



No 4929 Equity  
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
The State of Maryland

To Charles S Haupt and Jean R Haupt of Frederick County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House in Frederick, in and for Frederick County, on the First Monday of December 1883 to answer the bill and Complaint of Joshua Slifer and Ann Slifer his wife, Mary Layman and Henry Layman her husband and others against you in said Court Exhibited, and so forth.

Hereof, fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness, the Hon. John Ritchie Chief Judge of the said Court, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1883

Issued the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1883

To the Sheriff of Frederick County

(Keady) Endorsed.

Adolphus Frankfort

Summoned - Robert Barnett Sheriff

Clerk.

Filed November 16. 1883.

Joshua Slifer and Ann Slifer  
his wife et al

vs

Charles S Haupt and  
Jean R Haupt

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In the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County  
Sitting as a  
Court of Equity

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity

The Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause respectfully represents unto your Honors that the infant defendants Charles S Haupt and Jean R Haupt have been duly served with process in this cause and that said defendants have no legal guardian to appear answer and defend for them and the Plaintiffs pray your Honorable Court to appoint a Guardian ad litem to answer and defend this suit for such infants.

Clayton O Keady  
Solicitor for Plaintiffs

Ordered by the Court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1883 that Alfred Ritter Esq. of Frederick County, he being in no way interested in this suit he and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to appear, answer and defend this suit on behalf of said infant Defendants

John A Lynch  
Judge of the Cir Court

Filed December 4. 1883

Joshua Slifer and  
Ann Slifer his wife et al

vs

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The answer of Alfred Ritter of Frederick County appointed by this Court guardian ad litem of Charles S Haupt and Jean R Haupt infant defendants in the above entitled cause to the Bill of Complaint of Joshua Slifer and others filed against them in this Court This Respondent for answers to said Bill of Complaint on the part of said infant defendants says that he can neither admit or deny any of the allegations contained in said Bill and leaves the Plaintiffs to their proof of the same

Alfred Ritter  
Guardian ad litem

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