

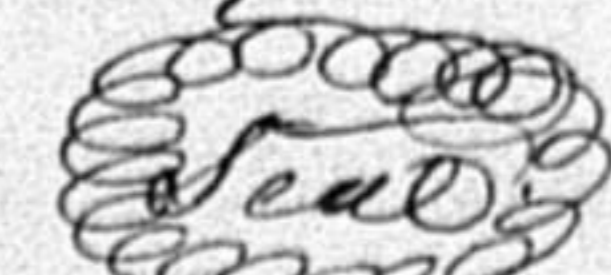
as a Court of Chancery, at a certain day now past, to said answers the said Bill of Complaint. But for as much as the said Mary Catharine Shiner, George W. B. Shiner and Cornelius S. Shiner, are Infants, under age, and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint, nor defend this Suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. Know ye therefore - that I have appointed Abraham Kemp, guardian for the aforesaid Infants, and therefore I Command you, that at such certain day and place, as you shall think fit, you go to the said defendants, if they cannot conveniently come to you, and take the answers of said Infants, by said guardian, to the said bill of Complaint, on such guardians Oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, 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, and thro' writ, unto me in said Court: Witness the Hon. Mathew Nelson, Judge of said Court - the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July Anno Domini 1854. Issued 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1854. (Test) Edw. Shiner et al.

"Endorsed" The execution of the within Commission, will appear by a certain Schedule to said Commission annexed. R. Wilson Jr. Comr.

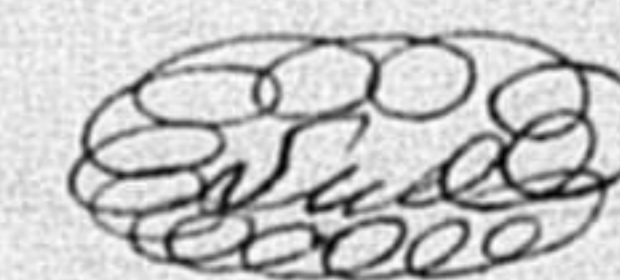
The answers of Mary Catharine Shiner, George W. B. Shiner, and Cornelius S. Shiner, infants, under the age of Twenty one years, by Abraham Kemp, their guardian appointed, according to law, to the bill of Complaint of Edward A. Shiner. These defendants by their said guardian, answers & says, that they admit that Cornelius Shiner, late of Frederick County dec<sup>d</sup>. died intestate, as to his Real Estate seized, and possessed of the Real Estate, mentioned, in said proceedings, in fee simple that the said lands descended to the Complainant, and these defendants as the children and only heirs at law of said Cornelius Shiner. That the Complainant is of full age, and that these defendants are minors, under the age of Twenty one years that said Intestate, left a widow, named Mary Phoebe Shiner, and that the said lands descended, are susceptible of division among the parties entitled, and they generally, admit the facts charged in said Bill, to be true, and that as they are Infants, they pray that the Court will protect their Interests.

Ab. Kemp, Guardian.

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854, the above named Abraham Kemp, guardian appeared before me the Commissioner & made Oath that the matters & things, stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief.

R. Wilson Jr. Comr. 

To the Hon. M. Nelson, Judge of the Court, for Frederick County In Chancery. The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission here by certifies - that in execution of the powers, thereby vested in me - I did on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1854, at the City of Frederick, assign and appoint Abraham Kemp of Frederick County, guardian to Mary Catharine Shiner, George W. B. Shiner and Cornelius Shiner - Infants, and took the answer 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 said Commission is herewith returned. closed under my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sep. 1854.

R. Wilson Jr. Comr. 

The following answer was filed 2<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1854.

The answer of Mary Phoebe Shiner, widow of Cornelius Shiner, to the bill of Complaint of Edward A. Shiner - This defendant, answers & says, that she admits that Cornelius Shiner, late of Frederick County deceased, died intestate, as to his Real Estate, seized, and possessed of the Real Estate mentioned in said proceedings, in fee simple, that the said lands descended -