State of Maryland Frederick County Sct:

I hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the original deed taken from Liber No 2. No 3 folio 722. One of the Land Records of Frederick County.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, this 18th day of November 1864.

J. W. L. Carty Clerk

Subpoena

Maryland Sct:

(Seal) The State of Maryland To William H. Bowlus and Mary Catharine Bowlus his wife, John W. Hoople and Sarah Elizabeth Hoople his wife, Luther A. Horine and Susan A. Horine his wife, Matthias Ahalt and Martha Jane Ahalt his wife, Geo. Philip Sheffer, Maurice E. Sheffer and Laura Frances Sheffer of Frederick County, Greeting, You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House in Fredericktown, in and for said County, on the third Monday of October next to answer the bill and complaint of Mary Sheffer, mother and next friend of Geo. Philip Sheffer and others, against you in our said Court Exhibited, and so forth.

Hereof, fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 4th day of July 1864. Issued the 15 of August 1864. To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

J. W. L. Carty Clerk

G. E.

Endorsed "Summoned".

John A. Steiner Sheriff

Order for Comm. to Appt Guardian

Mary Sheffer Mother and next friend of Geo P. Sheffer and others
vs
Wm H. Bowlus and others

No 3176.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

To J. W. L. Carty Clerk.

Geo. Philip, Maurice Edward and Laura F. Sheffer infant defendants in this case having been duly summoned, you will please issue a Commission to Robert G. McPherson to appoint a Guardian to take his infants answer.

G. Eichelberger Solr for Compts.

Commission

Maryland Sct:

(Seal) The State of Maryland to Robert G. McPherson Esq of Frederick County, Greeting, Whereas Mary Sheffer, mother and next friend of Geo. Philip Sheffer and others has lately exhibited her bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against William H Bowlus, Geo. P. Maurice E. and Laura F. Sheffer et al 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 Geo. P. Maurice E. and Laura F. Sheffer 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 and 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 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 Evangely, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote; 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