

and plainly written and when you shall have 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 fourth day of July A.D. 1864, Issued the 20th day of September 1864.

Under

Sub: J. W. S. Carty Clerk

The joint and several answer of Presley Parrick, Noah Parrick, John Parrick and Charles Parrick, infants under the age of twenty one years, by John H. Keller their guardian, to the bill of Complaint of Daniel Parrick and others filed against these defendants and others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

These defendants answering by their said guardian say they cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in said bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of the Court.

John H. Keller

On this 20th day of September 1864 before me, Commissioner personally appeared the above named John H. Keller and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. L. McLean Comr.

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 accompanying Commission, hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in him, he did on the 20th day of September 1864 assign and appoint John H. Keller guardian to said infants and took the answer 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 answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this 20th day of September 1864.

J. L. McLean Comr.

Daniel Parrick and others

No 3174.

Maryland E. Ramsburg & others

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. J. W. S. Carty Clerk.

Issue in this cause, on the part of the Complainants a Commission to Robert Nelson and Wm. B. Nelson to take testimony. Milton G. Under Subr. for Complainants

Maryland Jct.

The State of Maryland to William B. Nelson and Robert Nelson Esq. of Frederick County, greeting. Best Haviors, 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 Daniel Parrick and others Complainants and Maryland E. Ramsburg and others 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 corporate oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, touching their knowledge

Order to issue Comr. to take testimony

Commissioner's Seal

Clerk's Seal

Interrogatories