your seal Witness the Hon — Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court
The 8 day of November 1852 Issued the 11 day of December 1852.
To the Sheriff of Frederick County — Edward Shriver Clk
"Endorsed" "Summons" "Caspar Mantz Sol"

Order for Comm — George Smith
vs
Margaret Koontz
Worthy Ross adm
of Geo. Koontz & others

No 2465 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting in Equity
November Term 1852
The Subpoena issued in this cause having been returned, Summoned as to the Infant defendants thereon named, you will therefore issue a Commission to Godfrey Koontz, empowering him to appoint a guardian to take the answer of said Infant defendants Charles F Koontz, Fanny R Koontz James Koontz and Sophia V Koontz.
To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting in Equity — Wm. J. Ross Solr for Com.
Thereupon the following Commission issued
Maryland Sc The State of Maryland to Godfrey Koontz of Frederick County Greeting; Whereas George Smith has lately exhibited his Bill of Complaint, before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity, against Margaret Koontz, Worthington Ross Esq. adm & others. And whereas I have by my writ, lately Commanded 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 Charles F Koontz Fanny R Koontz James Koontz & Sophia V. Koontz are infants under age, and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf Know ye 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 answer of the said infants, by such guardian to the said bill of Complaint and therefore I Command you, that at such certain day & place as you shall think fit you go to the said Defendants, if they cannot conveniently come to you, and assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of the said Infants, by such guardian to the said bill of Complaint on such guardians Corporal Oath — upon the Holy Evangely to be administered by you — The said answers being destinctly 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, unto me in said Court. Witness The Hon'ble Madison Nelson Judge of said Court, the 8 day of November Anno Domini 1852 Issued 17 day of December 1852 (Test)
E Shriver Clk

Infants Answer — The Joint and Several answer of Charles F. Koontz Fanny R Koontz James Koontz, and Sophia V Koontz, Infants under the age of Twenty one years to the Bill of Complaint of George Smith, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting