Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, the first day of January 1866. — Issued the first day of January 1866. —

Lynch.

Test the Sheriff of Frederick County. —

Jos W L Carty Clerk

Endorsed "Summoned" —

Wm B. Tabler Shiff

Order to Issue Com. To Appt. Guardian

John P. Gaver Etal
"
Margaret Hays Etal

No 3274 Equity. —

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity. —

January Term 1866. —

In this case the Clerk will issue a commission to R G. McPherson Esq. to appoint Guardian for the infant defendants in this case, and to take the answer of the said infants to the bill in this cause. —

John A. Lynch

Solicitor for Complainants

Jany 12 '66. —

Commission

Maryland Set. —

The State of Maryland, To Robert G. McPherson Esq. of Frederick County, Greeting; Whereas John P. Gaver and others have lately exhibited their bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Margaret Hays and Sarah Hays — 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 for as much as the said Margaret Hays and Sarah Hays are infants under age, and cannot answer the said bill of complaint nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian assigned in that behalf. Know 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 Evangelists, 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 first day of January Anno Domini 1866 — Issued the 12th day of January 1866. —

Lynch.

Test — Jos W. L. Carty Clerk.

No 3274 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 12th day of January A.D. 1866, assign and appoint Jos. 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 12th day of January Anno Domini 1866. —

R. G. McPherson Comr. (Seal)

The answer of Margaret Hays and Sarah Hays infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W L. Carty, their guardian to the Bill of complaint of John P. Gaver 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. —

Jos W. L. Carty.

On this 12th day of January Anno Domini 1866, the above named Joseph W L. Carty-