

No. 4179 Equity

We now, 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 Andrew Jackson Sigafosse and Charles Emory Sigafosse are infants, under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. - 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 infants, and to take the answer of the said infants, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, and we therefore, 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 guardians corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly written, and when you shall have taken 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 18th day of September, Anno Domini 1876

Issued the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1876

Test

Thomas Grosuch Clerk

A. Holland Sigafosse  
& others

vs  
Andrew Jackson Sigafosse  
& Charles Emory Sigafosse

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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 23<sup>d</sup> day of November A. D., 1876, assign and appoint Edward Young Esq., of Frederick County, Guardian to the infant named in said Commission, and took the answer of said infant 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 23<sup>d</sup> day of November A. D. 1876.

John S. Stepp  
Commissioner

Guardians  
Commission

Answer of  
Infant-Defendants  
to Bill

The answer of Andrew Jackson Sigafosse and Charles Emory Sigafosse infants under the age of twenty one years, by Edward Young their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of A. Holland Sigafosse 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.

Edward Young