

answer the bill of complaint in the above entitled cause on behalf of Roy Belt, the infant defendant, upon whom process has been returned as served.

Glenn H. Worthington.

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN.

The answer of Roy Belt, infant under the age of twenty one years by Eli G. Haugh guardian ad litem to the Bill of Complaint of George R. Dennis, Jr., et. al., against Edna B. Belt, et. al. in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

The defendant cannot admit any of the matters as things alleged in the Bill, and being infant of tender years submits his rights to the protection of this Court.

Eli G. Haugh

Guardian Ad Litem.

GENERAL REPLICATION.

The Plaintiffs join issue upon th answers of Edna Belt, widow, and Eli G. Haugh, Guardian ad litem of Roy Belt, the infant defendant in the above entitled cause, so far as the same may be taken to avoid or deny the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

Chas. McC. Mathias

Chas. C. Waters

Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO.

TO the Honorable the Judges of said Court--

The petition of George Robertson Dennis, Jr., et. al., Plaintiffs in this cause, respectfully shows unto your Honors--

1st. That the defendant Edna Belt was duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint in the aforegoing cause, which said summons was returnable on the first Monday of december, 1912, and that the said defendant has failed to appear either in person or by solicitor or to file an answer in said cause, although the time has expired, under the rules of your Honorable Court for such appearance and answer.

2nd. That the defendants Galvin Belt and Fannie Belt, his wife, have been duly notified by publication to appear to the Bill of Complaint and have failed to appear thereto after publication in the Gatootin Clarion, a weekly newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week for four successive weeks prior to February 28th 1913, as ordered by the Court.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honorable Court to pass a decree that the said Bill of Complaint may be taken pro confesse against the above named defendants, and that the papers in said cause be referred to one of the standing examiners of your Honorable Court for the purpose of taking testimony in said cause; and for such other and further relief as th nature of the case may require. and as in duty bound &c.

Charles C. Waters

Charles McC. Mathias

Solicitors for Complainants.

The defendant Edna Belt, having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause and having failed to appear thereto, and the defendants, Calvin Belt, and Fannie Belt, his wife, having been duly notified by publication to appear to said Bill of Complaint and having failed to appear thereto, it is thereupon this 6th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Complainants are entitled to relief in the premises and that the bill of Complaint be and it is hereby taken pro