

being distinctly and plainly wrote, and when you shall have so taken the said Answers, you are to send the same closed up under your seal. Together with your certificate - if you having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and the Court, unto, me in said Court. Witness - The Honble Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February. Anno Domini 1852. James 10 March 1852.  
Just. Edward Shriver etc

Com. To the Hon Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court  
Ret for Frederick County sitting as a court of Equity & the  
subscriber Commissioner named in a commission is  
sued from the said Court for Frederick County, sitting as a court  
of Chancery in a case there pending, in which Perry Stanton  
and Mary Stanton his wife are complainants and Joseph  
Shriver, and Samuel Shriver are defendants, authorizing -  
the undersigned Commissioner to appoint & assign a guar-  
dian for the said defendants, who are Infants. Do hereby certify  
that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852 I did assign and appoint  
George Smith Esq Guardian to said Infants, and have taken  
the answer of said Infants by their guardian in writing upon  
his corporal oath to the said Bill of Complaint, which said  
answer, with the said Commission I herewith return,  
enclosed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal. this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852. R Nelson J

The answer found & several of Joseph Shriver & Samuel Shriver  
infant defendants by George Smith, their guardian to the Bill  
of Complaint of Perry Stanton, and Mary Stanton his wife,  
on the Equity side of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County  
Exhibited These defendants cannot admit any of the matters  
& things stated in said bill of Complaint, and being Infants  
of tender years submit their rights to the Honble Court pray-  
ing such a decree in the premises, as to your Honor may  
seem just & Equitable  
Geo Smith

State of Maryland } to  
Frederick County } Just

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852, before the subscriber Com-  
missioner, named in the Commission issued in this case  
Stanton & wife vs. Shriver, I personally appeared Geo Smith  
Guard<sup>n</sup> for Joseph Shriver and Samuel Shriver, the infant  
defendants, and made oath, in due form of Law, that the  
several matters, and things stated in the foregoing answer  
are true as therein stated, to the best of his knowledge and  
belief.  
Sword Beford R Wilson J.

Com<sup>n</sup> Maryland &c The State of Maryland  
to Robert Nelson Esq. of Frederick County Greeting  
Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioner to ex-  
amine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court  
for Frederick County as a court of Chancery, between Perry  
Stanton, and Mary Stanton his wife, Complainants & Joseph  
Shriver & Samuel Shriver, defendant, you are therefore requir<sup>d</sup>

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