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Maryland Sc.

The State of Maryland, to Solomon Beard Admt. of John Beard deceased Sarah Beard George W. Beard, infant son of John Beard, surnamed and surnaptized, Jacob Beard, Peter Beard, Mary Smith and Ezra Smith her husband, Solomon Earnest, Christiana Williams & Thomas P. Williams her husband, Sarah Smith and Matthias Smith her husband and Solomon Beard of Frederick County Greeting. You are hereby Commaneded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Chancery, to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County, on the 1st Monday of July next, to answer the bill and Complaint of John Reffunder against you in our said Court exhibited and so forth Hereof you are put, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness the Honourable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1852

Issued the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852

Edward Shrew *clerk*

(Rep) Endorsed Said Caspar Mantz Staff "filed April 6 1852"

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John Reffunder No 2418 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a

Solomon Beard adm<sup>t</sup> of John Beard dec<sup>d</sup> Court of Equity

February Term 1852

Sarah Beard & others } The subpoena issued in this case having been returned, summoned as to George W. Beard and — Beard the infant defendants therein named you are therefore directed to issue a commission to Brooke Baker Esq authorizing him to appoint a guardian to answer for said infant defendants.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity

Ross Solicitor

Filed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1852

Court to appt. guard<sup>r</sup>

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The State of Maryland to Brooke Baker Esq of Frederick County greeting Whereas John Reffunder has lately exhibited his bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity against Solomon Beard Admt of John Beard dec<sup>d</sup> Sarah Beard and others and whereas I have by my and lately Commaneded the said defendants to appear before me in said Court as a Court of Chancery, at a certain day now past, to answer the said Bill of Complaint but for as much as the said George W Beard and John David Beard are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit without having a guardian assigned in that behalf Know ye therefore that I have given unto you full power and authority in pursuance of the special order in said Court, to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and to take the answers of the said infants, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint and therefore I Commaned you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you go to the said defendants if they cannot conveniently come to you and assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of the said infants by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint in such guardian's Oath and oath upon the Holy Evangelys, to be administered by you, the said answers 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 of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this with, unto me in said Court

Witness the Honourable Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February A.D. 1852. Issued the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852

Test Edward Shrew *clerk*

Return of Court<sup>r</sup>

Answer