

annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me I did on the 13th day of May A. D. 1874 receive and appoint John S. Kepp Esq. of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named 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 at and under my hand and seal this 13th day of May A. D. 1874.

Harry C. Keefer Commissioner

The answer of Thomas J. Claggett, Mary Claggett and Aurora M. Claggett infants under the age of twenty-one years by John S. Kepp their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of George Richards 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

John S. Kepp Guardian

On this 13th day A. D. 1874 the above named John S. Kepp appeared before me the Commissioner and made Oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Harry C. Keefer Commissioner

Filed May 13. 1874

The answer of John H. Holliday Administrator of the goods, chattels of Thomas J. Claggett late of Frederick County State of Maryland deceased to the Bill of Complaint of George Richards filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

This Defendant admits the several matters stated in said bill to be true as therein stated and consents that a decree may be passed as prayed

Filed May 25. 1874

J. H. Holliday Adm

The answer of Ann P. Claggett widow of Thomas J. Claggett late of Frederick County State of Maryland deceased to the Bill of Complaint of George Richards filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity against himself and others.

This Defendant admits the several matters and things stated in the Bill to be true and consents to a decree for the sale thereof free and discharged of her right if do over therein and claims the usual proportion of the purchase money allowed to widow remaining do over in lieu of her dower right therein

Filed June 9. 1874

Ann P. Claggett

George Richards vs John H. Holliday Adm of Thomas J. Claggett, Ann P. Claggett & others

Aurora M. Claggett

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No 3961 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity To Clerk

Enter general replication to the answer of the infant defendants Thomas J. Claggett Mary Claggett and

Ann J. Rose Et for Complainants

To Clerk

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Issue Commission to Commissioners to take testimony Ex parts Complainants

Ann J. Rose Et for Complainants

Answer of John H. Holliday

Answer of Ann P. Claggett

General Replication

Order in Commission to take testimony