

Duly Summoned.

G. Eichelberger Solr for Compts
 Maryland &c The State of Maryland, To Robert G. W. Theron Esq. of Frederick
 County, Greeting. Whereas Basil Delashmuntt & Elizabeth J. his et al has lately exhibited
 their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting
 as a Court of Equity, against George W. Eagle Maria E. Belt and John Belt et al
 and whereas I have, by my writ lately commanded the said defendants to appear before
 me in said Court as a Court of Equity, a certain day now past, to answer the said Bill of
 Complaint but for as much as the said Maria E. Belt and John Belt 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 and authority in pursuance of the Special order in said Court,
 to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and to take the answer of
 the said infants, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint and therefore I com-
 mand 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 & appoint a guardian
 for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of the said infants, 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 Seventh day of July Anno Domini 1862.

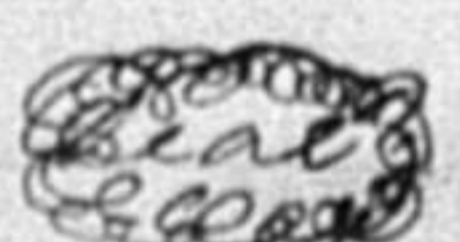
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Issued the 14th day of October 1862.

Just J. G. Fitzhugh Clerk

To Honorable 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 powers thereby
 vested in me, I did on the 14th day of October A.D. 1862 assign and appoint George W.
 Padget of the County of Frederick guardian to the infants named in the said com-
 mission, and took the answers of the said infants by their said guardian and under
 the oath of said guardian by me administered, to the bill of Complaint in said commis-
 sion mentioned, which said answer with said commission are herewith returned closed
 under my hand and Seal this 14th day of October A.D. 1862,

R. G. W. Theron, Comr. 

The joint and several answer of Maria E. Belt and John Belt, infants under the
 age of twenty one years, by George W. Padget their guardian, to the bill of Complaint
 of Basil Delashmuntt and others against these defendants and others in the Circuit
 Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity.

These defendants answering by their said
 guardian, say that being infants of tender years they cannot admit the facts alleged
 in said bill of Complaint and submit their rights to the protection of this Court

G. W. Padget

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of October A.D. 1862 before me the Commissioner