

A Guardian for the aforesaid Infants, and to take the assent of the said Infants by such Guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such Guardians corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelij, to be administered, the said assent being distinctly and plainly written, and, when you shall have taken the said assent 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 sent us in said Court

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Davis Chief Judge of said Court the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1872

Spent the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1872.  
Test,

Charles Aubrey Clark

John W. Phelps wife and others

No. 2760 Equity

James Phelps wife and others

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

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

The undersigned being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me I did on the third day of October A. D. 1872 assign and appoint Arthur Potts Esq. of Frederick County Guardian of the infant named in said Commission and took the assent 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 assent with said Commission is hereby returned and closed under my hand and seal this third day of October A. D. 1872.

H. C. Koehler Esq. Commissioner.

The assent of Frank O. Potts and Anna Mary Potts infants under the age of twelve one year by Arthur Potts their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of John W. Phelps, wife 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.  
Arthur Potts.

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October A. D. 1872 the abovesaid Arthur Potts appeared before me the Commissioner and made Oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing assent accure to the best of his knowledge and belief of  
Filed, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1872.  
H. C. Koehler Commissioner

The assent of James W. Phelps and Elizabeth Phelps his wife John Houch and Anna Honch his wife, Elizabeth Phelps Benj. J. Phelps and Elizabeth Phelps his wife of Frederick County, State of Maryland and of Jesse Smith of the State of Ohio to the Bill of Complaint of John W. Phelps and wife & others filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against themselves

These respondents for assent to said Bill assent and say that they admit the allegations and charges in said Bill contained to be true, and agree that your Honorable

Answer