Morris A. Soper,
Charles P. Coleman,
Rebecca G. S. Coleman,
Lucy L. Coleman,
William W. Coleman.

All infant defendants in this suit and so forth.

J. J. Alexander,
Complts Solicitor.

Whereupon Commission to assign guardian issued accordingly.

And afterward to wit: on the Fifteenth day of September A.D. 1881 Gabriel Duval Esquire the Commissioner named and appointed to assign a guardian for the infants aforesaid therein named and to take their answer by guardian duly appointed made return of the same to the Court here duly executed as by the terms of said Commission required.

Answer of Wm. J. Heiss Ex. & Trustee and his wife:
(Filed 15th September 1881)

Long et al vs Long et al	In the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

The answer of William J. Heiss, executor and trustee under the will of Edward R. Ames, deceased and Annie A. Heiss his wife, daughter and devisee of said Edward to the bill of complaint filed against these defendants and others in this Honorable Court in the above entitled cause.

These Respondents have heretofore filed their answer in this case as to any rights and claims asserted against

them by the complainants in their original and amended bills as devisees of Philip Heiss deceased or entitled under his Will. They here repeat and adopt in all particulars their answer so filed and claim the benefit of all the averments and defences therein taken to the same effect as if here particularly made and set up.

Respondents claim that their testator the said Edward R. Ames in his lifetime became entitled through and under Philip Heiss deceased to a portion of the estate which was of Kennedy Long deceased in his life time and which is sought to be put in dispute by the complainants in these proceedings. For their said Trustee title they respectfully refer to a lease from said Philip Heiss and wife to William J. Heiss (the Respondent) bearing date March 15th 1867 and duly recorded which lease was duly assigned to said Edward R. Ames by deed dated December 19th 1873 and duly recorded. They likewise refer to a deed of a portion of said premises executed by said Philip Heiss and wife to said Edward R. Ames under date of 26th of January 1871, and duly recorded. To the property covered by these conveyances they claim and will insist that a full title passed to the said Ames according to the tenor of the same free and discharged from all lawful claims of the complainants and of all persons whatsoever setting up title under Kennedy Long deceased. Respondents rely on and will maintain the title of the said Philip Heiss to the said premises which was of said Kennedy Long in his lifetime, to the same effect as if the said Long while living had conveyed the same to said Philip.

Respondents respectfully deny the jurisdiction of this Court to try the question of title to said property in these proceedings and for this and the other good and sufficient rea-