

Commission

Maryland

The State of Maryland to Robert L. McPherson Esq of Frederick County, Secretary,
 Whereas William S. Lamm 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 John Lamm
 and wife, Emma Johnson, Anna M. Lamm and others, 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 Emma Johnson, Anna M. Lamm and others are infants under age, and cannot an-
 -swer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned
 in that behalf known of, 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 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, entered
 in said Court, Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 17th day of
 October Anno Domini 1864. Sealed the 5th day of December 1864. —

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Dec - A. G. Hardy Esq,

No 3181 Equity.

To the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a
 Court of Equity. The undersigned, being the Commissioner named in the annexed Com-
 mission hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the
 6th day of December A. D. 1864 assign and appoint Thomas W. Holbromer 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 and
 administered to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said an-
 -swer with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this
 6th day of December A. D. 1864.

R. L. McPherson Esq. Seal

The answer of Emma Johnson, Anna M. Lamm and others infants under the age of
 twenty one years by Thomas W. Holbromer, their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of
 William S. Lamm and wife et al against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County,
 sitting as a Court of Equity, exhibited.

The 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.

Thos. W. Holbromer

On this 6th day of December A. D. 1864 the above named Thomas W. Holbromer appears
 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. L. McPherson Esq. Seal

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

R. L. McPherson Esq. Seal

Interrogat