

hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me I did on the 9th day of September A.D. 1875 assign and appoint Clay C. Burkman 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 closed under my hand and seal this 9th day of September A.D. 1875.

Harry C. Keefer
Commissioner

The answer of Elizabeth Troppell and Frederick D. Troppell infants under the age of twenty one years by Clay C. Burkman their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Wm H. Troppell an infant by Isabella A. Troppell his mother and next friend 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.

Clay C. Burkman (Guardian)

On this 9th day of September A.D. 1875 the above named Clay C. Burkman 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 Sept. 9. 1875.

General Replication
William H. Troppell by Isabella A. Troppell mother and next friend

vs.
Elizabeth Troppell Frederick D. Troppell

No 4081 Equity
Circuit Court for Frederick County.
To Clerk Circuit Court for Frederick County
Order general replication to the answers of infant Defendants

W. J. Ross
Sol for Complainant

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Order for
Court to take
testimony

No 4081 Equity
Circuit Court for Frederick County
To Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County
Issue Commission to standing Commissioners to take testimony in this case

W. J. Ross
Sol for Complainant

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Commission
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Maryland Let:



The State of Maryland to Messrs Wm B. Nelson and J. C. R. Hood of Frederick County, Greeting. As it is known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between William H. Troppell an infant by Isabella A. Troppell his mother and next friend Complainants and Elizabeth Troppell and Frederick D. Troppell Defendants, you are therefore required having first taken the Oath herunto annexed and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as clerk to attend the execution