

No. 5000 Equity

wherefore they pray that some suit able person may be appointed guardian ad litem to answer & defend this suit for said infants

Milton G. Turner
Sol for Plff

Court order
appointing
Alfred Ritter
Guardian ad litem

Upon the foregoing application it is ordered by the Court this 12th day of August A.D. 1884 that Alfred Ritter Esq. be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to answer and defend this suit for the above named infant defendants

John A. Lynch
Judge of the Cir Court

Filed August 12, 1884

Mortimer P. Trayer, wife and others
vs

No 5000 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Sitting in Equity

Oscar O. Bellman

Answer of
Alfred Ritter
Guardian ad litem

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity
The answer of Jacob Banko Trayer, Mary Reed Trayer, James Tighman Trayer, Minnie Barden Trayer and Jane Virginia Trayer infants under the age of twenty one years by Alfred Ritter their guardian ad litem to the Bill of Complaint of Mortimer P. Trayer & wife & others 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

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Guard ad litem

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General
Replication

The Plaintiffs join issue on the matters alleged in the answer of Alfred Ritter Guardian ad litem so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations of the bill

Filed Aug 15, 1884

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Sol for Plffs

Mortimer P. Trayer & others
vs

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Leave of
Court to
take testimony

Leave of the Court is hereby granted to the Plaintiffs in the above case to take testimony before one of the regular Examiners of this Court, to support the allegations of the bill

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Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be produced on the part of the Plaintiffs in the above case

- 1st Do you know the parties to this suit and how long have you known them?
2. Did you know Jacob Trayer late of Frederick County? is he living or dead, and if