

No. 4899 Equity

for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity;

The subscriber, being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission, hereby certifies that the execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the Eighteenth day of May A.D. 1853, assign and appoint William Mahony 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 18th day of May A.D. 1853.

William Nash Young *Seal*
Commissioner

The answer of Howard Gilbert and Harry Gilbert infants under the age of twenty one years by William Mahony their guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Sophia J. Blichenstaff by her next friend against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

The 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

W. Mahony Guardian

On this Eighteenth day of May A.D. 1853 the above named William Mahony 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 May 17th 1853.

William Nash Young, Commissioner

Sophia J. Blichenstaff
by Don^d W. Blichenstaff
her husband &c.

vs
Howard Gilbert
& Harry Gilbert

No. 4899 Equity

In the Circuit Court for

Frederick County

A Fearhake & Eyr
clerk &c.

Comptrol^r's order
to issue Comm^o
to appoint
Guardian &c.

The infant defendants Howard Gilbert and Harry Gilbert having been duly returned summoned in the above case you will please issue a Commission to W. Nash Young Esq. to appoint a Guardian for said infants and take their answer to the Bill of Complaint in above case

Filed May 18. 1853.

Milton G. Worner
Sol^r for Compl^t

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Gen^l Replication

You will please file a general replication to the Defendants answer in above case

Milton G. Worner
Sol^r for Compl^t

Order for Comm^o
to take Testimony

A Fearhake & Eyr - clerk &c.

you will please issue a Comm^o in above case to C. O. Keedy and W. Wilson Esqs