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now part, to answer the said Bill of Complaint, but for as much the said Lewis A. Hobbs, Lydia Riddlemoser, and Charles Hobbs are lunatics, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf.- Nowye, therefore, that we have given unto you full power and authority in pursuance of the Special Order in in said Court to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid lunatics, and to take the Answer of the said Lunatics 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 lunatics, and to take the Answer of the said lunatics, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, on such guardian's Oath-oral oath upon the Holy Evangely, 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 our said Court the ninth day of May, Anno Domini, 1881.

Issued the 14th day of June, 1881.

Test.

Adolphus Learhake Jr., Clerk.

(Porter)

Eleanor Hobbs
vs
Lewis A. Hobbs, Joshua Hobbs, and Catharine Hobbs his wife, and others

No. 4668 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting in Equity.

Guardians Commrs

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, hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1881, assign and appoint Wm. H. Hilleary, Esq. of Frederick County, Guardian Lunatics named in said Commission, and took the answer of said Lunatics by their said Guardian, and under the oath of their 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 14th day of June A. D. 1881.

Alfred Ritter (Seal)
Commissioner

Answer of Lunatic Defendants

The Answer of Lewis A Hobbs, Lydia Riddlemoser and Charles Hobbs, Lunatics, by William H. Hilleary, Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Eleanor Hobbs, 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 lunatics submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Wm. H. Hilleary

On this 14th day of June A. D. 1881, the above named William 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 and belief.

Alfred Ritter, Commissioner.

Filed June 14, 1881