

Com<sup>o</sup> to Assign Guardian Maryland Act



The State of Maryland, To Robert G. McPherson Esquire of Frederick County, greeting Whereas Peter Elias Neuz et al have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Arianna Cutsail and Ann Jerome Cutsail, 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 Arianna Cutsail and Ann Jerome Cutsail are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend the suit, without having a guardian assigned in their 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 take the answers 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 on such guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists, 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 Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of said Circuit Court, the seventh day of January Anno Domini, 1867.

(Petition) J. W. Learty Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup> 3332 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 annexed Commission, hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1867 assign and appoint Joseph W. Learty, of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1867 ~

R. G. McPherson Seal  
Com<sup>r</sup>.

The answer of Arianna Cutsail and Ann Jerome Cutsail, infants under the age of twenty one years, by Joseph W. Learty their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Peter Elias Neuz et al., 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.

Jos. W. Learty

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1867. the above named Joseph W. Learty 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. McPherson Seal  
Com<sup>r</sup>.

Which is thus Endorsed ~

The execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers inclosed ~

R. G. McPherson Seal  
Com<sup>r</sup>.

Filed January 17<sup>th</sup> 1867 ~

Order to issue  
to take Depts

Commissioner

Interrogat