Mother and next friend of her said infant children the State of Maryland's writ of subpoena to be directed to the said Chas M. Alice V. and Geo M. Zimmerman and John D Crumbaugh, all of Frederick County thereby commanding them and each of them to be & appear before your Honor on a day to be therein named, to answer all & singular the premises and to stand to abide and perform such order and decree therein as to your Honor shall seem pertinent. And your Complainant will ever humbly pray &c.

Milton G Urner
Solr for Complainant.

Order for a Comm. to appt Guardian

Rachel A Zimmerman Mother & next friend &c. vs. Chas W Zimmerman Chas W Zimmerman, Alice V. Zimmerman and Geo M Zimmerman the infant defendants in the above cause having been duly summoned — You will please issue a Commission to Robert G. McPherson Esq. to appoint a Guardian and take their answers.

No 3234 Equity.

Jos W. L. Carty Clerk.

Milton G. Urner
Solr for Complainant.

Commission

Maryland Sct.

The State of Maryland To Robert G. McPherson Esq. of Frederick County, Greeting. Whereas Rachel A. Zimmerman Mother & next friend of Chas M Zimmerman &c has lately exhibited her bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity against John D Crumbaugh &c — 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 Chas W. Alice V. and Geo. M. Zimmerman 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 & authority in pursuance of the aforesaid order in said Court, to assign & appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants and take the answer of the said infants, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint & therefore I command you, that at such certain day & place as you shall think fit, you assign & appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, & take the answers of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said bill of Complaint on such guardians corporal oath upon the Holy Evangels, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly & 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 16 day of October 1865, Issued the 27 day of November 1865.

Test — Jos W. L. Carty Clerk.

No. 3234 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 27 day of November A.D. 1865 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 27 day of November A.D. 1865.

R G McPherson Com. (Seal)

The answer of Charles W. Zimmerman, Alice V Zimmerman and George W. Zimmerman infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. L. Carty their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Rachel A Zimmerman, mother and next friend of Chas. M. Zimmerman &c, 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,

Order to issue Com. to take Testimony

Commission

Interrogatories