

N^o. 4870 Equity.

the Bill of Complaint, but for as much as the said Luther H M Wächter infant under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian assigned, 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, 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 Evangelists, 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 Honorable John Ritchie, Chief Judge of the said Court, the 11th day of December, Anno Domini, 1882

I found the 9th day of February, 1883



Test, Adolphus Fairbanks Jr. Clerk.

Annie M. Wächter next friend of Luther H M Wächter.

Luther H M Wächter & Benjamin Green.

No. 4870 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

Commissioner To the Honorable, 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 powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1883, assign and appoint Joseph W. Gaver Esq. of Frederick County, Guardian to the infant named in 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 9th day of February A. D. 1883.

Answer of Guardian The Answer of Luther H M Wächter infant under the age of twenty-one years, by Joseph W. Gaver his Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Annie M. Wächter next friend of Luther H M Wächter 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. Joseph W. Gaver.

On this 9th day of February A. D. 1883. the above named Joseph W. Gaver 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. Alfred Ritter Commissioner.