

State of Maryland

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The State of Maryland to Harry C. Keefer of Frederick Greeting. Whereas James Sadler, Cassandra Sadler and William J. Preston Guardian and next friend of Cordelia Sadler have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity against John Sadler, Ida Sadler his wife John Lee and Mary Lee his wife and Cordelia Sadler. 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 Cordelia Sadler is an infant under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit without having a guardian assigned in that 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 infant and to take the answer of the said infant 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 infant and to take the answer of the said infant by such Guardian to the said bill of complaint on such Guardian's solemn oath upon the Holy Evangelists 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 Honorable Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of said Court the 14th day of December Anno Domini 1874

Issued the 22nd day of December 1874.

Filed Dec 22. 1874

Test, Thomas Goreuch, Clerk

Answer of Defendant

James Sadler Cassandra Sadler and William J. Preston Guardian & next friend of Cordelia Sadler vs.

John Sadler & Ida Sadler his wife John Lee & Mary Lee his wife and Cordelia Sadler

in me I did on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1874 assign and appoint Edward Young Esq. of Frederick County Guardian to the infant named in said Commission and took the answer of said infant by 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 22nd day of December A. D. 1874

Harry C. Keefer Commissioner Seal

The answer of Cordelia Sadler infant under the age of twenty one years by Edward Young Guardian to the bill of Complaint of James Sadler, Cassandra Sadler & Wm. J. Preston, against her in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the bill and being an infant of tender years submits her rights to the protection of the Court.

Edward Young