

The above and foregoing petition having been read and considered it is thereupon this 20th day of April, 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 Eli G. Haugh be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to appear for and answer the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause on behalf of Daniel W. mercer, and Alma V. mercer, the infant defendants, upon who, process has been returned as served.

Glenn H. Worthington.

ANSWER OF ELI G. HAUGH\_ GUARDIAN.

The answer of Daniel W. mercer and Alma V. mercer, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Eli G. Haugh, Guardian ad Litem, to the Bill of complaint of Mary E. V. Mercer, et. al., against Daniel W. Mercer, et. al., in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

These defendants 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.

Eli G. Haugh.

Guardian ad Litem.

GENERAL REPLICATION.

The Plaintiffs join issue upon the answer of Eli G. Haugh, Guardian ad litem of Daniel W. Mercer and Alma V. mercer, infant defendants in the above entitled cause, so far as the same may be taken to avoid or deny the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

Emory L. Coblentz

Chas. McC. Mathias.

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 Daniel W. mercer and Alma V. mercer, the infant defendants in the above entitled cause, by Eli G. Haugh, gustdian ad litem, having been filed and the cause being at issue, the Plaintiffs pray Your Hohors to pass an order referring said cause to one of the standing examiners of this Court for the purpose of taking testimony to support the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

And as in duty, etc.

Emory L. Coblentz

Chas, McC. Mathias.

Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

The foregoing petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 29th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, by the Circuit Court of Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, ordered that the foregoing cause be and the same is hereby referred to any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court for the purpose of taking testimony to support the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

Glenn H. Worthington.

TESTIMONY.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court.

In pursuance of an order of the Court and notice given me by the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, I Albert S. Brown, one of the Standing Examiners in Equity of Your Honorable Court, did, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1913, at the law offices of Emory L. Coblentz, Esquire, in the City of Frederick and State of Maryland at the hour of two o'clock P. M.