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**Content of cause:**

Elizabeth Real, George Real, Edward Real came into Court and made choice of Alexander Lowry as their guardian and the said Lowry was by the Court appointed as the same, and also that the said Alexander Lowry be appointed their next friend for the purpose of procecuting [sic] and defending all suits necessary for the personal security for the said Elizabeth, George and Edward.

**Comment:** Next friend is not a party to an action, but is an officer of the court, especially appearing to look after the interests of the minor whom he represents. — *Black's Law Dictionary*, Fifth Edition (1979), 941

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