

and assign, and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Infants, & take the answers of said Infants, by such guardian, to the said bill of Complaint, in such guardian's Corporal 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 writ sent and in said Court: Witness The Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, the 28. day of February Anno Domini 1853 the 7th day of May 1853.

Just Edw. Shivers &c

"Enclosed" The Execution of the within Commission - will appear by a certain Schedule to the said Commission annexed
R. Wilson Jr. Com. Seal

Com. To the Honorable M. Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County In Chancery setting

The undersigned, being the Commissioned, named in the annexed Commission, hereby certifies, that in Execution of the powers - thereby vested in me, - I did on the Seventh day of May Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Three, proceed to the House of Hugh McAlley Esq in the City of Frederick, and then and there appointed Hugh McAlley of Frederick County, guardian to Baker A. Jamison - the said Infant in said Commission mentioned, and took the answers of the said Infant, by his said guardian, and under the Oath of said guardian by me administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answers with said Commission is herewith returned, closed & in my hand & seal this 7th day of May 1853

R. Wilson Jr. Com. Seal

Answer of Infant (Baker A. Jamison) The answer of Baker A. Jamison, an Infant, under the age of twenty one years by Hugh McAlley, his guardian to the bill of Complaint of Henry Jamison & others, against him & others in Chancery 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.

Hugh McAlley (Gon)

On this 7th day of May, 1853 the above named Hugh McAlley - appeared before me Commissioned & made Oath, that the matters, and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief

R. Wilson Jr. Com.

No. 1648 Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County. Jamison & others } The Petition of Theresia Jamison & others } in this case and the answer of Baker A. Jamison & others. } Jamison having been read & considered } it is hereby ordered by the Court - that the proceedings in this case be referred to the arbiters of this court, to take testimony in referred to the matters set forth in said Petition & State an account & distribution, among the Parties entitled thereto, in accordance - therewith, having first given due notice to the parties of the time & place of taking said Testimony the 19th May 1853

M. Nelson