

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 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 guardian's Corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelis, 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 do this writ, unto me in said Court, Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 5th day of January Anno Domini 1857. Signed the 7th day of January 1857. Test Eder? Shriver, Clerk.

Com^{rs} to take testy

To 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 powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the eighth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven, assign and appoint William G. Cole of Frederick County, guardian to the infants mentioned in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infants, by their said guardian, by me administered to the bill of Complaint in the said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this 8th day of January 1857. Geo. K. Shellman

Petition of Dan^l Brown as witness.

The answers of Ephraim B. Cyrus B. Daniel J. John H. Sophia E. and Mary L. Manahan and Catharine B. Martin Jr, Horan E. Mary J. Margaret A. and Pembroke S. Comfort by William G. Cole their guardian to the bill of Complaint of Daniel Brown and Others, against them in the Circuit 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. Wm G. Cole, Guardⁿ

Interropt

On this 8th day of January 1857, the above named William 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. K. Shellman

Answer Dan^l Brown & Others

Brown vs Brown et al } No 2699 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity - The answers of Daniel, Levi, & Lavinia Brown to the Petition of Henry Brown in this Court exhibited, Your Respondents admit the allegations in said bill and agree to waive their rights of election under the Act to direct descents passed 1820 Chap 191 & submit to such decree as your Honor may pass

Witness Henry Manahan,

Daniel Brown
Levi Brown
Lavinia ^{her} + Brown
mark

Sol Order to issue Com^{rs} to take testy.

Brown vs Brown } No 2699 Equity - Clerk issue Commission to take testimony in this case. Lockett & Johnson, Sol^{rs} for Com^{rs}.