

No. 4736 Equity

with said Commission, is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, A.D., 1881

Alfred Ritter Commissioner

Answer of infant defendants

The Answer of Ellen S Stauffer and Laura R Nelson, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by William H. Helleary their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Robert J. Nelson & 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. Helleary

Guardian's Affidavit

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May of December, A. D., 1881, the above named William H. Helleary 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 Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1881

Alfred Ritter, Commissioner

R J Nelson & wife

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Ellen Nelson, John H. Nicodemus & wife et al

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County In Equity

To Adolphus Fearhake Jr, Clerk of Ct & Ind Ct

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to answer of infant defendants

Chas W Rose

Sol for Complaint

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Robert J. Nelson & wife

No. 4736 Equity

Ellen Nelson, John H. Nicodemus & wife & others

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County In Equity

To Adolphus Fearhake Jr, Clerk of the Ct. Ct. for Frederick County

Issue, or Commission in the above entitled Cause

Order to issue Com<sup>r</sup> to Standing Commissioners

to William B. Nelson and John C. R. Wood Esqs, Standing Commissioners to take testimony on the part of the Complainants,

Charles W. Rose

Sol for Complaint