

No. 4585 Equity

in said cause has been returned by the Sheriff of Frederick County summoned. And that the said George H Purdy, is of unsound mind and incapable of taking care of himself or his property. Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honors to pass an order directing the Clerk of your Honorable Court to issue a Commission to some suitable person to appoint a guardian ad litem of the said George H. Purdy to answer the Bill of Complaint

And as in duty &c

Charles H. Rose
Sol for Petitioner

In the Matter of the Petition
of
Richard Purdy

No. 4585 Equity
In the Circuit Court of Frederick
County, in Equity

Ordered by the Court this 5th day of June 1880,

that the Clerk of the Circuit Court issue a Commission to Alfred Ritter Esq to appoint a Guardian ad litem to George H Purdy the now, compass defendant to answer the Bill of Complaint filed in said Cause

John A. Lynch
Judge of the Cir. Court

Clerk's Order
to issue
Commission

State of Maryland, Sc.



The State of Maryland, To
Alfred Ritter Esq of Frederick County greeting
Whereas, Richard Purdy has lately exhibited
his Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit
Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity against George H Purdy

Commission to
appoint Guardian
ad litem

Thomas J. Day
And Whereas, We have, by our writ, lately commanded the said Defendant 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 George H. Purdy is of unsound mind and incapable of taking care of himself or his property, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit without having a Guardian ad litem 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 ad litem for the aforesaid George H. Purdy and to take the answer of the said George H. Purdy 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 ad litem for the aforesaid George H Purdy and to take the answer of the said George H Purdy, by such guardian ad litem, 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 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

Witness the Honorable Richard A. Bowie, Chief Judge of said Court the ten th day of May, Anno Domini, 1880

Issued the 5th day of June, 1880.

Let, Adolphus Fearhake Jr. Clerk,

(Rose)