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The State of Maryland To

(Place of Seal)

James H. Pearre Esq. of Frederick County, Greeting:

Whereas William H. Hildebrand Louis A. Hildebrand and wife et al have exhibited their Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, against John F. Hildebrand Josiah E. Hildebrand et al.

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 Bill of Complaint but for as much as the said Jennette Catharine Hargate is infant under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. Now We, 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 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 Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangely, to be considered by you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly written, and when you shall have so taken the said answer, you are to 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 December Anno Domini 1876.

Issued 25th day of January 1877.

Test Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk C.

William H. Hildebrand
Louis A. Hildebrand
and wife Et al
vs
John F. Hildebrand
Josiah E. Hildebrand
et al

No. 4220 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 January A.D. 1877, assign, and appoint William H. Hinks Esq. of Frederick County guardian to the Infant named in said Commission and took the answer of said Infant by her 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 January A.D. 1877.

James H. Pearre Commissioner

The answer of Jennette Catharine Hargate an infant under the age of twenty one years by William H. Hinks her Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Wm. H. Hildebrand et al, against her et al 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