guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangely, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly wrote, And when you shall have taken the said answers, you are to seal the same closed up under your seal, together with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, to me in said Court. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, this 12th day of February Anno Domini 1866. Issued this 5th day of March 1866.

(Ross) Test. Jos. W L Carty, Clerk

No 3277 Equity

To the Honorable 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 fifth day of March 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 5th day of March AD 1866 —

R G McPherson (Seal)
Comr.

The answer of Nicholas W Hammond, John W. Hammond, Christiana Hammond, Sarah Jones Hammond, Philip P Hammond, Eliza A B. Hammond, William Lee Hammond, and Cordelia Hammond, infants under the age of twenty one years, by Joseph W L Carty their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Jane E Hammond 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 5th day of March 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 (Seal)
Comr

Endorsed — The execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed —

R G McPherson, Comr. (Seal)

Genl Replication

Jane E Hammond
vs
Thomas Hammond
Executor and Others

No 3277 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. — To Clerk Circuit Court for Frederick County — Enter general replication to answers of the infant defendants in this cause —

Wm J Ross
Solicitor for Complainant

Order to issue Comn to take Testimony

In No 3277 Equity, Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity — To Clerk Circuit Court for Frederick County. — Issue a Commission to Robert Wilson Jr and Wm B Nelson to take testimony in this cause —

Wm J. Ross
Solicitor for Complainant

Commission

Maryland Sct. — The State of Maryland, To William B Nelson and Robert Wilson Esqrs of Frederick County, Greeting — Be it Known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in