

are infants under age and cannot the said Bill of Complaint nor de-  
 fend this suit without having a Guardian assigned in that behalf  
 know ye therefore that we have given unto you full power and author-  
 ity 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 Guar-  
 dian 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 Evangelies to be administered by  
 you the said answer being distinctly and plainly written 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 us in said Court.

Witness the Honourable Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of said  
 Court the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1873.

Signed the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1873

Test

Filed Sept. 20. 1873.

Charles Mantz Clerk

Answer of  
 Infant Mary Blaggett  
 Sarah McDowell &  
 Defendants Lema Gray

No. 3902 Equity  
 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
 In the Honourable the Judge of the Circuit Court  
 for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

vs.  
 John Blaggett et al  
 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  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1873 assign and appoint Arthur  
 Potts Esq of Frederick County Guardian to the infants na-  
 med 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1873.

H. C. Kekler Commissioner

The answer of Thomas J. Blaggett Mary Blaggett Louisa M. Blaggett  
 infants under the age of Twenty one years by Arthur Potts their Guardian  
 to the Bill of Complaint of Mary Blaggett 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 this Court.

Arthur Potts, Guardian.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1873 the above named Arthur

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