

Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1871. ~

A. C. Koehler  
Commissioner

Answer

The Answer of Amanda J. Ernie and Josephus P. Ernie, infants under the age of twenty one years, by William Nash Young, their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Carlton H. Ernie 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. ~

W. N. Young, Guardian

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1871, the above named William N. Young 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. C. Koehler  
Commissioner

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The State of Maryland, To Herman C. Koehler of Frederick County, Greeting. ~

Whereas Carlton H. Ernie has lately exhibited his Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Amanda J. Ernie and Josephus P. Ernie ~ 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 Amanda J. Ernie and Josephus P. Ernie are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend their suits, without having a guardian assigned in their 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 take the answers 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, on each guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelij, to be by you administered, 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 Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of said Court, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini 1871.

Issued the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871

Jesh - Charles Mantz, Clerk

Endorsed

"The Execution of the within Commission will appear by Papers Enclosed" ~

A. C. Koehler  
Commissioner

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