

you shall think fit, you assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the responses of the said infants, by such Guardian, to the said petition on such Guardian's Oath sworn upon the Holy Evangelys, to be administered by you, the said responses being distinctly and plainly wrote, and when you shall have taken the said responses, you are to send the same closed up under your seal, together with your Certificate of your having assigned & appointed such Guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court.

Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of said Court, the 8th day of February Anno Domini 1864. Done the 17th day of February 1864. J. W. L. Hartly Clerk

No 3149 Equity.

In 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 hereby vested in me, I did on the 17th day of February A. D. 1864 assign and appoint Joseph W. L. Hartly 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 here with returned, closed under my hand and seal this 17th day of February A. D. 1864.

R. S. McPherson Comr.

The answer of Carlton Henry Crowe, Josephus Philip Crowe and Annand, Crowe infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. L. Hartly their Guardian to the Petition of Eliza Crowe, mother, and next friend of Carlton Henry Crowe Et al, 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. Hartly

On this 17th day of February A. D. 1864, the above named Joseph W. L. Hartly 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 - The execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed.

R. S. McPherson Comr.

Eliza Crowe mother and next friend of Carlton Henry Crowe and others
Carlton Henry Crowe and others
infant defendants in this cause.

No 3149 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.
J. W. L. Hartly Eq. Clerk.
After general replication to the answer of the
S. Eichelberger
Attorney for Petitioner

Eliza Crowe mother and next friend of Carlton Henry Crowe and others
Carlton Henry Crowe and others
this cause on part of the Petitioner.

No 3149 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.
J. W. L. Hartly Eq. Clerk.
Issue a Commission to Robert Nelson and W. B. Nelson Eq. Commissioners to take testimony, in
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