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 the 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 23d day of May AD 1863.

R. G. McPherson

The answers of Robert Bartgis, Caleb Bartgis and John Bartgis of John, and Mathias Bartgis and John Bartgis of D.C. infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. L. Carty, their guardian, to the bill of complaint of James Bartgis and wife et al, against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity - Exhibit.

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 23d day of May A.D. 1863 the above named Joseph W. L. Carty guardian, as aforesaid personally appeared before me, the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answers, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. G. McPherson

General Replication

James Bartgis & wife & others
vs
Robert Bartgis & others

No 3091 Equity — In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. February Term 1863.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Enter general replication to the answers of infant defendants by their guardian.

John A. Lynch
Solicitor for complainants

May 28/63.

James Bartgis & wife & others
vs
Robert Bartgis & others

No 3091 Equity in Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County February Term 1863.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

The answers of infant defendants being filed — You are hereby required to issue a Commission to the Standing Commissioners authorizing them, or either of them, to take testimony in this cause, to prove the allegations in the Bill.

John A. Lynch
Sol. for Complts

Commission

Seal

Maryland, Sct. The State of Maryland, to William B. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esqrs 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 James Bartgis and wife, Dennis Scholl and wife et al complainants and Robert Bartgis, Caleb Bartgis Et al 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 Evangelys 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 to the parties or their attornies, of the Execution of the Commission, before you execute the Same; and having reduced the depositions of the witness, so taken by you, into writing, you send the Same, with-