

How Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, the first day of January 1866. ~
Issued the 3^d day of January 1866. ~
Lynch) & the Sheriff of Frederick County.
J. W. L. Learty Clerk

Endorsed. 'Summoned' ~
J. W. L. Learty Sheriff

Comm: to issue
&
Appt Guardian

M^r Keller and others
" "
Charlotte Keller

No 0275 Equity. ~

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity.
January Term 1866 ~

The defendant in this cause having been returned 'Summoned',
the Clerk will issue a Commission to Robert G. W. Plerson Esq^r to appoint Guardian for
the infant defendant, and to take the answer of the infant defendant to the bill filed
in this cause. ~
John A. Lynch
Solicitor for Complainant

Commission

Maryland Act

The State of Maryland do Robert G. W. Plerson of Frederick County, Acting, Whereas
William Keller, Henry Keller and others have lately exhibited a bill of Complaint before
me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Charlotte
Keller, and whereas I have, by my writ, lately commanded the said defendant 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 Charlotte K. Keller an infant, and a age, and cannot
answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a Guardian assigned,
in that behalf. ~ Now I do, 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 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 infants, and take the answers of
the said infants, by such Guardian to the said bill of Complaint on such Guardian's corporate
oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly
and plainly written, 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 11th day of October Anno Domini 1866. ~

Issued the 6th day of January 1866 ~
Lynch,

J. W. L. Learty Clerk

No 0275 Equity. ~

In 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 6th day of Jan.
uary 1866 assign and appoint Henry Schley of Frederick County, Guardian to the infant named
in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infant by the said Guardian, and
under the oath of said Guardian by me administered to the bill of Complaint in this Commission
mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my
hand and seal this 6th day of January A^d 1866. ~

H. G. W. Plerson Com^r

The answer of Charlotte K. Keller an infant under the age of twenty one years by
Henry Schley her Guardian to the bill of Complaint of William Keller and others 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 production of this Court ~
H. Schley

Order to appear
&
take testimony
Commission