

Basil Norris

vs

Louisa Williard Adm<sup>r</sup> John Williard,  
John Milton Williard, George Williard,  
Fanny Taylor Williard, Mary Louisa Williard,  
Arthur Williard and others.

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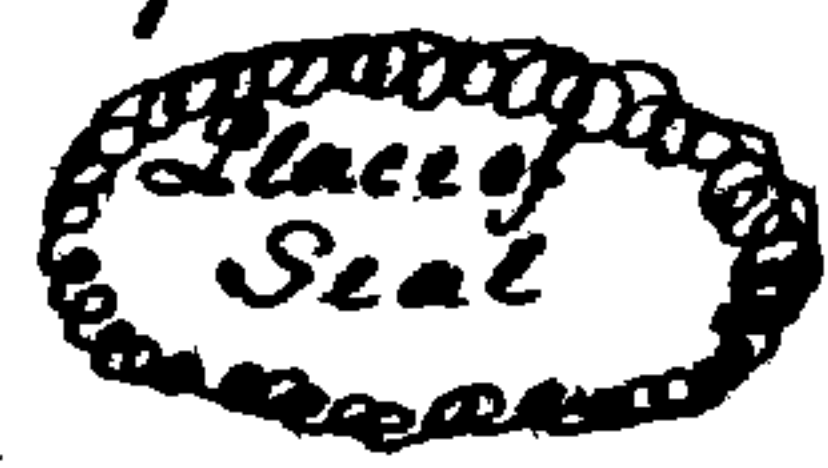
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according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided to issue a Commission to William G Cole Esq<sup>r</sup> authorizing and empowering him to appoint a guardian for said infants and take the answer of said infants by their said guardian.  
Filed July 8th 1856 - Wm J Ropf, Solicitor for Complainant

No 2678 Equity In the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County, in Equity  
In the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County,  
The Subpoenas issued against John Milton Williard,  
George Williard, Fanny Taylor Williard, Mary  
Louisa Williard and Arthur Williard, the infant  
defendants, you are hereby authorized & required

Thereupon the following Commission was issued viz,  
Maryland, Sc.



The State of Maryland, To William G Cole Esq<sup>r</sup> of Frederick County, greeting.

Commission

to

appoint

guardian

Whereas Basil Norris has lately exhibited his bill of complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Louisa Williard Administratrix of John Williard, & others. - 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 Bill of Complaint, but for as much as the said John Milton Williard, George Williard, Fanny Taylor Williard, Mary Louisa Williard and Arthur Williard 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 and authority in pursuance of the special order in said court, to assign & 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 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 7th day of July Anno Domini 1856 - Issued the 8th day of July 1856

Test. Edward Shaver, CLK

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vs

Louisa Williard  
Adm<sup>r</sup>, & others

No 2678 Equity.  
To the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick  
County - sitting as a Court of Equity

Return  
of

Commission

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The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies, that in execution of powers thereby vested in me I did, on the 8th day of July in the year 1856, assign and appoint Charles Cole of Frederick County, guardian to the infants mentioned in said Commission, and took the answer of 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 and seal this 8th day of July, Anno Domini 1856.

William G Cole

The Answer of John Milton Williard, George Williard, Fanny Taylor Williard, Mary Louisa Williard and Arthur Williard, infants under the age of twenty one years, by Charles Cole

Joint  
Answer  
of  
B DeFord  
&  
A L Webb