State of Maryland Frederick County S. On this 21st day of June 1853. before the Subscriber, Commissioner, personally appears Abner Campbell guardian for the Infant defendants aforesaid & made oath in due form of law that the matters, and things stated in the aforegoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge, information & belief

Sworn Before Ja Kerrigan Jr
Comr

To the Hon Madison Nelson Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting in Equity I the Subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission issued from your Court, in a Cause pending between The President Directors & Company of The Farmers Bank of Maryland as Complainants, and Elkanah Bateman Surviving Partner of Lewis Rice & others Defendants, do hereby certify that by virtue of the said Commission - I have assigned and appointed Abner Campbell, guardian for the Infant Defendants in said Commission named, and have taken the answers of the said infant defendants by their guardian, upon his Corporal Oath to the Bill in the said Commission recited, which said answer, with the Commission - I herewith send enclosed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of June 1853

James Kerrigan Jr. (Seal)
Comr

Which is three enclosures

The executors of the within Commission will appear from the Schedule herein inclosed,

Ja Kerrigan Jr. (Seal)
Comr

"Filed June 21 1853."

Genl Replication.

The President Directors & Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland
vs
Elkanah Bateman Surviving Partner of Lewis Rice & others.

No 2457 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting in Equity February Term 1853.

The clerk of the General Court, will enter a general replication to the answers of the Infant defendants, as filed by their guardian in this cause "Filed June 22d/53."

Ross.
For Complts.

The President Directors & Company of the Farmers Bank of Md
vs
Elkanah Bateman Surviving Partner of Lewis Rice & others

No. 2457 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting in Equity. February Term 1853.

To the Hon Madison Nelson - Circuit Judge of the Circuit - Court, for Frederick County sitting in Equity. In this case the complainants state to your Honor - that the Testimony of Elkanah - Bateman one of the defendants is material to your Complainants. They therefore pray that your Honor will grant them the power to examine said Elkanah Bateman

Ross.
For Complts.

Let Elkanah Bateman be examined - M Nelson
"Filed June 22d 1853"

Whereupon the following Commission was issued.

Maryland Ss The State of Maryland to Robert Wilson Jr. Esq of Frederick County Greeting: Be it known, that you are appoin=ted