

without having a guardian assigned in that behalf — Know Ye, therefore that I have given unto you full power and full 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 aforesaid infant by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, on such Guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelij, to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly writ; 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 Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court the second day of July Anno Domini 1866 —
 (Copy) Just. Jos W. Carty Clerk

Order to issue
Commissioner
to take testimony

Interrogation

To,
 No 3307 Equity
 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 sixth day of July A.D. 1866 assign and appoint Joseph W. Carty 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 sixth day of July A.D. 1866. —

Robert L. McPherson
 Comr.

The answer of Lauretta C. Main an infant under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. Carty her guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Lawson H. Main et al. 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. —
 Jos W. Carty

On this sixth day of July A.D. 1866, the above named Joseph W. 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.

Robert L. McPherson
 Comr.

Endorsed,
 The execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers enclosed. —
 R. L. McPherson Comr.

Lawson H. Main and
 Martha McMain his wife } No 3307 Equity
 as } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in
 Lauretta C. Main } Equity.
 To Joseph W. Carty Esq. Clerk of Circuit
 Court for Frederick County. —

Enter general replication to answer of infant defendant.
 C. D. Gray Solicitor for Complainant

No 3307 Equity
 We the undersigned Children and heirs of Frederick Main, late of Frederick County State of Maryland, deceased, do agree that a Bill may be filed in our name for a sale of the real estate descended to us as heirs of said Frederick Main; dead,

Agreement
 To waive Com
 To meet value

Commission