

No. 5071 Equity

John Gaither, Charlotte Lockett, Mary Juncks, Laura Richardson & others

Sarah Gaither, Miranda Gaither, Gaither & Florence Butler

No. 5071 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity, March Term, 1885

Petition for appointment of Guardian ad Litem and Court's Order thereon -

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity - 1st The Plaintiffs in the above cause respectfully, shows unto Your Honors that the Infant Defendants in this cause have been duly served with process 2d That they have no guardian to answer said Bill of Complaint for them & 3d That they therefore pray Your Honors to appoint a guardian ad Litem to take the answer of said Infant Defendants in this cause.

James W. Rowe - Sol for Plaintiffs.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity -

Ordered by the Court this 16th day of April A.D. 1885, upon the foregoing petition of the Plaintiffs, that Alfred Ritter, of Frederick County, be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem to the Infant Defendants Miranda Gaither and Florence Butler, to take their answer to the Bill filed in this cause -

John St. Lynch Judge of the Circuit Court

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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 Miranda Gaither and Florence Butler, infants, under the age of twenty-one years, by Alfred Ritter their Guardian ad Litem to the Bill of Complaint of John Gaither, et al, 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

Alfred Ritter, Guardian ad Litem.

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Replication

The Plaintiffs join issue on the Matters alleged in the Answer of Sarah Gaither, Defendants - and Miranda Gaither & Florence Butler Infant Defendants filed herein by Alfred Ritter their Guardian ad Litem, so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations of

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