

To the Hon Mr Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. The Subscribes being the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission hereby Certifies that in executing of the power thereby vested in me I did on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1857 assign and appoint Messrs G. Cole of Frederick County guardian to the infants mentioned in the said Commission and took the answer of the said infants by their said guardian and under the oath of the 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857

Geo H Shellman Seal

The answer of Deborah Anna & Casper Anna infants under the age of twenty one years by William G Cole their guardian to the bill of Complaint of the Central Bank of Frederick and others against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity - Exhibited these defendants against some of the matters and things alleged in the said bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of the Court.

Wm G Cole

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1857 the above named Wm 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

George H Shellman -

Maryland &c

The State of Maryland to George H Shellman Esq of Frederick County Sheriff, Whereas the Central Bank of Frederick The Frederick Savings Institution & Richard H Marshall have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity against Sampson Anna Thomas & 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 Deborah Anna and Casper Anna are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend their suit without having a guardian assigned in that behalf I now do 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 do Command you that at such certain day and place as you