

of tender years submits his rights to the Protection of
this Court Henry G. Washington
Guarant

On this 9th day of July 1857 the above named Henry G. Wash-
ington appeared before me, Commissioners, and made oath
that the matters and things - stated in the aforesaid an-
swers are true to the best of his knowledge & belief

Geo. H. Pease
Commissioner.

Decree Jacob Hausing
& others

No 2319 Equity
In Frederick County Court
July Term 1857.

El House & others

The defendants El House & Ruth House
Robert Ridgely, William Ridgely, Jacob Ridgely, Frederick Ridgely
Bethany Ridgely and John H. Ridgely having answered the bill
of Complaint in this case, and admitted the allegations -
therein contained, and the order of Publication heretofore
passed in this cause, against the heirs of Meatal Ridgely
the heirs of Mary A. Deaver, William House, & Martha House
his wife Thomas H. Ridgely - Harriett & Elizabeth Ham-
mond his wife, and John Devans, & Ellen Devans his wife,
absent defendants, having been duly published, and the said
absent defendants, having failed to appear & answer -
the Bill of Complaint It is thereupon this 25th day of July -
1857, by Frederick County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity -
adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the said Bill of Com-
plaint, be and the same is hereby taken pro Confesso, a-
gainst the said absent defendants. But in as much as John
Roy Ridgely aforesaid is an Infant of tender years, It is fur-
ther ordered, and decreed that a commission issued to Wm.
H. Allen & John H. Lynch to take Testimony touching
the allegations in said bill of Complaint.

Rich. H. Marshall

Interrogatories to Hausing & others.

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Interrogatories filed with the Commis-
sioners in this case.

Int 1st do you know the parties Complainant & defendant
to this Bill of Complaint

Int 2^d do you know Jacob Ridgely sr. is he dead or liv-
ing if dead when did he die

Int 3^d do you know Ruth Ridgely, widow of said Jacob
Ridgely is she living or dead if dead when did she die?

Int 4th do you know Jacob Williams, Robert, Sarah, Ruth
Greenbury, Thomas Martha, Eli & Margaret Ridgely children
of said Jacob Ridgely sr. if you state which if any of them
are dead whether they left issue State full, the names
ages and places of residence of the females if any and
which are married, and to whom.