

Recollec the small lot we sold the Gran Yard of the
farm abou 3 or 4 perches

Maryland &c

The State of Maryland to George P. Shellman Esq Frederick
County Writings Whereas ~~Wm~~ Brown & others has lately
Exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit
Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity
against Josephine Brown & others And Whereas I have by
my writ lately Comma'de 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 Josephine Brown & Elizabeth Brown
are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill

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Guardian

of Complaint nor defend this suit without having a Guardian
assigned in that behalf known &c 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 infants by such Guardian to the said Josephine Brown &
Elizabeth Brown and therefore I Comma'de you that at such cer-
tain day and place as you shall think fit you go to the said
Defendants if they cannot conveniently come to you and assign
and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants and take
the answer of the said infants by such Guardian to the
said Bill of Complaint, or such Guardian's Corporate oath
upon the Holy Evangelis to be administered by you the said
Answers being distinctly and plainly wrote And when you
shall have so taken the said Answers you are to send the
same Cliza 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 Madam Nelson Judge of said Court the 9th
day of Feby Anno Domini 1857. Given the 13th day of
April 1857

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Geo P Shellman Clerk

To the Hon Madam Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for
Frederick County. The Subscriber being the Commissioner
named in the annexed Commission hereby Certified that
in execution of the powers therein vested in me I did on the
fifteenth day of April in the year 1857 assign and appoint
William G Cole of Frederick County guardian to the infants -
mentioned in said Commission and took the answer of 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 Cliza under my hand and
seal this 15th day of April 1857

George P Shellman

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