

PETITION AND COURT'S ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR INFANT DEFENDANT.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court--

The petition of the complainants in the above cause respectfully represent unto Your Honors--

That Helen Smith, Marceline Smith and Mary Smith, three of the defendants in the above cause, have been duly returned summoned, but being infants they cannot answer and defend this suit for themselves. That said infants have no guardian within the jurisdiction of this Court to answer and defend for them.

Wherefore Your petitioners pray Your Honors to appoint a guardian ad litem, to appear and answer for them.

H. K. DeLauter.

Solicitor for Petitioners.

Ordered this 27th day of August, in the year 1914, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in equity, and by the authority thereof, that Isaac N. Loy be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem, to appear and answer for Helen Smith, Marceline Smith and Murry Smith, infant defendants in the above cause.

Glenn H. Worthington.

Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

ANSWER OF HELEN SMITH_ MARCELINE SMITH_ AND MURRY SMITH_ BY ISAAC N. LOY_ GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

The Answer of Helen Smith, Marceline Smith and Murry Smith, infant under the age of twenty-one years by Isaac N. Loy, Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of Walter C. Stockman et. al., against Martin A. Castle 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 infant of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Isaiah N. Loy.

Guardian ad Litem.

ANSWER OF M. A. CASTLE.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court--

The answer of Martin A. Castle, respectfully represents unto Your Honors--

That he neither admits nor denies the allegations in the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause, and consents to a decree.

Martin A. Castle.

DECREE.

The above cause standing ready for a hearing, and being submitted, the Bill, answer, exhibits and all other proceedings were by the Court read and considered, it is thereupon this 9th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of equity, and by the authority of said Court, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the land and premises mentioned in these proceedings be sold, and that Walter C. Stockman and H. Kieffer DeLauter, of Frederick County be and they are hereby appointed trustee to make the said sales, and that the course and manner of their proceedings shall be as follows--they shall first file in the Clerk's office of this Court, a Bond to the State of Maryland, executed by them with a surety, or sureties, to be appointed by the Court, or the Clerk thereof, in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in them by this decree or which may be reposed in them by any future order or decree in the premises. They shall then proceed to make sale of the said real estate, having given at least three weeks previous notice, inserted in some newspaper printed in Frederick County, and such other notice as they may think proper of the time, place manner and terms of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in six months the pur-