

Exhibit B

Hagerstown Md., Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1869

To the Orphan's Court of Frederick Co. Md., or to all that may be concerned ~

To day being notified that Mr Solomon Forreth late of said County, has appointed me Executor on his last Will and testament. ~

I now offer my refusal to act in the matter, for reasons that are plain, as I now hold my residence too remote. ~

Respectfully  
W Le Hays

Filed Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1869 ~

Subpoena

Maryland, Sch.

The State of Maryland, To Celeste Ann Forreth and David Forreth of Frederick County, Greeting. ~ You are hereby commanded that all excuses apart, you personally appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House in Frederick town, in and for said County, on the second Monday of December inst. to answer the Bill and Complaint of Samuel W Forreth and wife and others against you in our said Court exhibited, and so forth. ~

Hereof, fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable Medearis Nelson, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869. ~ Issued the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1869 ~

To the Sheriff of Frederick County ~

Charles Mautz, Clerk

Endorsed "Summoned"

Filed Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1869 ~

H Bortys, Sheriff

Order to issue  
Account of appraisement

Samuel W Forreth  
and wife and others

No. 3520 Equity ~

Celeste Ann Forreth  
and David Forreth

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity ~

C. Charles Mautz Esq. Clerk ~

Issue a Commission in this cause to Herman K. Koehler to appoint guardian to take the answer of the infant defendants. ~

Filed March 10<sup>th</sup> 1870 ~

H. J. Ross  
Charles Ross  
Sols for Complainants

Commission

Maryland Sch.

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

Whereas Samuel W. Forreth and wife 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 Celeste Ann Forreth and David Forreth, ~ 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 Celeste Ann Forreth and David Forreth are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in their behalf - Knowly, 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