

The answer of Josephine Brown and Elizabeth Brown infants under the age of twenty one years by William G Cole their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of William Brown and others against them and the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited they Defendants can not 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 G Cole Guard
On this 15th day of April 1857 the above named William G Cole appeared before me Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief
Geo R Sherman

Maryland &c
The State of Maryland to Grayson Eschelbarger Esq of Frederick County greeting Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County to take as a Court of Equity between William Brown & others Complainants and Josephine Brown & Elizabeth Brown 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 and place as to you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or Defendants and that you examine them on their respective oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys of the execution of the Commission before you execute the same and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you into writing you sign and seal into the Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed It is up the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court the 9th day of February Ann Domini 1857
Specd the 15th day of April 1857
Edw D Shurr Clerk

Common
Testimony

Brown et al } N: 2709 Equity. In the Circuit Court for
do } Frederick County sitting as a Court of
Brown et al } Equity
Interrogatories to be propounded to Witnesses on the part of the Complainant 1st Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or either or which of them