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 & appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answer of the said infants, 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 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 13th day of February Anno Domini 1866. –

Teste – Jos W. L. Carty Clerk

Issued the 24th day of May 1866. –

No 3300 Equity. –

To the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the power thereby vested in me, I did on the 24th day of May A.D. 1866 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 24th day of May A.D. 1866. –

R. G. McPherson Comr. (Seal)

The answer of John W. Fisher and Elizabeth Sarah Ann Fisher infants under the age of twenty one years by Jos. W. L. Carty their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Mary E. Hoover 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 24th day of May A.D. 1866, the above named Joseph W. L. Carty 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 from the papers enclosed. –

R. G. McPherson Comr. (Seal)

Int. Replication

Mary E. Hoover
"
John W. Hoover Etal

No 3300 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. –

Jos W. L. Carty Esq

Enter general replication to the answers of the infant defendants filed in this cause. –

Chas W. Ross
Sol. for Complainant.

Answer of Nath. Fisher

The answer of Nathaniel Fisher administrator of the goods, chattels &c of Augustus C. Hoover of Frederick County dec^d to the Bill of Complaint of Mary E. Hoover filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity against himself and others. –

This defendant for answer to the said Bill of Complaint, answers and says that he admits the general matters stated in said Bill of Complaint to be true as therein stated and agrees that a decree may be passed for the sale of the real estate of Augustus C. Hoover as prayed. –

Nathaniel Fisher

Answer of Lorinda Rechard

The joint and several answers of Lorinda Rechard of Frederick County and of Abraham Horst and Anna Horst his wife of Washington County State of Maryland to the Bill of Complaint of Mary E. Hoover filed in the Circuit Court for Fred'k County in Equity against –