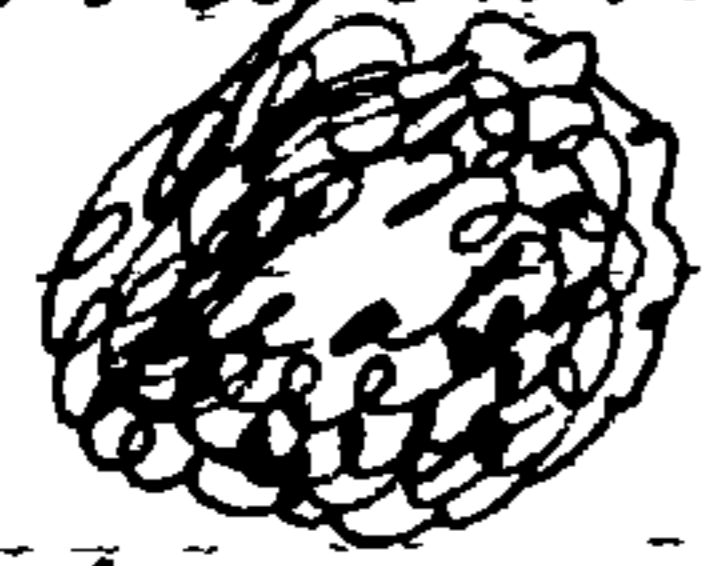


Commissioner to
App't Guardians

Maryland, Jct.

The State of Maryland, Do Robert G. McPherson of Frederick
County, Sheriff.

Whereas Ann E. Wolfe has lately exhibited her Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Hamilton Worth Keinger and John Short Keinger, and others. And whereas I have, by my writ, lately commanded the said defendants to appear before me in said Circuit 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 Hamilton Worth Keinger and John Short Keinger are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that 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 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 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 Court, the second day of July Anno Domini, 1866.

Given the 22nd day of September 1866 Test ~ Jos. W. Learty Clerk

No. 3308 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 22nd day of September A.D. 1866, assign and appoint Joseph W. Learty 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, done under my hand and seal this 22nd day of September A.D. 1866.

R. G. McPherson



Comm.

Answer

The Answer of Hamilton Worth Keinger and John Short Keinger infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. Learty their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Ann E. Wolfe against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the in the said Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Jos. W. Learty,

On this 22nd day of September A.D. 1866, 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 & belief.

R. G. McPherson, Comm. Seal

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