

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 infant, and take the answers of the said infant, by such guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelij, 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 said Court, the 7th day of July Anno Domini 1856. Signed the 2^d day of September 1856. Test E. Shriver, Clerk.

Inter Decree
& Order for
Court to take
Testimony

N^o 2683 Equity. To the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, the subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission, hereby certifies that in execution of the power thereby vested in me I did on the second day of September in the year 1856 in Frederick Town in the County aforesaid, assign & appoint William E. Cole of the said County guardian to Charles Brooke the infant named in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infant by his said guardian, and 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 & seal this 2^d day of September 1856.

Geo. W. Shellman (Seal)

The answer of Charles Brooke an infant under the age of twenty one years by William E. Cole, his guardian to the bill of Complaint of the Frederick Town Savings Institution against him in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. This defendant cannot admit any of the matters & things alleged in the said bill & being an infant of tender years submits his rights to the protection of this Court

Wm. E. Cole

On this 2^d day of September A. D. 1856 the above named William E. Cole appeared before me Commissioner & made oath that the matters & things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief. Geo. W. Shellman

Interrogatories

Answer
Peter Brooke
& Others.

Frederick Savings Ins. } N^o 2683 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
vs } sitting in Equity.

Brooke et al }

The joint & several answers of Jacob Beilich
William Brooke, Peter Brooke, & Theodore Brooke to the

Bill of Complaint against themselves & other heirs of Squatters Brooke exhibited. These defendants admit generally the matters & things against them charged and alleged in said Bill of Complaint and are willing that the real estate spoken of, should be sold according to law, and the proceeds divided under the direction of this Honorable Court,

Peter Brooke,
Jacob Beilich
Theodore Brooke
William Brooke

Comm^{rs}
to take
Testimony