certain day and place as you shall think fit, you go to the said defendants if they cannot conveniently come to you, and assign & appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Infants, and take the answers, of said Infants by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, on such guardian's Corporal Oath, upon the Holy Evangels 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 & appointed such guardian as aforesaid and this writ, unto me, in said Court. Witness the Honorable Mutson Nelson Judge of said Court, the 4th day of July Anno Domini 1853. Issued 15 day of August 1853. Test

Edward Shindel Clk

"Endorse" The Execution of the within Commission will appear by a certain Schedule to said Commission annexed?

R Wilson Jr Com

Cost $4.—

Comrs Return

To the Honorable M Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County — In Chancery. The Subscribers — being the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in Execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 16 day of August 1853 proceed to the Office of William I Ross Esq in the Town of Frederick, Frederick County Md and then and there assigned & appointed William I Ross Esq of Frederick County guardian to the Infants, in said annexed Commission named & mentioned, and then, and there took the answer 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 answer, with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand & seal this sixteenth day of August 1853.

R Wilson Jr Com (Seal)

Answer of Infant

The answer of Mark Bishop George S Bishop Charles Bishop Benjamin Bishop, Sarah Ann Bishop & Isabella Bishop Infants under the age of Twenty one years, by William I. Ross Esq their guardian to the bill of Complaint of Oliver Bishop, against them in chancery exhibited

These defendants cannot admit, any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill, and being Infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this court.

W. I. Ross, Guard.n

On this 16 day of August 1853 the above named Wm I Ross Esq appeared before me, Commissioner & made oath, that the matters & things stated in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge & belief.

R Wilson Jr. Com. (Seal)

Filed 16. Aug.t 1853

Order for a Comn to take Test.

Oliver Bishop
vs
Mark Bishop
Geo S Bishop et al

No 2509. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting as a Court of Equity

To Col Edw.d Shindel Clerk You will please issue a Commission to Robert Wilson Jr Esq to take Testimony in the above case

Grayson Eichelberger Solr
Solr for Comp.t