

in said Bill contained, and further answering said Bill, admit as charged in said  
Ancient Bill - that your Respondent some years since, sold a piece or portion of a  
tract of land situate in Buckeystown District Frederick County Maryland containing  
in and about three acres of land to a certain Charles Leach - that said Charles Leach  
did not comply with the terms of sale, and he the said Leach, sold the said land to  
Grafton Duvall - that said Grafton Duvall took possession of said land, and  
paid to your Respondent the balance of the purchase money due thereon, but died  
before receiving a deed for the same - And your respondents having answered  
such parts of said Bill as is necessary for them to answer, pray hence to be  
dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behalf sustained. ~

William Richardson  
Elizabeth Richardson

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Order to issue Com.  
to App. Guardian

Samuel Dutton  
vs  
Arthur Delashmatt and  
Benj. W. Duvall Admors.  
of Grafton Duvall, Columbia  
Duvall and Others

No 35 Ld Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
in Equity. ~

Ch. Charles Mauley C. Clerk

Issue a Commission in this Cause to Herman K. Koehler  
C. to Appoint Guardian to answer for the infant defendants in this Cause.

H. K. Ross  
Charles H. Ross

Sol. for Complainants

Filed Feby 21<sup>th</sup> 1840 ~

Commission to  
App. Guardian

Maryland, Sci:

The State of Maryland, To Norman K. Koehler of Frederick  
County, Greeting: - Whereas Samuel Dutton has lately ex-  
hibited his Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
sitting as a Court of Equity against Arthur Delashmatt and Benj. W. Duvall Exrs.  
of Grafton Duvall, Columbia Duvall, Samuel Duvall & Edwin Duvall. ~  
And Whereas, I have, by my writ, lately Comanded 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 Samuel Duvall and  
Edwin Duvall, are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Com-  
plaint, nor defend their suit, without having a guardian assigned in their  
behalf - Now 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 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 written,  
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 W. M. Mauley, Chief Judge of said Court, the 21<sup>th</sup> day of