

No. 4879. Equity

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 filed in said Cause to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infant and to take the answer of the said infant 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 infant and to take the answer of the said infant, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelly, 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 Honourable John Ritchie Chief Judge of said Court the nine tenth day of February Anno Domini 1883

Issued the Second day of April 1883

Jest Adolphus Fearhake of Clerk,

Mary E Ecker, Henry Swope  
George W Gettings Ella Eugenia Ecker  
Ida May Ecker and others

vs

George Levi Ecker and others  
Infants

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In the Circuit Court  
for Frederick County  
Sitting in Equity

To the Honourable, 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 power thereby vested in me, I did on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1883, assign and appoint Lester McLean Esq of Sorain County in the State of Ohio Guardian to the infant named in said Commission, and took the answer of said infant by his 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1883

J Mc Hord  
Commissioner

The answer of George Levi Ecker an infant under the age of twenty one years by Lester McLean his guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Mary E Ecker Henry Swope et al against him & others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity Exhibited

This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill and being an infant of tender years submit his rights to the protection of this Court

Lester McLean  
Guardian

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1883, the above named Lester McLean 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

J Mc Hord  
Commissioner

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1884