

No. 4551 Equity

Commissioner to
Commissioner to
assign Guardian

us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Mary Ann Smith, William H. Smith, and Susan Smith his wife, Robert Smith et al.

And Whereas, We have by our writ, lately, commanded the said Defendants to appear before us in said Court, as a Court of Equity, at a certain day, more in that behalf, to answer the said Bill of Complaint, but for as much as the said Lewis Smith, Ida Smith, Laura Smith Frank Jones, Ida Jones, Ellen Jones and Eli Jones, 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 in such guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the 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, unless in said Court

Attest the Honorable Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of said Court, the tenth day of May, Anno Domini, 1880

Issued the 15th day of June 1880.

Sub

Adolphus Fearhake Jr. Clerk

(Plaintiff)

Philip Goble and John Goble

(Defendant)

Mary Ann Smith, William H. Smith and Susan Smith his wife, Robert Smith et al.

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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 Fifteenth day of June A. D. 1880, assign and appoint William H. Helleary, 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 Fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1880

Alfred Ritter
Commissioner

Answers of
Infant Defendants

The answer of Lewis Smith, Ida Smith, Laura Smith, Frank Jones, Ida Jones, Ellen Jones, and Eli Jones, infants under the age of twenty one years, by William H. Helleary their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Philip and John Goble against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited

The 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.

Wm. H. Helleary
Guardian