

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 guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelys, 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 10th, day of December Anno Domini, 1877.

Issued the 7th, day of January 1878.  
Test: Thomas Gombak, Clerk.

Return of Court  
vs.

Leander W. Gernand &  
Zepheneah Smith

No. 4305 Equity

vs.  
Harriet A. Gernand  
Milton C. Gernand & others

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 therein vested in me, I did, on the 7th, day of January A. D. 1878, assign and appoint John S. Repp, 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 seventh day of January A. D. 1878.

A. Fearhake Jr.,  
Commissioner

The answer of Milton C. Gernand, Edw. H. Gernand, Alon May Gernand, Chas. T. Gernand, Cora C. Gernand and Frank W. Gernand, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by John S. Repp their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Leander W. Gernand et al, against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. These defendants 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.

John S. Repp, Guardian.

On this 9th, day of January A. D. 1878, the above named John S. Repp appeared before me, the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer