

Commissioner
to
App't Guardians

Maryland etc
 The State of Maryland, to Robert G. W. Person Esq of Frederick County, greeting, whereas
 The Central Bank of Frederick and Margaret Gutzmann have lately exhibited their Bill of
 Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against
 Charles D. Maria E. William H. Mary W. and Christian E. Gutzmann etc - 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 Charles D. Maria E. Wm. H. Mary W. and Christian E. are infants under age,
 and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend their suit, without having a guardian
 assigned in that behalf - Now 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 command you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you
 assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of the said infants
 by such guardian to the said bill of Complaint, in such guardian's corporal oath upon the
 Holy Evangel, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote:
 and when you shall have 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 Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of
 said Court, the second day of January Anno Domini 1865. ~
 Given the 21st day of January 1865. ~ J. M. L. Carty Clerk

No 3199 Equity. ~

To 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 thereby vested in me I did, on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1865
 assign and appoint Thomas W. Holbromer 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 Commis-
 sion mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my
 hand and seal this 23rd day of January A.D. 1865. ~

R. G. W. Person Comr. (Seal)

The answer of Charles D. Gutzmann, Maria E. Gutzmann, William H. Gutzmann
 Mary W. Gutzmann and Christian E. Gutzmann, infants under the age of twenty one years
 by Thomas W. Holbromer their guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of the Central Bank of Frederick
 and Margaret Gutzmann, 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 said bill and
 being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court. ~

Thos W. Holbromer

On this 23rd day of January A.D. 1865 the above named Thomas W. Holbromer, appeared
 before me the Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing
 answer, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

R. G. W. Person Comr. (Seal)

Endorsed ~ The Execution of the within Commission will appear
 from the papers enclosed. ~

R. G. W. Person Comr. (Seal)