
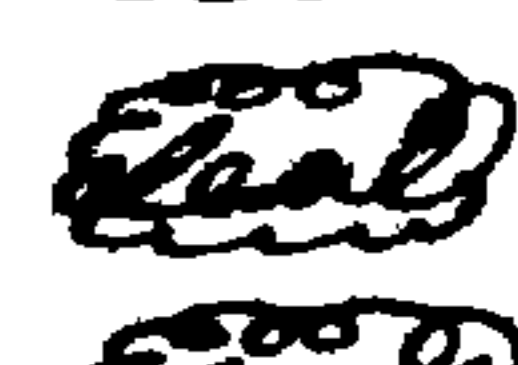
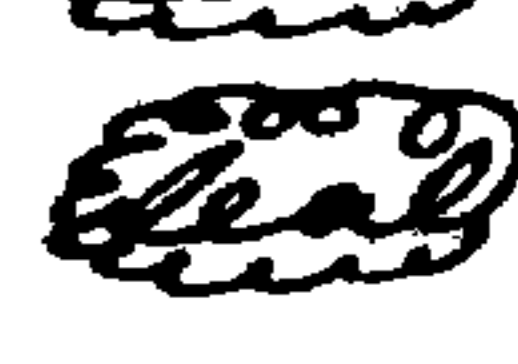


mentioned in said commission, which property is described in the deed herewith returned marked "Ex. One" which property the Commissioners viewed and valued at four hundred dollars. The undersigned further show that in their opinion that it would greatly promote the interest of and be of advantage to the said infants as well as the other parties concerned to sell said property, because said property consists of a small house and lot at the Point of Rocks, which will be almost valueless when the infants become of full age, if rented out or left to stay without any one to take care of it, that the rent will be very small & that the money for which it would sell would be of more advantage to the parties concerned invested in some other form. The undersigned therefore recommend that the property be sold & the proceeds invested in some other way. In testimony whereof the undersigned Commissioners, herewith return said commission and annex their hands & seals this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856,

Michael Bennett   
 George W. Klich   
 Jas. H. Besant 

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 to apply for

Letitia Wilson on Petition } Carl Shriver please of said commission in this case  
 No 2689 Equity } to Geo. H. Shellman Esq to appoint guardian for infants  
 & take their answers } E. Keith & Johnson for Petitioner

Maryland, &c. The State of Maryland to George H. Shellman, Esq of Frederick County  
 Greeting. Whereas Martha E. Wilson, James W. Hugh J. & Columbus W. Wilson, by Letitia Wilson, their prochein Amis, have lately exhibited their Petition before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and whereas I have, by my writ, lately commanded 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 Petition, but for as much as the said Martha E. James W. Hugh J. & Columbus W. Wilson are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Petition nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. Know ye therefore, that I have given unto 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 to take the answer of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Petition 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 answer of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Petition on such guardian's corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelys, 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 Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of said Court, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1856. Signed the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856  
 Test. Edw<sup>d</sup> Shriver, Clerk.

No 2689 Equity. Is the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. The Subscriber, being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission, hereby certifies that in execution of the power thereby vested in me, I did, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1856, assign and appoint W<sup>m</sup> G. Cole of Frederick County, guardian to the infants mentioned in said Commission, and took the answers of said

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