

Commissioner to Maryland Sch:  
Appoint Guardian

The State of Maryland To Walter G. Page Esq. of Frederick  
County, greeting:

Whereas William H. Soelkey, has lately exhibited his Bill of Complaint before  
me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against  
Leviah Soelkey, Christian E. Soelkey, Cora Addie Soelkey, and Alice O. Soelkey,  
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 first, to answer  
the said Bill of Complaint, but for as much as the said Christian Edward  
Soelkey, Cora Addie Soelkey and Alice Oloson, are infants under age, and  
cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend their suits, 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 Com-  
plaint, 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 afore-  
said infants, and take the answers of the said infants, by such guardian  
to the said Bill of Complaint, on such guardian's Corporal Oath upon  
the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answers being dis-  
tinctly and plainly wrote; and when you shall have taken the said  
answers, you are to seal the same closed up under your seal, together  
with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardi-  
an as above said, and this writ, unto me in said Court. Witness the Hon-  
orable Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of said Court, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
February Anno Domini 1872.

Issued the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872

Filed March 30<sup>th</sup> 1872

Test - Charles Maury, Clerk

Answer of Infants  
Defendants }  
Wm Henry Soelkey  
Leviah Soelkey and  
Christian E. Soelkey  
And Others

No 3744 Equity  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1872, assign and  
appoint Herman Le Kochler 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 men-  
tioned, which said answer, with said Commission, is herewith returned,  
closed under my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1872.

Walter G. Page  
Commissioner

The answer of Christian Edward Soelkey, Cora Addie Soelkey, Alice  
Olivia Soelkey infants under the age of twenty one years, by Herman Le  
Kochler their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Wm Henry Soelkey

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Answer  
Leviah