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 second day of July Anno Domini 1861, assign and appoint William Stokes of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission and took the answers 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 answers with said Commission are herewith returned, Closed under my hand & seal this 2d day of July A.D. 1861.

Jno. W. L. Carty (Seal)

The answers of Henry Adolphus Johnson and James William Dorsey, infants under the age of twenty one years, by William Stokes their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Adam Hohlenberg &c. against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. 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.

Wm Stokes.

On this second day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty one, the above named William Stokes appeared before me the Commissioner & made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answers, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Jno. W. L. Carty (Seal)

Endorsed. The Execution of the within commission will appear by the papers enclosed.

Jno. W. L. Carty Com (Seal)

Answer of Saml. B. Creston

The answer of Samuel B. Creston of Frederick County State of Maryland administrator de bonis non with annexed of Sarah Johnson dec^d to the Bill of Complaint of Adam Hohlenberg &c. filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity against himself and others.

This defendant answers and says that he admits the general matters & things charged in the said Bill of Complaint to be true as therein stated, and prays hence to be dismissed with his costs and charges &c.

Saml B Creston Adm^r
of Sarah Johnson dec^d.

Adam Hohlenberg &c
vs
Saml B. Creston Adm^r. Etc

No. 2996 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

The defendants Greenberry Howard, John Thomas Johnson, John W. Snowden & Eliza Ann Snowden his wife having been duly summoned to appear to the bill of complaint and having failed to appear thereto, or answer said bill of complaint.

It is therefore this 10th day of January 1866 by the Hon Madison Nelson Circuit Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland & by the authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, adjudged, ordered & decreed, that the complainant is entitled to relief in the premises. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the complainant is entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that a Commission issue to Robert Nelson and Wm B Nelson Esq^rs Commissioners to take testimony to support the allegations of the bill.

M. Nelson

Commission

Maryland Set.

The State of Maryland To William B Nelson & Robert Nelson Esq^rs of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioners, to examine witnesses in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Adam Hohlenberg Complainant & Samuel B Creston Adm^r will annexed of Sarah Johnson & others defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the Execution of this Commission, that at such time & place as to you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named & produced to you by either the complainant or defendants, and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be