

You will issue to Robert S. McPherson Esq: a Commission to appoint a Guardian for said infants and to take the answers of said infants by their said Guardian, ~ September 21st 1864. ~
G. C. Schellenger Esq: for Comptly

Order for Comms
&
take testimony

Commission

Maryland Et. ~
The State of Maryland to Robert S. McPherson Esq: of Frederick County, Greeting: Whereas Abraham Schickwaller and John W. Wright, have lately exhibited their bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Rebecca S. Walker, Mary A. Walker and Wm. H. C. Walker ~ 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 Rebecca S. Walker, Mary A. Walker and Wm. H. C. Walker are infants under age, and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian appointed in that behalf ~ Now (I) 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 answer of the said infants, by such Guardian, to the said bill of Complaint on such Guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelys, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly 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. ~

Commission

Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 4th day of July A. D. 1864,
Signed the 22^d day of September 1864. ~

(S. C.)

J. W. C. Carty Clerk

No 3177 Equity. ~

In the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, ~ The underscriber, being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the 22^d day of September A. D. 1864, assign and appoint Thomas S. McLean 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 22^d day of September A. D. 1864. ~

Commissioner's Oath

R. S. McPherson Comr.

The answer of Rebecca S. Walker, Mary A. Walker and Wm. H. C. Walker, infants under the age of twenty one years, by Thomas S. McLean, their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Abraham Schickwaller and John W. Wright against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, exhibited. ~

Clerk's Oath

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. ~
T. S. McLean ~

Interrogatories

On this 22^d day of September A. D. 1864 the above named Thomas S. McLean 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.

Endorsed ~ In execution of the within Commission well appeared
by the papers enclosed. ~
R. S. McPherson Comr.