

you assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of said infants, by such Guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint on such Guardian's corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly writ; 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, unto me in said Court. Witness the Honourable Richard J. Bone Judge of said Court, the 19th day of February Anno Domini 1872.

Issued the 8th day of March 1872

Test: Charles Mantz, Clerk.


Andrew Annan } No 3757 Equity.

vs.

Lathame Menschoff & Co. }
et al }

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

To the Honourable, 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 powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the Eighth day of March A.D. 1872, assign and appoint Walker J. Page Esq. of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in said commission and took the answers 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 8th day of March A.D. 1872.

A. C. Hoehle 
Commissioner.

Answer of
Infant-Defendants

The Answer of Jackson Hoffman and Edward Hoffman infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Walker J. Page their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Andrew Annan 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.

Walker J. Page, Guardian.

On this Eighth day of March A.D. 1872, the above named Walker J. Page 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 March 8th 1872.

A. C. Hoehle, Commissioner.

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Mr Clerk enter general report

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William P. Maulsby
Solv Compl't.