

Commissioner
of App. Guardian

Maryland &c



The State of Maryland, To Herman K. Koehler of Frederick County, Greeting.

Whereas John F. Duxton and others have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against James Le Duxton, Ella Catharina Meullinix and William Meullinix ~

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 Ella Catharina Meullinix Samuel W. Meullinix and William Meullinix 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 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 Honourable Madison Nelson, Chief Judge of said Court, the 13th day of December Anno Domini 1869 ~

Issued the 4th day of January 1870 ~

Test Charles Meany, Clerk

Answer

John F. Duxton and others

vs
James Le Duxton and others

No. 3784 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. ~

To the Honourable, the Judges 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 4th day of January A. D. 1870, assign, and appoint Walker G. Page Esq. of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in said Commission, and took the answer of 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 4th day of January A. D. 1870. ~

H. Koehler
Commissioner

The Answer of Ella Catharina Meullinix, Samuel W. Meullinix and William Meullinix, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Walker G. Page their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of John F. Duxton, 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 Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court. ~

Walker G. Page
Guardian

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