

Whereupon the following Commission was issued. W^y.
 Maryland Sec. The State of Maryland to George K. Shellman. Esq. of Frederick
 County Greeting - whereas John Herring of C. has lately exhibited
 his Bill of Complaint, before me, in the Circuit Court for Fred-
 erick County, sitting as a Court of Equity - against Josiah J. Herring, Sarah
 E. Herring & Lavina A. Herring - and whereas I have, by my writ, lately Com-
 manded the said defendants, to appear before me - in said Court, as a Court
 as a Court of Equity - at a Certain day, now past - to answer the said bill
 of Complaint, but for as much as the said Josiah J. Herring, Sarah E.
 Herring & Lavina A. Herring - are infants under age, and cannot answer the
 said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this writ, without having a guardian
 assigned in that behalf - Know ye - therefore - that I have given 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 by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint,
 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 assign and appoint a guardian, for the aforesaid infants,
 and take the answers of the said infants by such guardian to the said bill
 of Complaint, on such guardians Corporate Oath, upon the Holy Evangelly, 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, and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ
 unto me, in said Court. Witness the Hon^{ble} Madison Nelson, Judge of said
 Court, the 16th day of October Anno Domini 1854. Issues. 13th Day of Decr
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Herring } N. 2593 Equity. To the Hon^{ble} Madison Nelson - Judge of the
 Herring } Circuit Court for Frederick County - The subscriber being the Com-
 missioner - named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies
 that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me - I did on the 13th day
 of December, in the year, 1854, assign and appoint William S. Cole of Frederick
 County, guardian to the infants mentioned in said Commission, 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 Com-
 mission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is
 herewith returned, closed under my hand & seal this 13th day of Decr,
 1854. Geo. K. Shellman Ck

The answer of Josiah J. Herring, Sarah E. Herring, Lavina A. Herring
 infants, under the age of Twenty one years, by William S. Cole, their guar-
 dian, to the Bill of Complaint of John Herring of C. against them
 in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of
 Equity exhibited. These defendants, cannot admit any of the matters -
 and things alleged in the said Bill, and being infants of tender years,
 submit their rights, to the protection of this Court.

William S. Cole

On this 13th day of December, 1854 the above named, William S. Cole, appeared
 before me Commissioner, and made oath - that the matters, and things,
 stated in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge
 & belief.
 Geo. K. Shellman