

you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answer of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint or such guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly wrote; and when you shall have taken the said answer, 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, unto me in said Court. Witness the Honorable Wm P Mauldy, Judge of said Court the 15th day of December, Anno Domini, 1870

Issued the 15th day of December, 1870

Jos Charles Mantz, Clerk

Brian Philpot and Adeline Philpot his wife and others

No 3593 Equity

@ George Philpot, Thomas Philpot 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, hereby certifies, that in execution of the power thereby vested in me, I did, on the 15th day of December AD 1870, assign and appoint William H Young, 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 mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 15th day of December AD 1870

H C Koehler Commissioner

The answer of George Philpot and Thomas Philpot infants under the age of twenty-one years by Wm H Young their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of - 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

W H Young, Guardian

On this 15th day of December AD, 1870, the above named Wm H Young appeared before me, the commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief

Filed Dec 15, 1870

H C Koehler, Commissioner

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Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity

The complainants by W J Rose their Solicitor come into Court and suggest Edward Philpot one of the infants defendants in said Bill