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 of Complaint 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 of Complaint at such Guardians corporal oath upon the Holy Evangels to be administered by you the said answers being distinctly and plainly writ 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 me in said Court Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the 3° day of January Anno Domini 1859 Issued the 3° day of February 1859 Test

R G Fitzhugh Clerk

No 2814 Equity

To the Hon Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. The subscribers being the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission hereby certify that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me I did on the third day of January A D 1859 assign and appoint Lewis H Dade of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission and took the answer of the 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 closed under my hand and seal this third day of January A D 1859

R H L Carty (Seal)

The answers of John William Smith Susan Smith John Smith & Jane Smith infants under the age of 21 years by Lewis H Dade their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of John P Smith & Mary Smith his wife against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited