

No. 5159 Equity

Court order

Ordered by the Court this twelfth day of February A.D. 1886, that Joseph W. Gove be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem for the infant defendant and that upon the filing of such Guardian answer the case be referred to Clayton O. Keely one of the Examiners of this Court to take testimony

Filed Feb. 12, 1886

John A. Lynch  
Judge of the Cir. Court

Declaratory & Interrogatories

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Interrogatories to be propounded to Witnesses to be produced on the part of the Plaintiff

1. Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit?
  2. Do you know the property referred to in Exhibit A.
  3. What is the age of Chas. H. Utermehle the defendant?
  4. Will you please state whether in your judgment and opinion, it will be to his interest and advantage that the property described in Exhibit A. be sold, and the proceeds invested?
- If yes, please give your reasons therefor

Geo. M. Cherry  
for Plaintiff

Naomis Utermehle  
Guardian of Charles H. Utermehle  
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Charles H. Utermehle

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
sitting as a Court of Equity

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Court and notice given me by the solicitor for the Plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, I, Clayton O. Keely one of the regular Examiners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn having filed the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1886 at my law Office in Frederick City as the time and place for taking the testimony in this cause and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following evidence to wit:

The Plaintiff filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibit A. which is herewith returned by the said Examiner.

Naomis Utermehle a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Examiner and herewith returned deposes and says

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Inter.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. I am acquainted with the parties and am one of them.

To the 2<sup>d</sup> Inter.

2<sup>d</sup> Ans. I am acquainted with the property mentioned in the proceedings.

To the 3<sup>d</sup> Inter.

3<sup>d</sup> Ans. He is still under twenty one year of age. He will be 21 in July next

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Inter.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. I think it will be to his advantage to have it sold because he needs some money and it would be better to sell that than to convert other property which I hold as guardian into money