

- in said Court, to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and to take the answers 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 Evangelly 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 20th day of October Anno Domini 1862 - Issued the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1863.

J. M. P.

Jest B. G. Fitzhugh Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 3042 Equity

To the Honorable 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 the execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the second day of January A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty three, assign and appoint Joseph W. L. Carty of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission, and took the answers of the 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 answers, with said Commission are herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this second day of January A.D. 1863.

R. G. W. Pherson

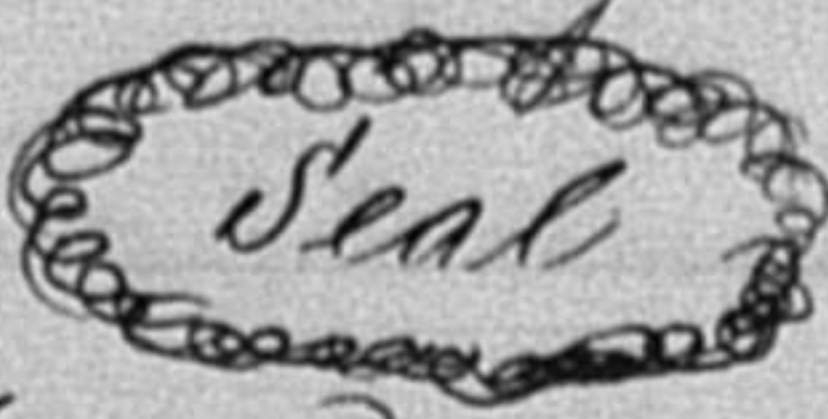
The answers of Jacob Mangans, Levi Mangans and Amanda Mangans, infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. L. Carty their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Elizabeth Pass, Jacob D. Fox and wife and others against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, 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.

Joseph W. L. Carty

On this second day of January A.D. 1863 the above named Joseph W. L. Carty, Guardian, appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. G. W. Pherson

Maryland, Sct;



Com: to take testimony

The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esquires of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioners, to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Elizabeth Pass, Jacob Palmer and Nancy Palmer his wife, et al complainants and Jacob Mangans, Levi Mangans & Amanda Mangans defendants. - You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the complainants or defendants, and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given