

and made oath that the matters and things stated in the fore going answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief
Geo A Shellman

Maryland &c

The State of Maryland to George A Shellman Esquire,
Frederick County Circuit. Whereas Catharine Harper has lately exhibited her bill of complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity against Mary b Lamar James Calow Lamar Martin Anna Lamar George Albert Lamar Anne M Lamar William Boyard John Clarence Lamar & John B Thomas 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 James b Martin & George A bome M William B & John b Lamar are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend they suit without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. Now be 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 days 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 answer of the said infants by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's solemn oath upon the Holy Evangelists to be administered by you the said answer being distinctly and plainly written 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 you 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 14th day of February Anno Domini 1859, Given the 10th day of May 1859

M. Shroy,

Test B G Fitzhugh Clerk

Catharine Harper
Mary b Lamar
Ans B Thomas & others
No 2843 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County Court as a Court of Equity

Antinomies to be propounded to
Witnesses to be produced on the part of the Plaintiff.
1st Are you or are you not acquainted with the parties