilbiss et al } The petition of Charles Goloborough, Complainant in this case shows, that it is important to him to examine Isaac Devilbiss, one of the defendants, as a witness. the said Isaac Devilbiss being executor of Samuel Devilbiss dec^d & having information not otherwise accessible to your petitioners. Your petitioners therefore - prays your Honors to pass, an order - granting him leave to examine said Isaac Devilbiss as a witness W. B. Lockett, Solicitor for Complainant.

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