Equity Exhibited. These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alledged in the said bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Wm G Cole Guardian

On this 4th day of January A D 1858 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 H Shellman

Recd

Maryland &c

The State of Maryland to Geo H Shellman Esq of Frederick County Greeting. Whereas Charles Hewitt & others has lately exhibited their bill before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity against William Still & wife & 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 Mary Ellen King & Joseph Isaiah King are infants under age and cannot answer the said bill 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 and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants and to take the answer of the said infants by such guardian to the said Bill and therefore I command you that at such certain 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 answers of the said infants by such guardian to the said Bill on such guardians corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelly 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 closed up under your seal together with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid and this writ unto my in said Court Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge