

security for its safety, (*x*) and in addition to this general authority of this court, it has been expressly declared, not only as formerly, that a natural guardian may be called on by the Orphans Court to give bond for the performance of his trust; (*y*) but that every natural guardian, or guardians appointed by last will, shall give bond, with sureties to be approved by the Orphans Court, and shall be under the like regulations as are prescribed with respect to other guardians. (*z*)

Here it is not only necessary to provide for the safety of the property belonging to these citizen infants; but, as it is to be collected and brought here for their benefit, from abroad, it becomes necessary, for the purpose of facilitating its removal, to affirm the natural guardianship of their father by the high authority of this court; and thus have the legality of his power, authenticated under the great seal of the state, which, by the law of nations, is accredited every where; (*a*) so that by virtue of such appointment, he may be enabled at once, to collect and bring into this state, all their moveable effects, and to dispose of their immoveables in such manner as the law of the place may allow.

*Decreed*, that the petitioner, *James Corrie*, of the city of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby appointed guardian to each one, and to all of his said infant children, that is to say, *Frances Corrie*, *James Corrie*, *Margaret Corrie*, *Samuel Corrie*, *Theresa Corrie*, *William Corrie*, *Daniel Corrie*, and *Alexander Corrie*; with full power and authority as such, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and take possession of all debts, legacies, devises, rights, effects, and property of the said infants, lying or being any where beyond the

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(*x*) *Dagley v. Tolferry*, 1 P. Will. 285; *Butler v. Freeman*, Amb. 302; *Colson v. Morris*, 4 Cond. Cha. Rep. 121, note.—(*y*) 1798, ch. 101, sub ch. 12, s. 3.—(*z*) 1816, ch. 203, s. 1.—(*a*) *Anonymous*, 9 Mod. 66; *The United States v. Johns*, 4 Dall. 416; *Church v. Hubbard*, 2 Cran. 187; *Peake's Evid.* 73, note.

On the petition of *William Winchester*, and *Henrietta* his wife, stating that *Henry Irwin*, of Pennsylvania, died there intestate, leaving real and personal estate there, and a widow, the sister of the petitioner, with four infant children, *Ann Irwin*, *Mary Irwin*, *Henry Irwin*, and *Ellen Irwin*; that a certain *Thomas T. Cromwell*, was there appointed administrator of the deceased's personal estate, and a certain *Benjamin Cornelius*, guardian to his infant children; and that afterwards, the widow, with these, her four infant children, removed into, and became residents of this state, where she died. Whereupon it was prayed, that the petitioners might be appointed their guardian. Upon which petition, by an order passed on the 29th of June, 1830, the Chancellor appointed them guardians of those infants, as prayed. It is understood that the propriety and validity of this appointment, has been repeatedly recognized in the state of Pennsylvania.