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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 John Ritchie, Chief Judge of said Court, the ninth day of May, Anno Domini 1881

Issued the seventh day of June, 1881.

Test

Adolphus Searhake Jr
Clerk

(Brothers)

Gideon Staley and Margaret Staley his wife
vs
Mary E. Staley, Lewis H. Reese et al

No. 4681 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 annexed Commission, hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1881, assign and appoint Wm. H. Hilleary, 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 seventh day of June A. D. 1881.

Alfred Ritter (Seal)
Commissioner

Answer of Infant Defts.

The answer of Minnie S. H. Staley, Annie M. Staley and Charles E. Staley infants under the age of Twenty-one years, by Wm. H. Hilleary, their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Gideon Staley & Margaret Staley his wife, 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.

Wm. H. Hilleary
Guardian

On this 7th day of June A. D. 1881, the above named Wm. H. Hilleary 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 & belief.

Filed June 7th, 1881

Alfred Ritter, Commissioner

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

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

May Term, 1881.

The joint and separate Answer of Lewis H. Reese & Louisa Reese, his wife, of Frederick County, Maryland, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled Cause