

No. 5594 Equity

Bill filed in this cause, and a copy of said summons was left with the mother of said infant, she having no guardian other than the mother - wherefore your petitioners pray your Honors to appoint a guardian ad litem to answer for and take the answer of said infant and file the same in this Court

And as in duty we

John C. Matter
Sol. for Pltffs

Cont'd order
for guardian

The above petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 21st day of October 1889 ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, that Joseph W. Gaver be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem to answer for and take the answer of said infant Mary D. Steir to this Bill filed.

John A. Lynch
John J. Nevin
Judge of the Cir. Court. Cont.

Filed Oct. 21. 1889

Answer by Guardian

Nichols and wife } No. 5594 Equity
@ } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Steir et al } sitting in Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity

The answer of Mary D. Steir an infant, under the age of twenty one years, by Joseph W. Gaver her guardian ad litem to the bill of Complaint of Clepton Nichols and wife against her 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 her rights to the protection of this Court.

Joseph W. Gaver, Guardian ad litem

Filed October 21. 1889

General Replication

Nichols and wife } No. 5594 Equity
@ }
Steir et al } The Clerk

Will enter the General Replication to the answers filed.

J. C. Matter
Sol. for Pltffs

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Objection

Nichols and wife } No. 5594 Equity
@ } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Steir and others } sitting as a Court of Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court.

The Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, respectfully, represent unto your Honors that the above entitled cause is at issue and they pray your Honors to pass an

Court's order

Testimony re