his wife James Gorsuch and Lucy A Gorsuch his wife et al have lately exhibited their bill of complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity against George C Derr, Emma J Derr, Isabella J Derr and John Calvin Derr, 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 George C Derr, Emma J Derr, Isabella J Derr and John Calvin Derr 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 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 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 Evangely to be administered by you the said answer being distinctly and plainly written, and when you shall have taken the said answers 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 18th day of September Anno Domini 1876

Issued the 25th day of September 1876

Test

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk

Answer of Infants

Milford A Renner & Martha J Renner his wife, James Gorsuch & Lucy A. his wife and others

vs

George A Derr, Emma J Derr Isabella C Derr & John Calvin Derr

No. 4169 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity

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 25th day of September A D 1876 assign and appoint Edward A Gettinger 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 25th day of September A D 1876.

Harry C Keefer (seal)
Commissioner

The answer of George A Derr, Emma J Derr, Isabella J Derr, and John Calvin Derr infants under the age of twenty one years by Edward A Gettinger their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Milford A Renner wife et al against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. The Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged