

and this witness me in said Court Witness the Honorable Madam Nelson Judge of said Court the 5th day of July Anno Domini 1852 Signed the 27th day of September 1852
Test Edward Shriver Clerk

Endorsed "The execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed
John A. Lynch (Seal)

Return of Court

No 2364 Equity To the Hon The Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the power thereby vested in him, I did on the twenty seventh day of September in the year 1852 in Frederick County aforesaid assign and appoint William Mahony of said County guardian to the infant named in said Commission, and took the answer of the said infant by his said guardian and under the oath of the said guardian by me administered to the bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of September Eighteen hundred & fifty two John A. Lynch

The answer of George W Young an infant under the age of twenty one years by Mr Mahony his guardian to the bill of Complaint of Davis Richardson against him in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. This defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said bill, and being an infant of tender years submits his rights to the protection of the Court W. Mahony

On the 27th day of September 1852 the above named Mr Mahony appeared before me Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief John A. Lynch

Pet. & Co. adv.

Davis Richardson } No 2364 Equity
vs } To the Hon the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Henry B. Waring } sitting as a Court of Equity
Nicholas Brooks & } The petition of Davis Richardson the complainant in this
wife & others } cause sheweth that the answers of all the defendants in this cause have been duly filed, but for as much as several of said defendants are infants under the age of twenty one years who cannot admit the facts stated in the bill of Complaint it is necessary to establish the allegations of said bill by testimony. And your petitioner further represents to your Honor that in consequence of said defendants residing beyond the limits of Frederick County he is unable to obtain the necessary proof by a Commission to be executed here and prays your Honor that a Commission may issue to John Mahony Esq of George Town in the District of Columbia to take testimony touching the facts charged in said bill of Complaint Schley & Shellenbaker Solrs for complt.

Ordered the 8th day of June 1852 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity that a Commission issue in the usual form to John Mahony Esq of George Town in the District of Columbia to take testimony touching the facts alleged in the bill of Complaint in this cause Mr Nelson

Court

Maryland Sol The State of Maryland to John Mahony Esq of Georgetown District of Columbia Greeting Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Chancery, between Davis Richardson complainant and Henry B Waring and three 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 you shall seem convenient you come to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the plaintiff or defendant, and that you examine them in their copual oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangel of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties

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