me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Maria T. Hartsock 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 for as much as the said Maria Teresa Hartsock is an infant under age and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian assigned in that 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 infant, and to take the answer of the said infant, 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 infant and take the answer of the said infant by such Guardian to the said bill of Complaint on such Guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangely, to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly wrote; and when you shall have taken the said answer, 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 first day of January 1866 -

Test -
John L. Canty Clerk

No 3271 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 first day of January Anno Domini 1866 assign and appoint Henry Schley 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, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this first day of January Anno Domini 1866. -

R. G. McPherson Comr (Seal)

Interrogatories

The answer of Maria Teresa Hartsock an infant under the age of twenty one years by Henry Schley her Guardian to the bill of Complaint of John B. T. Sellman and wife 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. -

Hy Schley

On this first day of January Anno Domini 1866 the above named Henry Schley 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. -

R. G. McPherson Comr (Seal)

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

R. G. McPherson Comr (Seal)

Order for Com.ⁿ to take testimony

John B. T. Sellman & wife
vs
Augustus Barnes Exor

No 3271 Equity. -

Jno L. Canty Eqr. Clerk.

You will please issue a Commission in the above case to Wm R. Nelson and Robert G. Wilson Esqrs. to take testimony on the part of the Complainants. -

Milton G. Urner
Solr. for Complainants,

Commission

Maryland Ss -

The State of Maryland S William R. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esqrs. of Frederick County Greeting, Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioner to examine=