

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, or such guardian's Corporal Oaths upon the Holy Evangelists, 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 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, 1869.

Issued the 9th day of March 1869

Test

Charles Hantz, Clerk

No.

No. 3427 Equity

The Honorable 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 21st day of February A.D. 1865, assign and appoint Thomas McHolbrauer of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infants by their said Guardian, and under the Oath of said Guardian by me administered to the petition in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1865.

Arthur Potts

Comr

The Answer of William S. Welty, James C. Welty, Jacob W. Welty, Charles F. Welty, Joseph C. Welty, Samuel R. Welty, Francesca C. Welty, Ann M. Welty, and Martha S. Welty, infants under the age of twenty one years by Walker G. Page their Guardian to the Petition of Hezekiah Fox next friend of William S. Welty, James C. Welty, Jacob W. Welty, Charles F. Welty, Joseph C. Welty, Samuel R. Welty, and Martha S. Welty, 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 said Petition, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Walker G. Page

Guard

On this 18th day of March A.D. 1869 the above named Walker G. Page appeared before me the Commissioner, and made Oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Arthur Potts

Comr.

Which is thus Endorsed

The Execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers enclosed.

Filed March 9th 1869

Arthur Potts

Comr.

Hezekiah Fox

as
William Welty
Charles Welty others

No 3427 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity