# No. 4681 Equity

Gideon Staley and Margaret Staley his wife
vs
Mary C. Staley, Lewis H. Reese and Louisa Reese his wife, Minnie S. H. Staley and others

No. 4681 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.
May Term, 1881

Answer of B. W. Kounde and wife.

The joint and separate Answer of Blackford W. Kounde, and Caroline Kounde his wife, of Jefferson County West Va. to the Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled cause

These Defendants admit the matters and things alleged to be true and Consent to the passage of a decree as prayed for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in said Bill of Complaint.

And as in duty bound &c.

B. W. Kounde,
Caroline Kounde.

Filed June 6, 1881

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Gideon Staley & Margaret Staley, his wife.
vs
Mary C Staley, Lewis H. Reese et al.

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.
May Term, 1881.

Order to appoint Guardian, to take Answer of Minnie S. H., Annie M., & Charles E. Staley

Mr. Clerk.

Issue a Commission in the above cause to Alfred Ritter, to appoint a Guardian to take the answers of Minnie S. H. Staley, Annie M. Staley, and Charles E. Staley, infant defendants in said Cause under twenty one years of age.

John C. Motter
Sol. for Complainants

Filed Jan 7, 1881

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State of Maryland, Sc.

PLACE OF SEAL

The State of Maryland, To
Alfred Ritter Esquire of Frederick County, Greeting.

Commission to Alfred Ritter to appoint Guardian

Whereas, Gideon Staley and Margaret Staley his wife, have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Mary C. Staley, Lewis H Reese, and Louisa Reese, his wife, Minnie S. H. Staley, and others

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 passed, to answer the said Bill of Complaint, but for as much as the said Minnie S. H Staley, Annie M. Staley and Charles E. Staley, 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, on such guardian's Corporal oath upon the Holy Evangely,