

infants by their said guardian and under the oath of said guardian by me administered to the petition in the said commission mentioned which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this 30th day of December 1856,

Geo. H. Shellman 

The answers of Martha E. Wilson, James W. Wilson, Hugh T. Wilson and Columbus W. Wilson, infants under the age of twenty one years, by W^m G. Cole their guardian to the petition of Betitia Wilson their mother and next friend, against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. These respondents cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said petition, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court. W^m G. Cole, Guardian

On this 30th day of December 1856 the above named W^m G. 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. H. Shellman

Ex. One.

Commⁿ
to Value

Maryland, to wit, The State of Maryland to Michael Bromett, George W^m Ulrich and James H. Besant of Frederick County, greeting. Know ye that on the Petition of Betitia Wilson, the mother and next friend of Martha E. James W. Hugh T. Columbus W. Wilson infant children of James Wilson deceased, preferred to the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, for the interest of the said infants in the real estate therein, and herein after mentioned, the said Court has assigned, commissioned and appointed, and do hereby assign, commission and appoint you (having first taken the oath herewith annexed) to view and ascertain by competent and disinterested evidence the real value of a certain house and lot of ground, lying and being at the Point of Rocks in Frederick County Maryland; taking into consideration the quality, local situation, improvements with all advantages, and also the disadvantages and incumbrances attending the same; and to determine under all the circumstances, whether it would be for the interest and advantage of the said infants, that the interest in the said grounds and premises should be sold, and report the same to the Judge of the said Court with your reasons therefor. Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court the 20th day of October in the year 1856. Spined the first day of December in the year 1856.

Edward Shriver, Cl. K.

Commissioners Oath

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of January in the year 1857 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, personally appears Michael Bromett, Geo. W^m Ulrich two of the Commissioners named in the foregoing commission, and make oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that in pursuance of the said Commission, they will impartially ascertain the quality and value of the said lands with the advantages and incumbrances attending the same and a true report thereof make to the best of their skill and judgment.

Sworn before J. M. Harding

To the Hon^{ble} M. Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. The return of the undersigned two of the Commissioners appointed on the Petition of Betitia Wilson Mother and next friend of the infant children of James Wilson deceased, shews, that having taken the oath annexed to said Commission they proceeded in the manner directed in said Commission to go upon the property mentioned in said Commission & described in the deeds herewith returned marked "Ex. One" and to put a valuation on it as directed by said Commission & the tenor of their Oaths, which property they viewed and valued at four hundred dollars. The un-