

PETITION OF PLAINTIFFS FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR INFANT DEFENDANTS AND COURT'S ORDER THEREON.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court.

The petition of the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause respectfully shows unto Your Honors that Clyde Freeman Bentz, Melvin Lamar Bentz and Harry Herman bentz, the infant defendants in said case have been duly returned summoned herein and they have no guardian within the jurisdiction of this Court, Your petitioners pray Your Honors to appoint a guardian ad litem to answer and defend for said infants.

And as in duty &c.

Clayton O. Keedy

Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered this 2nd day of June A. D. 1914, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that Isaiah N. Loy be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem to answer and defend for Clyde Freeman Bentz, Melvin Lamar bentz and Harry Herman Bentz, the infant defendants in this case.

Glenn H. Worthington.

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

The answer of Harry herman Bentz, Clyde Freeman Bentz, Melvin Lamar Bentz, infant under the age of twenty-one years, by Isaiah N. Loy Guardian ad litem, to the Bill of complaint of Wesley Baltzell, et. al., against them 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.

TESTIMONY.

The above entitled cause being at issue, the Plaintiffs pray for leave to take testimony before one of the standing Examiners of said Court to support the allegations of the Bill.

Clayton O. Keedy.

Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered this 2nd day of June A. D. 1914, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that leave be and the same is hereby granted to take testimony in this case before one of the standing Examiners of this Court.

Glenn H. Worthington.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court--

The above cause being at issue and notice having been given me by the solicitor for the Complainants of a desire to take testimony in said cause, leave of the Court having first been had and obtained, I, D. Princeton Buckey, one of the Standing Examiners of the Circuit Court for Frederick County Maryland, duly appointed qualified and sworn met at my law office in Frederick City Maryland on Wednesday June 10th 1914, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock A. M. and then and there in the presence of the solicitor for the complainant and the witnesses proceeded to take the following depositions, that is to say.

Present Clayton O. Keedy, Esq.

Solicitor for Complainants and the Witnesses.

Wesley Baltzell, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, having first been duly sworn deposes and says--

My name is Wesley Baltzell, I am 76 years of age. I reside in Frederick City, Maryland. I knew