

as a Court of Equity, against Parmenio Marlow, Margaret E. Barborow and others. ~ 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 William H. Marlow, Thomas M. Marlow, Edward E. Marlow, James D. Marlow, Mary E. Marlow and Johnette S. Marlow and Clarence Marlow are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this writ, 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, and such Guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be by you 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 Chief Judge of said Court, the 18th day of February Anno Domini 1868. ~



Issued the 18th day of February 1868. ~

Filed March 10th 1868. ~

Charles Mantz, Clerk

Return of Com. In the Hon^{ble} The Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. ~

The subscribers being the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission, hereby certify that in execution of the powers thereby vested in us. We did on the third day of March 1868, proceed to the dwelling house of Eliza Marlow in Montgomery County Mo where William H. Marlow, Thomas M. Marlow, Clarence Marlow, Edward E. Marlow, James D. Marlow, Mary E. Marlow and Johnette S. Marlow, the infants named in said Commission, then were, and caused the said infants to be brought before us, and then and there in the presence of the said infants assigned and appointed E. D. Owen, of Montgomery County in the State of Missouri, guardian to said infants, and took the answer of said infants by their said Guardian, and under the Oath of said Guardian by us administered to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned closed under our hands and seals, this third day of March in the year of our Lord 1868. ~

D. F. Knox 
W. Garrett 

Answer

The Answer of William H. Marlow, Thomas M. Marlow, Clarence Marlow, Edward E. Marlow, James D. Marlow, Mary E. Marlow and Johnette S. Marlow, infants under the age of twenty one years