

No. 3972 Equity

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, unto us in said Court

Witness, the Honorable Richard J. Rowe Chief Judge of said Court, the 8th day of May, Anno Domini, 1876.

Given the 18th day of August 1876,

Test Thomas Gordon, Clerk

Jacob Miller } No 3972 Equity
Sarah Miller et al } 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:

The subscriber being the Commissioner, named in the annexed Commission, here by certifies, that in execution of the power thereby vested in me, I did on 18th day of August A. D. 1876 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, which said Commission, is herewith returned, closed under my hand, and seal this 18th day of August, A. D. 1876.

A. Fearhake Jr Commissioner

Guardian's commission

Answer of Infant Defendants

The Answer of Caroline S. Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Margaret A. Miller, Virginia M. A. Miller, Elmina S. J. Miller and John Simon E. A. Miller, infants under the age of Twenty-one years, by E. A. Gittinger, Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Jacob Miller 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.

E. A. Gittinger, Guardian

Guardian's oath

On this 18th day of August A. D. 1876, the above named E. A. Gittinger 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.

Filed Aug. 18, 1876

A. Fearhake Jr Commissioner

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September Term, 1876

The above cause standing ready for a hearing, and being submitted, the Bill, Answer, Exhibits Testimony and all other proceedings were by the Court read and considered. It is therefore, this 18th day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy-six by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, and by the authority of the said Court, adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that the land, and premises mentioned in these proceedings be sold, and that William P. Mautsby Jr. of Frederick County, be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee to make the said sales, and that the same