Order to issue commission to appoint Guardian

Josiah A. Staley
vs
John A. Staley
and others

No. 3837 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity
M. Mantz Clerk

Please issue commission to Herman C Koehler to appoint Guardian to take answers of infant-Defendants in this cause
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Francis Brengle
Solicitor for Complainant.

Commission to appoint Guardian

State of Maryland, &c:

(Seal)

The State of Maryland, To Herman C Koehler of Frederick, Greeting:
Whereas Josiah A. Staley has lately exhibited his Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against John A. Staley, Mary J. Staley, Milton Grant Staley, Lottie Elizabeth Staley, And Whereas, We have, by our writ lately commanded the said Defendants to appear before us 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 John A. Staley, Mary J. Staley, Milton Grant Staley and Lottie Elizabeth Staley are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend themselves; without having a Guardian assigned on their behalf Know ye, therefore, that we 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 we command you that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you 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 on such Guardians Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangely to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly written, 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 us in said Court

Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of said Court, the ninth day of December Anno Domini 1872.
Issued this 23d day of January 1873

Test,
Charles Mantz Clerk.

Filed Jan. 22 1873.

Answer of Infants

Josiah A Staley
vs.
John A Staley
et al

No 3850 Equity
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 powers thereby vested in