

Order to issue Com.
to
App't Guardian

No 3154 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
J. W. C. Clerk.

The infant defendants in the above case having been duly summoned, you will issue to Robert G. McPherson Esq: a Commission to appoint a Guardian for said infants and to take the answer of said infants by their said Guardian.

August 22^d 1864.

G. Dickelberger
Solr. for Plaintiffs

Commission

Maryland
The State of Maryland, to Robert G. McPherson Esq. of Frederick County, Greeting;
Whereas William and John D. Martin have lately exhibited their bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Samuel A. George E. Josiah S. Emma E. Joseph S. and Charles Martin, and whereas I have, by my writ, lately commanded the said defendants to appear before me in said Court as a Court of Equity, at a certain day now past, to answer the said bill of Complaint but for as much as the said Samuel A. George E. Josiah S. Emma E. Joseph S. and Charles are infants under age, and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian assigned in their behalf - Now 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 therefore I command you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you signify and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answer of the said infants by such Guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint on such Guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly written, and when you shall have taken the said answer, you are to send the same closed up under your seal, together with your Certificate of your having signified and appointed such Guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court.

Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the fourth day of July A.D. 1864.
Issued the 22^d day of August 1864.

G. E.

Test - J. W. C. Clerk

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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 powers therein vested in me, I did, on the 22^d day of August 1864, assign and appoint J. W. C. Clerk, of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission and took the answer 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 Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this 22^d day of August A.D. 1864.

R. G. McPherson Comr.

The answer of Samuel A. Martin, George E. Martin, Josiah S. Martin, Emma E. Martin, Joseph S. Martin and Charles Martin infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. C. Clerk their Guardian to the bill of Complaint of William Martin and John D. Martin, against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity Exhibited: These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the

Order for a Com.
to
take testimony

Commission

Commissioner
Clerk

Clerk's Clerk