

No. 5409 Equity.

Thomas L Thomas and Mary b  
Thomas his wife et al.

No. 5409 Equity  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick  
County, as a Court of Equity.

Elizabeth b Stephens et al

September Term 1888.

Ordered, This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October A D 1888, by the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, that Joseph  
M. Laver be, and is hereby appointed guardian ad litem to answer and  
defend his suit for John O. Fitzsimmons, Mary E. Fitzsimmons, Annah J. Fitzsim-  
mons, Emma F. Fitzsimmons, Jane E. Fitzsimmons, Leo T. Fitzsimmons, and  
Charles J. Fitzsimmons infant defendants upon whom process has been returned  
as served, and for Ira N. T. Roberts and Lois M. Roberts infant defendants who  
are nonresidents, the order of publication heretofore passed in this cause having  
been duly published.

John A Lynch,  
Judge, of the Cir- Court.

Petition &  
Court Order  
granting Leo  
to take Test.

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- vs -

Elizabeth b Stephens  
Ira N T Roberts et al

In the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County, sitting  
in Equity.

Answer of  
Jos M Laver  
Guardian ad  
litem -

To the Honorable, the Judges, of the Circuit Court for Frederick County,  
sitting, as a Court of Equity: - The Answer of John O. Fitzsimmons, Mary  
E Fitzsimmons, Annah J. Fitzsimmons, Emma F Fitzsimmons, Jane E Fitzsimmons,  
Leo T. Fitzsimmons, Charles J. Fitzsimmons, Ira N. T. Roberts, and Lois M. Roberts  
infants under the age of twenty one years, by Joseph M. Laver, their Guardian  
ad litem to the Bill of Complaint of Thomas L. Thomas & wife 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.

Joseph M. Laver,  
Guardian ad litem -

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General Replection  
to Answer of  
Infant Defendants.

To the Honorable, the Judges, of said Court, - The plaintiffs join  
issue on the matters alleged in the answer of the Infant Defendants filed  
by their Guardian ad litem in this cause, so far the same may be taken  
to deny, or avoid the allegations of the Bill - and as to

C. V. S. Levy,  
Solicitor for Plaintiffs

Testimon