

No 5079 Equity

Witness, the Honorable John Ritchie, Chief Judge of the said Court, the 6th day of September A.D., 1885



Issued the 11th day of September A.D. 1885.

Adolphus Peckhake Jr. Clerk

To the Sheriff of Washington County, *Enacted & confirmed David Stone, Sheriff*

William Mantz & others

No. 5079 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

vs Charles E. Trail & others

Order appointing Guardian ad litem.

The process in the above Case, against William Markell, the infant defendant having duly returned a service, on application of the Plaintiffs, it is ordered by the Court, this 18 day of August A. D. 1885, that Alfred Ritter Esq be, and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to answer and defend the suit for said infant *John Ritchie.*

Leave of Court to Restimon

William Mantz and others

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vs Charles E. Trail and others

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 William Markell, infant, under the age of twenty-one years, by Alfred Ritter his Guardian ad litem to the Bill of Complaint of William Mantz et al against him 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 submits his rights to the protection of this Court.

Alfred Ritter Guardian ad litem

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The Plaintiffs join issue on the matters alleged in the Answer of the Defendant's filed in the above Case, so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the Allegations of the Bill.

Wilton G. Vassar Solicitor for Plaintiff