

for and on behalf of said infants, Mary E. Grove and Philip M. Grove, would be ratified and confirmed by Your Honorable Court, and that a trustee be appointed to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, clear and discharged of all encumbrances thereon, and the lien or claims of any of the parties hereto, to said property, and the proceeds arising from said sale to be distributed to the parties thereunto entitled under the direction of Your Honorable Court.

To the end Therefore--

That said sale may be ratified and confirmed by Your Honorable Court.

That a trustee may be appointed to convey all the interest of all the parties to this cause to the land sold as aforesaid to the purchaser thereof, clear and discharged of all liens and encumbrances thereon, and that Your Complainants may have such other and further relief as the nature of their case may require.

May it please Your Honors to grant unto Your complainants a writ of Subpoena in the usual form against the said Mary E. Grove and Philip M. Grove, infants, both of whom reside in Frederick County, State of Maryland, commanding them and each of them to be and appear in Your Honorable Court on some day certain to be named therein, and to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed herein.

And as in duty bound, etc.

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ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

The answer of Mary E. Grove and Philip M. Grove, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Isaiah N. Loy, Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of Edward H. Wittle, et. al., against Mary E. Grove, 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 infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Isaiah N. Loy.

Guardian ad Litem.

GENERAL REPLICATION.

The Plaintiffs join issue on the answer of Isaiah N. Loy, Guardian ad Litem of Mary E. Grove and Philip M. Grove, infants in the above entitled matter, in so far as the same may be taken to avoid or deny the allegations of the amended Bill of Complaint.

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PETITION AND COURT'S ORDER TO TAKE TESTIMONY.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The answer of the defendants in the above entitled matter having been filed and the cause standing at issue, the plaintiffs pray Your Honors to pass an order referring the cause to any one of the standing Examiners of this Court to take testimony to support the allegations of the annexed Bill of Complaint.

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The foregoing petition having been read and considered it is thereupon this 9th day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, by the Circuit Court for Frederick