Answer of Annie E Howard et al

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity ~

The joint and separate Answer of Jeanna Howard and Henry Mc. Nisdorf of Frederick County, to the Bill of Complaint of Edward Howard against them in Equity Exhibited ~

These Respondents admit the several matters and things charged in the Complainants bill, to be true, and submit to such decree in the premises as may seem right to your Honorable Court. ~

And your Respondents first named admits that it would be beneficial and advantageous to her to have the real estate in the said Bill of Complaint mentioned, sold, as prayed in said Bill, and that she is willing to receive a suitable and proper allowance out of the proceeds of said sale in lieu of her dower. ~

Spencer C. Jones
Solicitor for Defendants

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Order to issue Comm to take Testimony

Edward Howard
Next Friend &c
vs
Annie E Howard et al.

No 3514 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity ~

Charles Mantz Esq. Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
You will please issue a Commission to Herman C Koehler to appoint a guardian to take the answers of the infants in the above entitled cause

J W Veitch
Solr. for Complainants

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Commission

Maryland, Sct:

The State of Maryland, To Herman C Koehler Esq. of Frederick County, Greeting:

Whereas, Edward Howard has lately exhibited his Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity against Annie E Howard ~ 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 Annie E Howard, Charles S Howard Clara Howard and Edward B Howard, 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 Evangels, 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

Comm. Take