Ann Collins & others. against you. in our said Court exhibited &c Hereof fail not as you will answer the Contrary at your peril: Witness the Hon John Buchanan Esq: Chief Judge of our said Court the 26 day of October 1840. Issued the 26: day of November 1840.

Henry Schley ck

Which is thus Endorsed "Summons. Henry Houck Shff.

The following Petition was filed. 3.d Feby 1841.

Ephraim Collins Samuel Collins Ann Collins and others } In Frederick County Court. as a Court of Equity

Ann The subpoena. in this case directed to the defendants. having been returned Summoned by the Sheriff. Your orators by W Nelson their Solicitor pray your Honors to. Order & Direct that a Commission issue to George Riner Esq: authorizing. and requiring him to appoint a guardian. to answer the Bill of your orators for the Infant Defendants and at the same time to appoint a guardian to answer for the defendant Mary Collins a person Non Compos Mentis

Mary Collins. Elizabeth Collins. Asenath Collins. & Ellen Collins

W Nelson Solr. for Complainant

Ordered this. 3.d day of February. 1841. That a Commission issue to George Riner as above prayed

Wm Shower.

Thereupon the following Commission was issued.

Maryland Sc: The State of Maryland to George Riner Esq: of Frederick County Greeting

Whereas. Ephraim Collins. Samuel Collins Ann Collins & Catherine Collins hath lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint. before us, in our County Court as a Court of Chancery. against Mary Collins Elizabeth Collins. Asenath Collins & Ellen Collins. And Whereas we have by our writ. lately Commanded the said Defendants. to appear before us, in our said Court. as a Court of Chancery. at a Certain day. now past. to answer the said Bill of Complaint. But forasmuch as the said Mary Collins is a Non Compos Mentis - and Elizabeth. Asenath and Ellen Collins. are Infants. under age. and Cannot answer the said Bill. nor defend this suit. without having a guardian assigned. in that behalf. Know ye therefore that we have given unto you full power and Authority. in pursuance of the special Order. in our said Court. to assign. and appoint a guardian. for the aforesaid infants, and take the answer of said Infants. and the said Mary Collins - and the said Mary by such guardian to the said Bill. And therefore we Command you. That at such certain day. and place, as you shall think fit. you go to said defendants. if they Cannot Conveniently Come to you, and assign and appoint a guardian. for the aforesaid infants & the said Mary. and take the answers of said Infants & the said Mary. by such guardian to the said Bill. on such guardians Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangels. to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly written: 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 unto us, in our said Court - Witness The Honorable John Buchanan Esq: Chief Judge of our said Court the 26: day of October. Anno Domini 1840

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Henry Schley ck.

Feb. 3.d 1841.

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The following Commissioners Return & Answer was filed 2.d March 1841

To the Honorable the Judges of Frederick County Court. Sitting as a Court of Equity

In virtue of the power. and authority. Vested in me by the accompanying Commission. I hereby certify - that I Caused the infants. named in said Commission to Come before me. on the Twenty Sixth day of February eighteen hundred