

The Clerk will give a commission to Robert G. W. Sherwin Esq: to appoint Guardian for Adam S. Wood, Charles W. Wood and Julia Wood the infant defendants, and to take the answer of said infants to the Bill in this case, ~

John A. Lynch  
Sols for Complainant

Commission

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The State of Maryland, to Robert G. W. Sherwin Esq: of Frederick County, Sheriff; Whereas Charles Wood and wife 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 Adam S. Wood, Charles W. Wood and Julia Wood, 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 forasmuch as the said Adam S. Charles W. and Julia are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in their behalf ~ Now 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 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 answers of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangel, 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 fourth day of July Anno Domini 1864. ~

Dated the 29: day of July 1864. ~

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J. W. L. Carty Clerk

No 3153 Equity, ~

The Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. ~ The duties being the Commission named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 29: day of July 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 29: day of July A. D. 1864. ~

R. G. W. Sherwin, Com: ~

The answer of Adam S. Wood, Charles W. Wood and Julia Wood infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. L. Carty their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Charles Wood and wife and others, 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 Clerk

On this 29: day of July A. D. 1864, the above named Joseph W. L. Carty appeared

Order to issue a Commission to take testimony

Commission