

No. 4445 Equity

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 in such guardian's 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 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. Rome, Chief Judge of said Court, the 12th day of May, Anno Domini 1879

Issued the 15th day of July, 1879

Test Thomas Corbuck, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Filed July 15, 1879

George Powell vs William Roberts & Elizabeth Roberts

No. 4445 Equity 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 the execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1879 assign and appoint Edward A. Gittinger, 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 15th day of July A. D. 1879.

Clayton G. Behrman Commissioner

The answer of William Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Edward A. Gittinger their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of George Powell 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 A. Gittinger Guardian.

Guardian's Commission

Answer of Infants by their Guardian

Guardian's oath

General Replication

Order of Commission to take Testimony

Commissioner to take Testimony