assigned in that behalf. Know ye, therefore, that I have given unto you full power & authority in pursuance of the decree order in said Court, to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, & 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 & place as you shall think fit, you assign & 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 Evangely, 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 & appointed such guardian as aforesaid and this writ, unto me in said Court. Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of said Court, the 2d day of July Anno Domini 1866. Issued the 3d day of Sept 1866.

Test Jno. W. L. Beatty Clerk

No. 3311 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 third day of September Anno Domini 1866, assign & appoint Thos. W. Holbrunner of Fred'k 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 hereunto returned. Closed under my hand & seal this third day of September Anno Domini 1866.

R. G. McPherson Comr.

The answer of Sarah E. Hesson, Catharine J. Hesson, Lydia A. Hesson and Frank Hesson infants under the age of twenty one years by Thomas W. Holbrunner their Guardian to the bill of Complaint of Andrew J. Hesson & Susan A. Hesson against them in the Circuit Court for Fred'k County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. These defendants cannot admit any of the matters & things alleged in the said bill and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Thos W. Holbrunner

On this third day of September Anno Domini 1866, the above named Thomas W. Holbrunner appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters & things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. G. McPherson Comr.

Answer of Catha. Hesson

The separate answer of Catharine Hesson to the bill of Complaint of Andrew J. Hesson and Susan A. Hesson filed against this defendant & others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. This defendant says for answer that she admits the facts stated in the bill, that she is the widow of Wm Hesson late of Fred'k County deceased, that said Wm Hesson dec'd died seized & possessed of certain real estate situated in Fred'k County & that she is willing for all of said real estate to be sold free & clear of her right of dower, and she is willing to accept in lieu of her said right of dower such a portion of the proceeds of the sale of said real estate as may be allowed to her by law and as will be just and Equitable.

Witness. Sylva L. Bobletz.

Catharine her mark Hesson

Order for Com. to take Testimony

Andrew J. Hesson Etal
vs
Catharine Hesson Etal

No 3311 Equity.

Jno W. L. Beatty Esq Clerk.

You will please issue in the above case a Commission to Wm P. Nelson & Robt Nelson Esqs to take testimony.

Milton G. Urner Solr for Complts.