

ANSWER OF MARTIN L. BEARD.

The answer of Martin L. beard, the surviving husband of Catherine B. beard, deceased, to the Bill of Complaint filed against him and John William Beard, infant, in the above entitled cause.

This respondent answering said Bill of Complaint, admits the allegations therein contained to be true and consents to the passage of a decree as prayed.

And this respondent further answering said Bill, agrees to the sale of said land free clear and discharged of any claim he may have as th surviving husband of the said Catherine Beard, deceased, electing to take in lieu thereof such sum or sums of money to which under the rules of your Honorable Court he would be entitled.

And this respondent further answering said Bill, states, that he is 62 years of age.

Martin L. Beard.

PETITION AND COURT'S ORDER APPOINTING ELI G. HAUGH GUARDIAN AD LITEM
TO INFANT DEFENDANT.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court--

The plaintiffs in the above entitled cause pray Your Honors to pass an order appointing a guardian ad litem to answer the bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause on behalf of John William Beard, the infant defendant in said cause, upon whom process has been returned as served.

And as in duty etc.,

Emory L. Coblents

Chas. McC. Mathias

Solicitors for plaintiffs.

The foregoing petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 13th day of october, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that Eli G. haugh be abd he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem to answer the bill of complaint in the above entitled cause on behalf of John William Beard, the infant defendant herein, upon whom process has been returned as served.

John C. Motter.

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

The answer of John William Beard infant under the age of twenty-one years, by Eli G. Haugh guardian ad litem, to the Bill of Complaint, of L. Grace Young and F. Russell Young, et. al., against Martin L. Beard et. al., in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

The defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being an 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 the matters and things set forth in the answer of Eli G. Haugh, guardian ad litem, to John William Beard, the infant defendant in said cause, so far as the same may be taken to avoid or deny the allegations of the Bill