

No 3196 Equity.

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 14th day of December A.D. 1864 assign and appoint Joseph W. L. Carty of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infants by their said Guardian, and under the oath of said Guardian by me administered, to the petition in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 14th day of December A.D. 1864 >

A. G. McPherson Comr.

The answer of Alexander Robertson, Grace P. Robertson and Charles H. W. Robertson infants under the age of twenty one years by J. W. L. Carty their Guardian to the petition of Simon C. Simmons and Alice Robertson, 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 petition, and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court >

J. W. L. Carty

On this 14th day of December A.D. 1864 the above named J. W. L. Carty 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 >

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Enclosed - The Execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers enclosed >

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity,
J. W. L. Carty Clerk R
You will please refer in this case on the part of the petitioner a Commission to the Standing Commissioner to

Simon C. Simmons &
Alice Robertson
on
Petition

take testimony &c >

Gregory Eichelberger
Solv for Petitioner >

Maryland Sec >

The State of Maryland, to William S. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esq's of Frederick County, greeting As it shews, that you are appointed Commissioners, to examine Evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Simon C. Simmons and Alice Robertson petitioners and Alexander Robertson, Grace P. Robertson and Charles H. W. Robertson 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 Evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the petitioners or defendants, and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangel 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 attorneys, of the Execution of the Commission, before you execute the same, and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and seal >

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