

answer, with said commission, is herewith returned closed under our hands and seals this 11th day of February AD 1871

Stephen Field  
J H J Cockey  
Commissioners

The answer of Elizabeth Philpot of Rye, State of New York an infant under the age of twenty-one years, by William Life her guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Brian Philpot and others against her in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. This defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being an infant of tender years submits her rights to the protection of this Court

William Life, Guardian

On this 11th day of February AD 1871, the above named William Life 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 beliefs

J H J Cockey,  
Stephen Field,  
Commissioners

Filed February 17, 1871

Order to name  
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Brian Philpot & Adeline Philpot his wife and others

No 3593 Equity

George Philpot, Thomas Philpot and others

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County

To Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County  
Issue a Commission to Herman C Koehler, authorizing him to appoint a guardian for George Philpot and Thomas Philpot, the infant defendants summoned in this cause, and take the answers of said infants by their said guardian

Filed Dec 15, 1870

W. J. Rose  
Solicitor for Complainants

Com to appear  
Sunderman's answer

Maryland do

The State of Maryland, to Herman C Koehler of Frederick County Greeting Whereas Brian Philpot & Adeline Philpot his wife and others have late exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against George Philpot Thomas Philpot and others 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 George Philpot and Thomas Philpot 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