

Order to issue
Commission to take
Testimony

David Engle
vs
Christian Bowers & Wife
& John David West & others

No 3572 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in
Equity ~

To Charles Mountz Esq. Clerk

Issue Commission in the above entitled Cause to
Charles H. Baughen, to appoint Guardian to take the answers of the infant
defendants in said Cause, ~

Wm. J. Ross
Chas. W. Ross
Sols for Complainants

Filed Dec. 14th 1869. ~

Commission

Maryland Sec.



The State of Maryland, To Charles H. Baughen Esq of
Frederick County, Greeting:

Whereas David Engle has lately exhibited his Bill of Complaint before me
in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity,
against Christian Bowers and wife, John David West, Elizabeth Catharine
West, Vandelia West, and Sarah Jane West. ~

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
John David West, Elizabeth Catharine West, Vandelia West, and Sarah Jane
West, are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint
nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that 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 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 ap-
point a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of the
said infants, by such guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint, on such
guardian's Oath 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 as-
signed and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto
me in said Court. ~

Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said
Court, the 13th day of December Anno Domini 1869. ~

Issued the 15th day of December 1869. ~

Filed Dec 18th 1869 ~

Test ~ Charles Mountz, Clerk

Answers of Infants

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Catharine West, Vandelia
West & Sarah Jane West

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