

John Hanson Beachley Jonas Beachley John Beachley, & William Kepler -
 & sub whoas I have, by my writ lately Comanded 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 Ezra Beachley Ann Magdalene Kepler Daniel Beachley Jr
 Hanson Beachley Jonas Beachley & John Beachley, and Infants under
 age, and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit
 without having a guardian assigned in their behalf I know of 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 take the answers of the said Infants, by
 such guardian to said bill of Complaint & sub therefore I Comand
 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 as-
 sign and appoint a guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such
 guardians Corporal Oath, upon the Holy Evangelly 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 as-
 signed, and appointed, such guardian as aforesaid and this writ, unto
 me in said Court. Witness the Honble William Nelson, Judge of
 said Court the 8th day of November Anno Domini 1852

Issued 21 day of December, 1852. Test Edw^d. Shivers Clk

I the subscriber, being the Commissioner, named in the enclosed Commission
 hereby certify that in the execution of the powers therein vested in me,
 I did on the 29th day of December 1852 Cause the Infants to be brought
 before me, and there impressed of the said Infants, assigned
 and appointed Jacob Gittle of Frederick County guardian to said Infants,
 and took the answers of said Infants by their 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 Com-
 mission is herewith returned closed under my hand & seal the 29th
 day of December 1852

J. Beachley
 Comd

The answer of Ezra Beachley Ann Magdalene Kepler Daniel
 Beachley Jr Hanson Beachley Jonas Beachley and John Beachley
 infants, under the age of Twenty one years by Jacob Gittle their
 guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of John P Hook & Magdalene
 Hook his wife, and others, against them in the Court for
 Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited
 These defendants cannot admit any of the matters & things alleged
 in said bill, and being infants of tender years submit their rights
 to the protection of this Court
 Ezra Beachley Ann Magdalene
 Kepler Daniel Beachley Jr Hanson Beachley Jonas Beachley and
 John Beachley
 by Jacob Gittle,
 their Guardian

On this 29th day of December 1852 The above named Jacob Gittle -
 guardian as aforesaid appeared before me The Commissioner & made
 oath that the matters & things stated the aforesaid answer and -