

has hereunto set his hand & seal, on the day, and year first above written
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
William E. Smith

Which is thus endorsed. W. State of Maryland. Frederick County. to wit: Best remembered
and it is hereby certified, that on the twenty seventh day of November 1855. before the
subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County
aforesaid, personally appears William E. Smith - he being known to me of my own
knowledge to be the person who is named & described as & professing to be the party to
the foregoing deed, or indenture & doth acknowledge the said indenture, or instru-
ment of writing to be his act & deed. In witness whereof I hereunto have
subscribed my name, on the day & year aforesaid }
acknowledged before } Mr. Harding.

State of Maryland. Frederick County Sc.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
Copy taken from Liber. E. S. N. 7. fol. 163 &c. one of the said Records of Frederick
County. In Testimony whereof - I hereunto subscribe my name, & affix the seal of
the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, this 12th day of April 1856.
(Seal) Edw. Shivers etc.

Whereupon the following Subpoena was issued.
Maryland Set: The State of Maryland, to Abram E. Smith, Henrietta R. Smith
and John S. Smith of Frederick County Greeting. You are hereby Comman-
ded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judge
of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the
Court House in Frederick Town, in and for said County, on the first Monday of July
next, to answer the Bill, and Complaint of John S. Smiths against you in our
said Court exhibited & set forth. And if fail you not, as you will answer the Con-
trary at your peril. Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court,
the 11th day of February 1856. Issued 14th April 1856.
To the Sheriff of Indk Co. Edw. Shivers. Ck.

"Endorsed" Summons. " M. Rhoades Siff."
The following order was filed April 15. 1856.
Smith } N. 2665. Equity. The Clerk will please issue a Commission
" } to Bradley J. Johnson Esq. in the above case, to appoint guardian
Smith et al. } and take the answers of the Infant defendants in said case,
Geo K. Shellman, S. D. C.
For Compts.

Thereupon the following Commission was issued.
Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland, to Bradley J. Johnson Esq. of Frederick
County Greeting: whereas John S. Smith has lately exhibited his bill
of Complaint before me, in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County sit-
ting as a Court of Equity, against Abram E. Smith et al. And whereas I have
by my writ, lately Commaned the said defendants to appear before me in said
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 Abram E. Smith, Henrietta R.
Smith, and John S. Smith, 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 given unto you full power
& authority, in pursuance of the special order in said Court, to assign & appoint
a guardian for the aforesaid Infants, and take the answer of said Infants by
such guardian to the said bill of Complaint, and therefore I Command