

Court order

No. 4865 Equity

Ordered by the Court this nineteenth day of April 1883 on the foregoing petition, that the Clerk of this Court make a Commission to Alfred Ritter Esq to appoint a guardian to answer for the said non compos defendant William H. Correll

This April 16. 1883.

John A. Lynch
Judge of the Cir. Court

Commission

State of Maryland &c
The State of Maryland to Alfred Ritter Esq of Frederick County Justice
Whereas Joshua Correll, John Correll and Mary Correll his wife have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, against William H. Correll and Geneva Correll his wife. And whereas we have, by our writ lately commanded the said Defendants to appear before us in said Court as a Court of Equity at a certain day, now past, to answer the said Bill of Complaint, but for as much as the said William H. Correll one of the Defendants in non compos mentis and incapable of answering to the said Bill for himself, as appears by petition filed in this case, nor defend this suit, without having a guardian ad litem 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 ad litem for the aforesaid non compos to take the answers of the said non compos by such guardian ad litem 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 ad litem for the aforesaid non compos and to take the answer of the said non compos by such guardian ad litem to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's solemn oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly written: and when you shall have taken the said answers, you also bound the same closed up, under your seal, together with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian ad litem as aforesaid, and this writ unto us in said Court.

Witness the Honorable John Ritchie Chief Judge of said Court
the nineteenth day of February Anno Domini 1883.

Given the 16. day of April 1883.

Test Alfred Ritter Justice of Court

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Joshua Correll
John Correll & Mary Correll
his wife et al
William H. Correll & wife

No. 4865 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
sitting in Equity

To the Honorable the Judge 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 power thereby vested in me, I did on the 16. day of April A. D. 1883, assign and appoint Joseph W. Geyer of Frederick County Guardian ad litem to the non compos defendant named in said Commission, and took the answer of said non compos defendant by his said Guardian ad litem and under the oath of said Guardian by me administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answers, with said Commission is herewith returned, Read, under my hand and seal this 16. day of April A. D. 1883

Alfred Ritter (Seal)
Commissioner