Issue Commission to Robert G. McPherson authorizing him to appoint a Guardian and take the answers of Florence S Layman, Mary E. Layman, Clementine Layman, Charles M. Layman, Isaac H. Layman, Leonard S. Layman, Richard S. Layman and Ida M. Layman the infant defendants summoned in this cause by their Guardian.

Wm J. Rob
Solicitor for Complainant.

Commission

Maryland Sct.

Seal The State of Maryland To Robert G. McPherson Esq. of Frederick County, Greeting, Whereas James H Gambrill has lately exhibited his bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity against Florence S. Mary E. Clementine, Charles M. Isaac H Leonard S. Richard S and Ida Layman 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 Florence S. Mary E Clementine, Charles M. Isaac H. Leonard S Richard S. & Ida M. are infants under age and cannot answer the said bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that 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 & appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, & 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, & 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 Evangels, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly & 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, & this writ unto me in said Court. Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of said Court, the 12th day of February 1866. Issued the 11th day of April 1866.

Rob.

Test. Jos. W. L. Carty Clerk

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No 3297 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 18th day of April A.D. 1866, assign & appoint Jos. W. L. Carty of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission and took the answers of the said infants by their said Guardian, & under the oath of said Guardian by me administered to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission as herewith returned, Closed under my hand and seal this 18th day of April Anno Domini 1866.

R. G. McPherson Com.

Answers of M. Layman

Order to issue to take testimony

The answer of Florence S. Layman, Mary E. Layman, Clementine Layman, Charles M. Layman, Isaac H. Layman, Leonard S Layman, Richard S Layman & Ida M. Layman infants under the age of twenty one years by Jos. W. L. Carty their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of James H. Gambrill against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, Exhibited. These defendants cannot admit any of the matters & 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 18th day of April A.D. 1866, the above named Jos. 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 Com.

Commission

Endorsed. The Execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers Enclosed.

R. G. McPherson Com

Answer

The answer of John T. Worthington administrator of the goods, Chattels &c. of Nicholas