infant defendants in the above cause having been duly returned summoned, you will please issue a Commission to Robert G. McPherson Esqr. Authorizing him to take their answer by Guardian &c

Welton G Urner
Solicitor for Complainants

Commission

Maryland Sct

(Seal)

The State of Maryland To Robert G McPherson of Frederick County, Greeting

Whereas Elizabeth A Winebrenner next friend &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 A Winebrenner Samuel C. Winebrenner 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 John A Winebrenner, Samuel C Winebrenner, George C Winebrenner James T Winebrenner, Noah Winebrenner and Mary Winebrenner are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian assigned in their 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 Evangely, to be administered by you, the 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 Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 15th day of October Anno Domini 1866. Issued the 24th day of November 1866

Test

Jos W. L Carty Clerk

No. 3324 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 24th day of November AD 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 November A.D. 1866

R G McPherson (Seal)
Comr.

The answer of John A Winebrenner, Samuel C Winebrenner, George C Winebrenner, James Talbot Winebrenner, Noah Winebrenner, and Mary Winebrenner, infants under the age of twenty one years, by Joseph W L Carty their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Elizabeth A Winebrenner next friend &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, and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Jos W L Carty

On this 24th day of November AD 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)