

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 sent, unto us in said Court. Witness the Honorable Richard J. Brown, Chief Judge of said Court the 15th. day of September Anno Domini, 1873. Dated the 26th. day of November 1873.

Test: Charles Mantz, Clerk

Answer of Guardian

Albert B. Hawks et al. vs Horace Rosell Hawks No 3924 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Md, sitting in Equity.

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

The subscribers being the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission, hereby certify, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in us we did, on the Eleventh day of December A.D. 1873, assign and appoint C. C. Bensecote Esq. of Williamsport, Lycoming County, in the State of Penna Guardian to the infant named in said Commission, and took the answer of said infant by his said Guardian, and made the Oath of said Guardian by us administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission as herewith returned, closed under our hands and seals this eleventh day of December A, D 1873.

John C. Baku (Seal) B. B. Else (Seal) Commissioners

The Answer of Horace Rosell Hawks infant under age of twenty-one years, by C. C. Bensecote his Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Albert B. Hawks et al, against him in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity Exhibited Thus Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being an infant of tender years, submits his rights to the protection of this Court.

C. C. Bensecote Guardian.

On this eleventh day of December A.D 1873, the above named C. C. Bensecote appeared before us, the Commissioners and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

John C. Baku, Commissioner B. B. Else, Commissioner

Filed December 13th, 1873