

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 which questions Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelis, 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 second day of January Anno Domini 1865. Done the 3rd day of January 1865.

J. W. L. Carty Clerk

No 9195 Equity.

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 annexed Commission hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the third day of January A.D. 1865 assign and appoint J. 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 third day of January A.D. 1865.

A. S. McPherson Comr.

The answer of Samuel C. Kinnes, Elizabeth A. Kinnes, Eliza A. Kinnes and Martha E. Kinnes, infants under the age of twenty one years by J. W. L. Carty their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Daniel Stotttemper against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County 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 3rd day of January A.D. 1865, 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.

A. S. McPherson Comr.

Endorsed

The Execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed.

A. S. McPherson Comr.

Maryland 10th

The State of Maryland. To Amanda M. Kinnes 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 Frederick Town, in and for said County, on the first Monday of July 1865 to answer the bill and Complaint of Daniel Stotttemper against you in

Decree pro Confesso.

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Commission