

The answer of Francis Dais William Dais Isabella Dais Susan Dais and Berna Dais infants under the age of 21 years by Their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Charles & Northington in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity exhibited. These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said bill and being infants submit their rights to the protection of this Court

On this day of 1857 before the undersigned Commissioners appeared the above named guardian and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

To the Honorable Madam Nelson Circuit Judge for the third Judicial Circuit of the state of Maryland sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity. The undersigned commissioners named in the annexed commission hereby certify that in execution of the powers thereby vested in us we did on the day of in the year 1857 proceed to the dwelling house of in Georgetown District of Columbia where Francis Dais William Dais Isabella Dais Susan Dais and Berna Dais the infants named in the commission then were and caused the said infants to be brought before us and then and there in the presence of the said infants assigned and appointed of Georgetown District of Columbia guardian to said infants and took the answers of said infants by these said guardian and under the oath of said guardian by us administered to the bill of Complaint in said commission mentioned which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed under our hands and seals this day of in the year 1857

Frederick July 13. 1857

Dear Sir. Mr Charles Northington agrees that Mr Moines shall be appointed one of the trustees. Enclosed I send you a commission appointing three gentlemen any two of whom can act to appoint a guardian and take the answers of your minor brothers and sisters. I also send the answer to be made by the guardian and the return to be made by the commissioners you or Mr Dais can be appointed guardian. The commission gives full direction how to proceed the blanks left in the answer and return you will have filled up when executed return the commission answer and return under cover to me the sooner it is executed the better

Thomas J Dais Esq

Georgetown D.C.

The answer of Ann Northington of Frederick County to the bill of Complaint of Charles & Northington filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity. This defendant for answer to said bill of Complaint answers and says that she admits the facts charged in said bill to be true as stated and consents that a decree may be passed for a sale of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned

Ann Northington

Answer

Order
appt
Guard

Order
Comm