

No. 6247 Equity

in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, acting as a Court of Equity, exhibiting  
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 W. Gaver  
Guardian ad Litem

Testimony

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The Plaintiffs join issue on the matters  
alleged in the Answer of Joseph W. Gaver, Guardian ad Litem of  
Milton F. Thomas et al, infant defendants in this case, so far  
as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations  
of the bill.

Wm. Steady & Wm.  
Soleitors for Plffs.

Filed April 7<sup>th</sup> 1874.

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To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:-

The petition of the Plaintiffs  
in this case respectfully represents that they desire to take testimony  
in the case, and pray that leave may be granted them to do  
so before one of the standing Examiners of this Court:  
And as in Duty &c.

Wm. Steady & Wm.  
Soleitors for Plffs.

Ordered by the Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1874 that leave  
be and it is hereby granted to the parties to this case to  
take testimony therein as prayed before any one of the  
standing Examiners of this Court.

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John A. Lynch  
Judge of the Circuit Court