

the said infants, by such Guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint on such Guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelys, to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and fully written, and when you shall have taken the said answer, you are to send the same closed up under 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 Richard J. Bowie, Judge of said Court the 19th day of February Anno Domini 1872.
Decreed the 25th day of February 1872.

Charles Mantz, Clerk.

Answer of infants } Henry Clay Preston } No 3739 Equity.
George W. Preston and }
Ann E. Preston } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.
vs. }
Thomas Preston et al } To the Honorable, the Judge 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 23^d day of February A D 1872, assign and appoint Arthur Potts 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 23^d day of February A D 1872.
H. C. Koehler Seal Commissioner.

The Answer of Howard F. Preston, William A. Preston, Henry C. Preston infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Arthur Potts their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Henry Clay Preston 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.
Arthur Potts Guardian.

On this 23^d day of February A D 1872, the above named Arthur Potts 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 Feb. 23^d 1872, H. C. Koehler Commissioner.

Answer The answer of Thomas Preston of Frederick County to the Bill of Complaint of Henry Clay Preston and others filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County against himself and others. This Defendant admits the several matters and things stated in said Bill of Complaint to be true, and agrees that a decree may be passed for the sale of said Real Estate as therein prayed -
Filed Feb. 27th 1872, Thomas Preston.