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 into me in said Court. Witness the Honorable William P. Maulsby, Chief Judge of said Court, the 12th day of December Anno Domini 1870.

Issued the 14th day of February 1870

Test — Charles Mantz
Clerk

Filed February 24th 1871

Answer

Peter Thomas of G vs Mattie C Cunningham Benjamin Cunningham Kate Cunningham and Bessie Cunningham	No. 3618 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 Subscribers being the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in us, we did, on the Fifteenth day of February A.D 1871, assign and appoint H L Battle Esq Esq. of Jefferson County, Georgia, 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 us 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 Fifteenth day of February A.D 1871.

W A Cunningham (Seal)
Thos Roger Johnson (Seal)

The Answer of Benjamin Cunningham Kate Cunningham and Bessie Cunningham, infants under the age of twenty one years, by H L Battle their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint and Petition supplemental thereto of Peter Thomas of G 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 L Battle
Guardian

On this Fifteenth day of February A.D. 1871, the above named H L Battle appeared before us the Commissioners and made Oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his Knowledge and belief.

W A Cunningham
Thos Roger Johnson
Commissioners

Filed February 24th 1871

Endorsed

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

W A Cunningham (Seal)
Thos Roger Johnson (Seal)
Commrs

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