

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of said Court the 11th day of Feb'y 1874. Issued the 11th day of April 1874.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County  
Eudora Lund

Mrs. H. William Huff

Thomas Coruch

Clerk

Filed April 30, 1874.

Order to issue  
Commission to  
of said Guardian

George Richards

vs

John H. Hillary Adm'r  
Thos J. Claggett & others

No. 3960 Equity.  
Circuit Court for Frederick County  
To Clerk.

The subpoena issued in this cause having been duly returned served on Thomas J. Claggett Mary Claggett and Eudora M. Claggett the infant defendants, you are authorized and required to issue a Commission to Harry C. Keefer authorizing and requiring him to assign a Guardian for said infants and take the answer of said infants by their Guardian according to Law and the practice of this Court.

H. J. Rice  
Solicitor for Complainant.

Filed May 13, 1874

Commission

State of Maryland &c;

The State of Maryland to Harry C. Keefer Esq of Frederick County, Greeting: Whereas George Richards has lately exhibited his bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity against John H. Hillary Adm'r of Thomas J. Claggett dec'd & others. 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 Thomas J. Claggett, Mary Claggett & Eudora M. Claggett are infants 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 infants and to take the answer of the said infants to 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 Evangelys 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 11th day of May Anno Domini 1874 Issued the 13th day of May 1874

Test,

Thomas Coruch Clerk

Filed May 13, 1874.

Answer of  
Infant Defts.

George Richards

vs

John H. Hillary Adm'r of Thomas J. Claggett dec'd & others

No. 3960 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity  
To the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity

The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the