

Commissioner

State of Maryland Feb

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The State of Maryland, To William Mahony Esq of Frederick County
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Whereas The Frederick County National Bank et al. have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint
before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against
Mary Mc Nichols, Clayton Nichols, Cornelia Nichols, Fillmore Nichols, Anna L. Nichols and
Seth H. Nichols.

And Whereas, We have, by our writ lately commanded the said defendants to appear before
us 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 Cornelia Nichols, Fillmore Nichols, Anna L. Nichols
and Seth H. Nichols are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint
nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf.

Now We, therefore that we 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 we 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 to take the answer
of the said infants, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's
oath or oaths upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answer being
distinctly and clearly written, and when you shall have taken the said answers, you are
to send the same rolled up under your seal together with your certificate of your having
assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ unto us in said Court.

Witness the Honorable Richard S. Bowie Chief Judge of said Court, the 13th day
of May Anno Domini 1842. Issued the 19th day of August 1842

Test - Richard Mountz, Clerk

Commt. Return

The Frederick County National Bank
& The First National Bank of Frederick

No. 3818 Equity

vs

Mary Mc Nichols and Others

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, here
by certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the Twentieth day
of August A. D. 1842, assign and appoint Edward Shriver Esq of Frederick County guard-
ian 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 Twentieth day of August A. D. 1842.

W Mahony
Commissioner

The Answer of Cornelia Nichols, Fillmore Nichols, Anna L. Nichols, and Seth H. Nichols,
infants under the age of twenty one years, by Edward Shriver their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint
of the Frederick County National Bank 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 the Court

E Shriver

Guardian