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for as much as the said Jeannette Collins and Charles A. Collins are infants 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 infants, and to take the answer of the said infants, 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 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 Evangely, to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly written, and when you shall have taken the said answer, 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.

Guardian Appointed

Interlocutory Decree

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Bruce, Chief Judge of said Court the 12th day of May, Anno Domini, 1879

Issued the 29th day of May, 1879.

Test,

Filed May 29, 1879

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk.

Edgar A. Collins Pro Ami.
vs
Jeannette Collins, Charles A. Collins et al.

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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.

Guardian's Commission

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 29th 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 so herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 29th day of May A. D., 1879

Chaplin G. Buhrman (Seal)
Commissioner

Commission to Commissioner to take Evidence

Infant's Answer

The answer of Jeannette Collins & Charles A. Collins, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Edward A. Gittinger their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Edgar A. Collins Pro ami. 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