County, sitting, as a Court of Equity against Adolphus Frankeberger Admr. of Jas Elliott, dec'd & Frankeberger & Agnes Frankeberger his wife & Chs Houston Elliott. 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 Charles Houston Elliott is an infant 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 infant, and to take the answer of the 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 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.

Answer of A Frankeberger

Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie chief Judge of said Court the 13th day of May, Anno, Domini 1878.
Issued the 13th day of May 1878.

Test.

Thomas Gorsuch Clerk

Daniel T. Lakin
vs
A. Frankeberger Jr Admr of Jas Elliott, and A Frankeberger Jr & Agnes Frankeberger his wife and Chs. Houston Elliott.

No. 4370 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting in Equity.

Answer of A Frankeberger & wife

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 13th day of May A. D. 1878, assign and appoint H Clay Naill Esq. of Frederick County, Guardian to the infant, named in said Commission and took the answer of said infant by his 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 13th day of May, A D 1878.

C C Buchman (Seal)
Commissioner