

FIRST. That your Petitioners are the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause.

SECOND. That the Defendants in this cause, Francis B. Crawford, Sophia E. Crawford and Margaret M. Crawford, having been duly summoned and being infants they can not answer and defend this suit and that said infants have no guardian within the jurisdiction of this Court or elsewhere to answer and defend their suit for them.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Monors to appoint a guardian ad litem to appear and answer for said infants.

And as in duty bound, etc.,

Reno S. Harp
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Sot; -

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of December, A.D. 1922, before me, the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, personally appeared the above named Reno S. Harp, solicitor for the petitioners, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eli G. Haugh
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

ORDERED this 11th day of December, A.D. 1922, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, that John H. Martz, be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem, to appear and answer for Francis B. Crawford, Sophia E. Crawford and Margaret M. Crawford, infant defendants in the above cause.

Glenn H. Worthington.
Judge.

(Filed December 11, 1922)

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

Edmond E. Crawford, individually, and Francis B. Crawford, Sophia E. Crawford, et al.	"	No. 10662 Equity.
	"	In the Circuit Court
	"	for Frederick County,
Vs.	"	sitting in Equity.
Ada A. S. Bowers (widow) and Francis B. Crawford et al.	"	
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THE ANSWER OF Francis B. Crawford, Sophia E. Crawford and Margaret M. Crawford, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by John H. Martz Guardian as Litem to the Bill of Complaint of Edmond E. Crawford et al against Ada A. S. Bowers et al in the Circuit court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

The 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.

(Filed December 11, 1922)

John H. Martz.
Guardian ad Litem.

ANSWER OF ADA A. S. BOWERE, (Widow)

Edward E. Crawford, individually &c.	"	No. 10662 Equity.
	"	In the Circuit Court for Frederick
Vs.	"	County, sitting as a Court of Equity.
Ada A. S. Bowers, widow, and others.	"	

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The answer of Ada A. S. Bowers, widow, to the Bill of Complaint against her and others in this cause exhibited; -

1. This defendant answering says that she admits the matters and things alleged in the ^{First} ~~Second~~ paragraph of said Bill, except the allegation that the said Edward E. Crawford, the surviving husband of Mary A. Crawford, is an heir at law of the said Michael B. Bowers, his deceased father in law.
2. That she admits the matters and things alleged in the Second paragraph of said Bill, paragraph of said Bill, except the allegation that the said Edward E. Crawford, the surviving husband of Mary A. Crawford, is an heir at law of the said Michael B. Bowers, his deceased father in law.
3. That she admits the matters and things alleged in the Third paragraph of said Bill.
4. And further answering said Bill this defendant says that the said Edward E. Crawford, surviving husband of Mary A. Crawford, has no interest individually in the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, because the said Mary A. Crawford died a number of years before the death of her father, the said Michael B. Bowers, from whom said real estate descended, and that the said Mary A. never having