

Judge of said Court the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July Anno-Domin 1854 Issues 31 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1854  
 Test Edw. Shumaker

Endorsed The execution of the within Commission well appear by a certain Schedule to the said Commission annexed. R Wilson Jr

The Commissioners return in this case as follows

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr Wilson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Chancery  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854 proceed to Jamesville in Frederick County where Rufus M Dealbess Henry C Dealbess Ann M Dealbess & George H Dealbess the Infants therein were named in the Commission and caused them to be brought before me & them and therein the presence of said Infants assigned and appointed Maranda O Dealbess of Frederick County, guardian to said Infants and took the answer of the 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 said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854  
 R Wilson Jr. Com<sup>er</sup>

The answer of Rufus M Henry C Ann M & Geo H Dealbess Infants under the age of Twenty One years by Maranda O Dealbess their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of A Dealbess & John Debow

These respondents, neither admit, or deny the allegations of the Bill & being Infants. Submit their rights to the protection of the Court  
 Maranda O Dealbess.  
 Guardian

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854 the above named Maranda O Dealbess appeared before me the undersigned Commissioner & being duly sworn according to law made oath that the matters & facts stated in the above answer are true to the best of her knowledge and belief  
 R Wilson Jr Com<sup>er</sup>

The following Replication was filed 9 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1854

No 2472 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County July Term 1854

Adam Dealbess & John Debow } The Replication of the Complainants to the several  
 v } answers of the defendants in this cause These re  
 Adam M Dealbess & others - } pliants saving all exceptions to the Errors and  
 insufficiencies of the several answers of said defendants, yet for replication to the  
 same say - That they will aver and maintain and prove their said Bill to be true  
 certain and sufficient in Law to be answered unto by said defendants and that  
 the several answers of said defendants are very uncertain evasive & insufficient  
 to be replied to by these repliants, without that any other matter or thing in said an-  
 swers contained material or effectual, to be replied unto and not herein & they  
 well & sufficiently replied to Confessed or avoided, traversed, or denied is true -  
 all which matters & things these repliants are ready to maintain and prove  
 as this Court may direct, and humbly prays as by their said Bill they have already  
 prayed  
 Wm Clement. Solic<sup>r</sup> For Com

Whereupon the following Commission issued

Maryland Set The State of Maryland To Robert Wilson Jr Esq of Frederick County  
 Greeting Best know - that you are appointed - Commissioner to Examine evi-  
 dences in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a  
 Court of Equity - Between Adam Dealbess & John Debow - Complainants, and  
 Adam M Dealbess Adam W Dealbess, Rufus M Dealbess, Henry C  
 Dealbess Ann M Dealbess & George H Dealbess Defendants You are there-  
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