

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 18th day of June Anno Domini 1865.

R. G. W. Pherson Com

The answer of Theodorus W Jacobs, Theodora Virginia Jacobs, Marcella Jacobs, Mary Olivia Jacobs, Mary Jacobs, Daniel Thomas Jacobs and Oscar Jacobs infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. L. Gentry their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Edward L Jacobs & others 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.

J. W. L. Gentry.

On this 15th day of June Anno Domini 1865 the above named J. W. L. Gentry 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. Pherson Com

Ordered - The Execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed.

R. G. W. Pherson Com

Edward L. Jacobs Etal

No 3212 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Oscar Jacobs Etal

J. W. L. Gentry Clerk.

Issued a Commission in this case to Mr. P. Nelson and Robert Nelson Commissioners to take testimony in this case.

J. Davis

Solicitor for Complainant

Maryland Act. The State of Maryland To William P. Nelson and Robert Nelson Esq of Frederick County Greeting. Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidence in and cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Edward L Jacobs Etal Complainants, and Oscar Jacobs Etal defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the persons whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or defendants, and that you examine them and their oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys, of the execution of this Commission, before you execute the same, and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, this 13th day of February Anno Domini 1865.

Issued the 13th day of June 1865.

J. W. L. Gentry Clerk.

Edward L. Jacobs Etal

No 3212 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

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Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses in this case to be produced on the part of the Complainants.

First Act - Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit. Second Act - Were you or not acquainted with one Michael Jacobs formerly of Frederick County, if yes, is he dead or living, if dead, when and where did he die, did he die intestate. Third Act - Did or did not said Michael Jacobs leave any children and heirs at law, if yes, state their names, ages and sexes and present place of residence. Fourth Act - Have or have not any of the children of said Michael Jacobs departed this life, if yes, what are their names and when did they die, and did

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