

Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me. I did on the 19th day of October 1855. in Frederick Town, in the County aforesaid - Cause the said Infants, to be thought brought before me and then and there in the presence of the said Infants, assigned & appointed Jemingham Boone 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 & seal this 19th day of October 1855.

Geo. K. Shellman

The answer of Curtis A. Cromwell, Teresa C. Cromwell, and Emily L. Cromwell infants - under the age of Twenty one years, by Jemingham Boone - their guardian - to the bill of Complaint of Caroline Jane Cromwell, and others, 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, & being Infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Jemingham Boone.

On this 19th day of October, in the year 1855, the above named Jemingham Boone - appeared before me Commissioner, and made oath - that the matters & things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Geo. K. Shellman.

The execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed.

Geo. K. Shellman (cl.)

The following order was filed 12th Nov. 1855.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. Sir;
Please issue a Commission to take Testimony in the case of Cromwells vs Cromwells N^o 2637 Equity

E. Louis Lowe. Sec. for Com.

Whereupon the following Commission was issued.

Maryland So. The State of Maryland to Robert Wilson Jr. Esq^r of Frederick Co. Greeting: Be it known - that you are appointed Commissioner, to examine Evidence in a cause depending, in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity between Cromwell & others, Complainants & Cromwell & others, defendants, you are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as clerk to attend the execution of this Commission - that at such time, and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you, all such evidence as shall be named & produced to you by either the Complainants, or defendants, and that you examine them, on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered, upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, touching their knowledge, or remembrance of any thing - that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause Notice to be given to the parties, or their attorneys of the execution of the Commission before you execute the same, & having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you into writing, you send the same with this Commission, close under your hand & seal into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed: Witness the Hon^{ble} Mason Nelson, Judge of our said Court the 15th day of October Anno domini 1855. Issued 12th November 1855.

Edw. Shriener. Clk.

Commissioners Oath.

You shall, according to the best of your skill & knowledge, truly faithfully, and without partiality to any, or either of the parties, take the Examinations & depositions of all & every witness & witnesses, produced