

Frederick County Greengrass, Sherego Sarah & Smith  
 for Ann of Mary Catharine Lane Julia Maria  
 Lane et al has lately exhibited his bill of  
 Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Freder-  
 ick County sitting as a Court of Equity against  
 the said Elizabeth Lane and whereas I have  
 by my self lately commanded the said defendants  
 to appear before me said Court as a Court of  
 Equity at a certain day next to answer  
 the said Bill of Complaint - but for as much as the  
 said Mary Catharine Lane is an infant under  
 age and cannot answer the said Bill of Com-  
 plaint nor defend this suit without having a  
 guardian assigned in that behalf I have  
 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 infant 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 go to the said defendant if she  
 cannot conveniently come to you and assign and  
 appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infant and  
 take the answer of the said infant by such guardian  
 to the said Bill of Complaint - on such guardians  
 Corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists to be admin-  
 istered by you the said answer being distinctly and  
 plainly made and when you shall have so taken  
 the said answer you are to send the same closed  
 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 my Honorable Madam Nelson  
 Judge of said Court the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February -  
 Anno Domini 1858. Given the 15<sup>th</sup> day of -  
 March 1858

Test B G Fitzhugh Clerk

To the Honorable 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  
 & also on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1858 proceeded to the  
 Academy of the Gratiot in Frederick City where  
 Mary C Lane the infant named in said Commission  
 then was and caused the said infant to be