To Clerk of Circuit Court, for Frederick County
The Subpoenas issued in this Cause having been returned Summoned, you are hereby directed to issue a Commission to James Kerrigan Esq. to appoint a guardian for Maria L Haller and Calvin I Haller the Infant defendants in this Cause, and take the answers of such Infants by their guardian

Wm. Ross Solr
For Petitioner.

Whereupon the following Commission was issued.
Maryland } Set: The State of Maryland to James Kerrigan Jr. of Frederick County Greeting: Whereas Ann L Haller Guardian of Maria L & Calvin I Haller, has lately exhibited her Petition before me, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting as a Court of Equity, against Maria L. Haller, and Calvin I Haller, 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 But for as much as the said Maria L Haller and Calvin I. Haller, are Infants under age, and cannot answer the said Petition, 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, and take the answer of the said Infants by such guardian to the said Petition, 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 said Infants by such guardian to the said Petition, on such guardian on Corporal Oath, upon the Holy Evangely, 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 unto this writ, unto me, in said Court. Witness The Hon.ble Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the 17. day of October, Anno Domini 1853. Issued 17 day of October 1853.

Test. Edw.d Shriver Clk.

The following answer was filed 17. October 1853.
The answer of Maria L Haller and Calvin I Haller Infants under the age of Twenty one years to the Petition of Ann L Haller guardian of Maria L Haller & Calvin I. Haller - filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting in Equity These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said bill & being Infants of Tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Wm. G. Cole Guard.