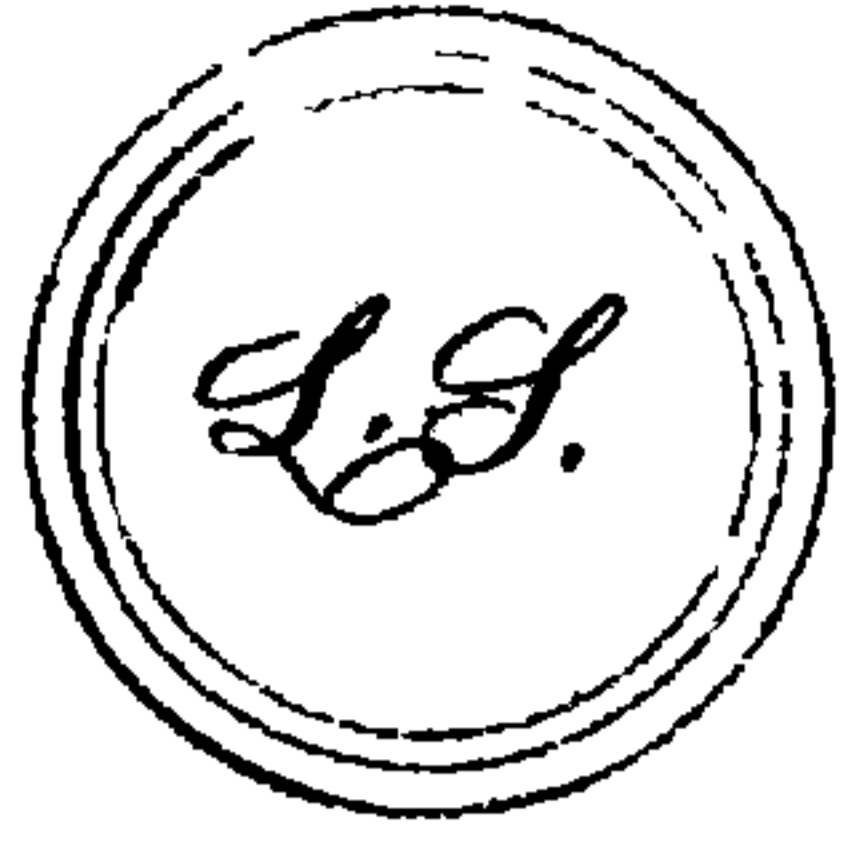


No. 11008 Equity

State of Maryland, &c.

The State of Maryland, To Alfred Pitter of Frederick County, Secretary.



Whereas John M. Wingling and Fannie Wingling his wife, and others, have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Daniel J. Fout & Sarah A. Fout his wife, Reuben R. Pickett & others, Benjamin Franklin Pickett, Edward G. Pickett, Eva C. Pickett, and Lilly Jane Pickett.

Commissioner to Appoint Guardian

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, now past, to answer the said Bill of Complaint, but for as much as the said Benjamin Franklin Pickett, Edward G. Pickett, Eva C. Pickett and Lilly Jane Pickett, 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 said 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 guardians 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 J. Bowie, Chief Judge of said Court, the 10th day of May, Anno Domini, 1880.

Attest the 8th day of July, 1880.

Test. Adolphus Fearhake Jr. Clerk.

John M. Wingling, and Fannie Wingling, his wife, and others

vs Daniel J. Fout and Sarah A. Fout his wife, Reuben R. Pickett and others

No. 11008 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.

Guardian's Commission

The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the aforesaid Commission, hereby certifies, that in the execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the Eighth day of July A. D. 1880, assign and appoint Edward McIntire 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 Eighth day of July A. D. 1880.

Alfred Pitter Commissioner

Plaintiff

Defendant

General

Parties