

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 Hon. M. Green Nelson Judge of said Court the 3^d day of January Anno Domini 1853 James 3^d day of January 1853.

(Test. / Edw^d Shivers cl^k)

The Joint, and several answer of Romarius J. Wise Eugene Wise, Ann Elizabeth Wise Clara Amanda Nickum & Catharine Sophia Nickum, Infants under the age of Twenty one years by John D. Nickum their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of William Trov-el John. & James and Mary his wife & others, filed against them in The Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity These Defendants receiving to themselves all manner of advantage of exception to the manifold errors & uncertainties in said bill of Complaint, contained therein, answering by their said guardian say - They admit that Samuel Trovell made his last will, and Testament, and soon after departed this life without having revoked the same as stated in said Bill of Complaint That in and by said last will and Testament he did devise and bequeath as in said will alleged, and that at the time of the Execution of said last will and Testament, and at the time of his death the said Samuel Trovell was seized and possessed of the Real Estate lying in and near Emmitsburg, which he held as Tenant in Common, with William Trovell as stated in said bill, and that the same was bequeathed to them by their mother, and that exhibit A is a true and certified Copy of the last will and Testament of Samuel Trovell and that exhibit B is a true Extract, from the last will and Testament of said Catharine Trovell These Defendants further admit that Eliza Nickum their mother has departed this life, since the death of said Samuel Trovell, leaving these Defendants as her only heirs at Law, and that the interest of their mother in said Real Estate descended to and vested in these Defendants

These Defendants further answering, admit - That they are Infants, under the age of Twenty one years and that said Real Estate will not admit of Division amongst all of said devisees, and Tenants in Common, and that it will be greatly, for the benefit of these Defendants, and of all the said Tenants, in Common, and parties in Interest, and that said Real Estate should be sold, and the proceeds distributed amongst the parties, according to their respected rights

John D. Nickum
On this 6th day of January 1853.

before me the Commissioner personally appears the above named, John D. Nickum & makes oath - that the matters & things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge information and belief

Isaac E. Pearson (Comm^r)

To the Hon. M. Green Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County sitting in Equity The subscriber, being the Commissioner, named in the enclosed - Commissioner hereby certifies That in Execution -