

Commission

Maryland etc  
 The State of Maryland To Robert S. McPherson Esq: of Frederick County, Greeting, whereas  
 Anns Wyder, Theodore Wyder Et al have lately exhibited their bill of Complaint before  
 me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Joseph Ruel-  
 hart, Thomas Ruelhart, Mary L. Ruelhart, Sarah L. Ruelhart and Florence Ruelhart, 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 Joseph Thomas, Mary L. Sarah L. and Florence 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 Guar-  
 dian 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 answer of the said infants, by such Guardian, to the said bill of Complaint and  
 such Guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists, 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 and appointed such Guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto  
 me in said Court. - Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of said Court, the 5 day of  
 February Anno Domini 1864. - Signed the 28th day of June 1864. -

Ritchie  
 J. W. L. Carty Clerk  
 No. 3172 Equity.

To the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of 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 hereby vested in me, I did on the 28 day  
 of June 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 Bill  
 of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is  
 herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 28 day of June 1864. -

R. S. McPherson Comr

The answer of Joseph Ruelhart, Thomas Ruelhart, Mary L. Ruelhart, Sarah  
 L. Ruelhart and Florence Ruelhart, infants under the age of twenty one years by J. W. L.  
 Carty, their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Anns Wyder, Theodore Wyder Et al  
 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. -

J. W. L. Carty

On this 28 day of June A D. 1864 the above named Joseph 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. -

R. S. McPherson Comr

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

R. S. McPherson Comr