

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 Amended Bill of Complaint, but for as much as the said William H. Marlow, Thomas M. Marlow, Edward C. Marlow, James D. Marlow, Mary C. Marlow, Johnette S. Marlow, Clarence Marlow are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Amended Bill of Complaint nor defend the same, without having a guardian 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 Amended 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 answer of the said infants by such guardian, to the said Amended 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 writ; 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 17th day of February Anno Domini 1868.
 Issued the 30th day of April 1868 -
 Filed September 6th 1869 -
 Just

Charles Nozitz, Clerk

Returns

To the Honorable 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 day of 1868, proceed to the dwellinghouse of Eliza Marlow in Montgomery County, Missouri, where William H. Marlow, Thomas M. Marlow, Clarence Marlow, Edward C. Marlow, James D. Marlow, Mary C. Marlow, and Johnette S. Marlow, the infants named in said Commission then were, and caused the said infants to be brought before us and them and there in the presence of the said infants assigned and appointed Elijah D. Owen of Montgomery County, aforesaid, 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 Amended Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned closed under our hands and seals this 10th day of May 1868. -

Nelson Barrett
 D. F. Knopf

Answer of
 Infants

The Answer of William H. Marlow, Thomas M. Marlow, Clarence Marlow, Edward C. Marlow, James D. Marlow, Mary C. Marlow, and Johnette S. Marlow infants under the age of twenty one years by Elijah D. Owen their Guardian to the Amended Bill of Complaint of Isaac Marlow and others against them in Equity Exhibited.

These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in said Amended Bill of Complaint of Isaac Marlow and others against them in Equity Exhibited. -

These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in said Amended Bill of Complaint, and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court. -
 Elijah D. Owen