

certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court. Witness the Honorable William P. Maulsby, Chief Judge of said Court, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1871 ~  
Issued the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871

Filed Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1871 ~

Josh Charles Meatz, Clerk

Lawson H Smith & wife  
Daniel W Kiffel & wife  
et al.


No. 3712 Equity ~

vs  
George W. Smith  
Josiah W D Smith  
William H Poffberger et al.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
Sitting in Equity. ~

To 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1871, assign and appoint Herman C. Koehler Esq. of Frederick County - Guardian to the infants named in said Commission, and took the answer of said infants by their said Guardian, and under the oath of said Guardian by me administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission, is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1871

A Fearhake Jr.   
Commissioner

The Answer of George W. Smith, Josiah W. D. Smith, William H. Poffberger infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Herman C. Koehler their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Lawson H. Smith and wife et al. 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 Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

H. C. Koehler

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1871, the above named Herman C. Koehler 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. ~

A Fearhake Jr  
Commissioner

Endorsed

The execution of the within Commission will appear by papers enclosed ~

A Fearhake Jr  
Commissioner

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