The joint and general answers of Mary A Smith Joseph R Smith Rachel Ann Smith, and Sue Smith. Infants under the age of Twenty one years. by Philemon M Smith Jr their guardian, to the bill of Complaint filed against these defendants & others by Thomas A Smith, Charles C Smith & others, in the Circuit court for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity

These defendants, answering by their said guardian say they are willing to admit the facts stated and set forth in said bill of Complaint, and submit to such Decree as the Court shall pass in the premises.

P M Smith Jr Gdn

State of Maryland Frederick County Set: On this 3d day of January 1853 before me the Commissioner, personally appears the above named Philemon M Smith Jr and made Oath that the matters and things stated and set forth in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief

Grayson Eichelberger Com

To the Honorable Madison Nelson - Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County - sitting as a Court of Equity The Subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in Execution of the powers thereby vested in me I did on the 3d day of January 1853 proceed to assign & appoint Philemon M Smith Jr of said 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 answer with the said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand & seal this 3d day of January 1853

Grayson Eichelberger (Seal)
Commissioner

The Separate answer of Philemon M Smith, one of the defendants to the Bill of Complaint of Thomas A Smith Charles C Smith and others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity This defendant saving and reserving to himself, now and at all times hereafter, all & all manner of benefit of exception to the Errors, and imperfections in said Bill of Complaint Contained, for answer thereunto or unto so much thereof as this defendant is advised is material for him to make answer unto he answers and saith, that he admits all the facts charged and set forth in said bill of Complaint, & That he is willing and wishes a Decree to pass as prayed in the case

P M Smith Jr

"Endorsed" I will admit this answer, without oath to have the same effect as if sworn to

John M. Palmer Solr
For Compt.

The Separate answer of David Rinehart one of the defendants, to the Bill of Complaint of Thomas A Smith Charles C Smith & others in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity This defendant saving, and reserving to himself, now & at all times