

upon the Holy Evangelij, 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 & appointed such Guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court, ~

Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, the 13th day of February Anno Domini 1865. ~
Jured the 25th day of April 1865. ~
W. S. N. J. W. L. Carty Clerk

No 3195 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 25th day of April A.D. 1865 assign and appoint J. W. L. Carty of Frederick County, Guardian to the infant named in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infant by her said Guardian and under the oath of said Guardian by me administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, to which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this 25th day of April A.D. 1865. ~

A. S. McPherson Com. ~

The answer of Amanda M. Hines, an infant under the age of twenty one years by J. W. L. Carty her Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Daniel Stottenger against her in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, exhibited. ~

This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill, and being an infant of tender years submits her rights to the protection of this Court, ~

J. W. L. Carty,

On this 25th day of April 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 Com. ~

Enclosed ~

The Execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers Enclosed. ~

A. S. McPherson Com. ~

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Daniel Stottenger }
A. M. Hines and others }
No 3195 Equity. ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. ~

The above cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted the bill, exhibits and all the other proceedings were, by the Court, read and considered. It is thereupon this 27th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty five by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the land and property mentioned in the proceedings be sold, that Joseph Stottenger of D. Co. be and he is hereby appointed trustee to make said sale, and that the course and manner of his proceedings shall be as follows; he shall first file with the Clerk of this Court, a bond to the State of Maryland, executed by himself, and a surety or sureties to be approved by this Court, in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him by this decree, or to be reposed in him by any future decree