No. 4194 Equity

of April A. D. 1877, assign and appoint Edward A. Gettinger 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 30th day of April A. D. 1877

Harry Keefer (Seal)
Commissioner

Answer of Infant Defts

The answer of Mary M'Dewitt, Jas. M'Dewitt, Peter M'Dewitt, Jos M. M'Dewitt, Henry M'Dewitt, and John M'Dewitt infants under the age of twenty one years, by Edward A. Gettinger their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Mary J. M'Dewitt & against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, filed.

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.

E. A. Gettinger
Guardian

Guardian's Oath

On this 30th day of April A. D. 1877, the above named Edward A. Gettinger appeared before me, the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Henry C. Keefer
Commissioner

Filed April 30th, 1877.

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vs
M'Dewitt } No. 4194 Equity

Thomas Gorsuch Esq. Clerk

Order for General Replication

File general Replication to defendants answer and issue Commission to standing Commissioner

May 17. 1881

Jas. M. Sherry

Place of Seal

Maryland, Set

The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson & John E. R. Wood Esquires of Frederick County, Greeting;

Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, between Mary J. M'Dewitt Complainant, and Mary M. M'Dewitt James M. M'Dewitt et al Defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendant, and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys, of the execution of this Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you