

Bill of Complaint contained for answer thereto answering by their said guardian say they admit the several matters and things charged in the complainants bill, to be true and submit to such decree in the premises as may be right.

Joshua Stokes, Guardian.

On this fourth day of December before me the Commissioner personally appears the above named Joshua Stokes and makes oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Ephraim Carmack, Commissioner.

To the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the Subscriber being the Commissioner named in enclosed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of powers thereby vested in me I did on the fourth day of December 1855 proceed to the dwelling house of George Stokes in the town of Mechanicstown, where the said infants then were and caused the said infants to be brought before me and then and there in the presence of said infants assigned and appointed Joshua Stokes guardian to said infants and took the answers of said infants by their said guardian and under the oath of said guardian and under the oath of said guardian by me 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 fourth day of December 1855.

Ephraim Carmack Commissioner Seal

Decree

Answer Henry F. Stokes & Others } No 2642 Equity  
vs }  
Jacob Damuth } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a  
& }  
Mary Damuth & Others } Court of Equity.

The joint and several answer of Jacob Damuth and Mary Damuth his wife to the bill of Complaint of Henry F. Stokes and others, exhibited against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. These defendants admit the several matters and things charged in the complainants bill to be true and submit to such decree in the premises as may be right, and as &c

Jacob Damuth  
Mary Damuth

Answer Henry F. Stokes & Others } No 2642 Equity.  
vs }  
Joshua Smith } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting  
& }  
Mary Damuth & Others } as a Court of Equity.

The joint and several answer of Joshua Smith & Sophia Smith his wife to the bill of Complaint of Henry F. Stokes & others, exhibited against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. These defendants admit the several matters and things charged in the complainants bill to be true and submit to such decree in the premises as may be right and as &c

Joshua Smith  
Sophia Smith

Answer Henry F. Stokes & Others } No 2642 Equity.  
vs }  
Saml Weller } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting  
& }  
Mary Damuth & Others } as a Court of Equity.

The answer of Samuel Weller to the bill of Complaint of Henry F. Stokes & others exhibited against him in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. This defendant admits the several matters charged in

Trustee  
Bond