No. 4985 Equity

Margaret Pelton by her husband and next friend et al vs Walter B. Stevens et al	No 4985 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County In Equity

Petition to appoint Guardian

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

The Petition of Laura E. Stevens of Frederick County respectfully represents unto your Honors that she is the mother of Charles Stevens Fannie Stevens, Mary Stevens Bradley Stevens & Florence Stevens the infant defendants mentioned in the above proceedings and who have been duly summoned to answer the Bill filed in said Cause, and that she is also one of the defendants, she prays your Honors to appoint a guardian ad litem to answer for said infants and such other infants as may be made defendants in said Cause & as have been summoned in.

And as in duty bound will ever pray

Jno C Motter
Sol for Petitioner

Court's Order

The above petition having been read and considered and it appearing to the Court that the infants Charles Stevens Fannie Stevens, Mary Stevens, Bradley Stevens, Florence Stevens Walter B. Stevens and Annie Bertha Stevens have been summoned in to answer said Bill of Complaint it is thereupon ordered on the 17th day of June 1884 by the Court that Alfred Ritter be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to answer for the above named infant defendants.

John A Lynch
Judge of the Cir Court

Margaret Pelton by her husband & next friend James B Pelton et al vs Walter B Stevens Annie Bertha Stevens et al	No 4985 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting in Equity

Answer of Infants by Guardian ad litem

The answer of Charles Stevens, Fannie Stevens, Mary Stevens, Bradley Stevens Florence Stevens Walter B Stevens and Annie Bertha Stevens infants under the age of twenty one years, by Alfred Ritter their Guardian ad litem by order of your Hon Court to the Bill of Complaint of Margaret Pelton by her husband & next friend James B Pelton 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

1884 June 18th

Alfred Ritter
Guard. Ad litem

Filed June 18th 1884

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General Replication

Adolphus Trahak Jr Clk &c

Enter general replication to answer of infants filed in this Cause by Alfred Ritter their Guard ad litem &c

Wm P Maulsby Jr
Sol for Complts

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