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.

Clay C. Buhrman
Guardian

On this 2d day of June A.D. 1876 the above named Clay C. Buhrman, appeared before me the Commissioner, and made Oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief

A. Dearhake Jr.
Commissioner

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General Repl. & Order for Commission

Joseph G. Miller et. al
vs
Jas. M. Beck et al

No. 4156 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
Thomas Gorsuch Esq. Clerk

Please file a general Replication to the answer of the Infant Defendants in the above case and issue a Commission to W. B. Nelson and J. E. R. Stold Esqs. to take testimony for Complts.

Milton G. Urner.
Solc. for Complts.

"Endorsed" Filed June 2d 1876

Commission

State of Maryland Sct. The State of Maryland, To Wm. B. Nelson and J. E. R. Stold of Frederick County Greeting Be it known That you are appointed Commissioners to examine witnesses in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Joseph G. Miller et. al, Complainants, and James M. Beck, et al Defendants, You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed Oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named and produced to you by either the complainant or Defendant; and that you examine them on their corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their Attorneys of the execution of the Commission before you execute the same, and having reduced the deposition of the witness so taken by you into writing, you send the the same, with this Commission closed under your hand and seal, unto this Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court 8th day of May Anno Domini 1876.

Issued the 2d day of June 1876.

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk.

Com. to Oath

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the Parties take the examinations & depositions of all and every witness & witnesses produced & examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, & upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter before the said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you by either of said parties So help you God. "Endorsed" Filed June 2. 1876 W. B. Nelson, Com.