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John C. Hardt and Keiram
McKeefer partners trading
as Hardt & Keefe.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick
County, sitting in Equity

Dawson V. Hammond Executor of
Thomas Hammond dec'd and others

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
certified, that in execution of the power therein by, vested in me, I did, on the 5th
day, of April A. D. 1877, assign and appoint Clay, C. Buchanan 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 5th day of
April A. D. 1877.

Harry C. Keefe (Seal)
Commissioner

The Answer of Nellie H. Griffith, Thomas Griffith, Rezin Griffith,
Lyde Griffith Jr, Harry Griffith Jennie Griffith and Johnson Griffith
infants under the age of twenty one years by, Clay C Buchanan their
Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of J. C. Hardt & Keiram M. Keefe
trading as Hardt & Keefe, against them, in the Circuit Court for
Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity Exhibited, These de-
fendants 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.

C. C. Buchanan
Guardian

On this fifth day of April A. D. 1877, the above named Clay C Buchanan
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.

Filed April 5, 1877.

Harry C. Keefe
Commissioner

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The answer of Dawson V. Hammond Executor of the last Will and
Testament of Thomas Hammond dec'd and of Dawson V. Hammond in his
own right to the Bill of Complaint and amended Bill of John C. Hardt and
Keiram M. Keefe partners trading as Hardt & Keefe. This respondent
as Executor aforesaid for answer to said Bill of Complaint answers
and says that he admits that the personal Estate of said Thomas
Hammond dec'd is wholly insolvent and that it will be necessary
for the real estate of said Thomas Hammond to be sold for the payment
of the same that the debts of said Thomas Hammond is so much larger

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