

appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town, in and for said County, on the third Monday of October next to answer the bill and complaint of Wm. H. Singetrum & others against you in our said Court exhibited, and do forthwith - Henceforth, fail you not as you will answer to the contrary at your peril. - Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court the 3rd day of July 1865 - Issued the 20th day of September 1865. - To the Sheriff of Montgomery Co. -

John L. Carty Clerk
Rec^d 22nd Sept 1865 with del^o to Shiff of Monty Co.
J. P. Cuthbert Clerk
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Order for an
Alpha Guardian
Commission

You H. Singetrum & others
Jeanette Singetrum & others
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, -
To John L. Carty Esq. Clerk, -
You will issue to Robert G. McPherson Esq. & Commissioner assign Guardian for the infant defendants, they having been duly summoned -
J. Schallenger Sol^r for Carty

Whereas the State of Maryland do Robert G. McPherson Esq. of Frederick County, Secretary
Whereas William H. Singetrum & others have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Jeanette, Benjamin F. Mary Alice, Frederick A. Anna E. Charles C. and Emma F. Singetrum & others 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 Mary Alice, Frederick A. Anna E. Charles C. and Emma F. Singetrum are infants under age, and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian assigned in that behalf - Now ye, therefore, that I have given unto you full power & authority in pursuance of the special order in said Court, to assign & 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 & place as you shall think fit, you assign & 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 answers being distinctly & plainly written, and you shall have taken the said answers, you are to send the same closed up under your seal, together with your Certificate of you having assigned & appointed such Guardian as aforesaid, & this writ unto me in said Court. - Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of said Court, the 3rd day of July A.D. 1865 - Issued the 24th day of August 1865 -

J. P. Cuthbert
N. 22nd Equity - 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 aforesaid Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me I did on the 24th of August Anno Domini 1865 assign & appoint J. W. L. Carty of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission & 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 24th day of August Anno Domini 1865. -

R. G. McPherson Com^r
The answer of Mary Alice Singetrum, Frederick A. Singetrum, Anna E. Singetrum, Charles C. Singetrum & Emma F. Singetrum, infants under the age of twenty one years by J. W. L. Carty their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Wm. H. Singetrum & 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.

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