

The joint & several answers of Rachel Shields Sarah Shultz -  
 William Shields Maryanne Rammey Shields & Anne Shields  
 infants defendants by Henry N. Gragon their Guardian to  
 the bill of Complaint of Samuel Mottler filed against them  
 & others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting  
 in Equity. These defendants answering by their said  
 guardian say they cannot admit the facts charged in  
 said bill of Complaint and being infants of tender  
 years submit their rights to the protection of the Court

Henry N. Gragon

State of Pennsylvania Adams County To Wit  
 We hereby certify that on this 29th day of July 1859  
 before us Commissioners named in the enclosed Commission  
 personally appears Henry N. Gragon the above named  
 guardian & makes oath that the matters & things stated  
 in the foregoing answers are true to the best of his  
 knowledge & belief

Joshua Mottler  
 Joshua Shultz

State of Pennsylvania Adams County To Wit  
 The Subscribers being the Commissioners named in the  
 enclosed Commission, hereby certify that in pursuance  
 & in execution of the power & trusts vested in us  
 we did on the 29th day of July 1859 proceed to the  
 dwelling of Mrs. Mary Shields in the County of  
 Adams & State of Pennsylvania where Rachel  
 Shields Sarah Shields William Shields Maryanne  
 Rammey Shields & Anne Shields the infants  
 named in said Commission then were and caused  
 the said infants to be brought before us & there  
 in the presence of the said infants appeared & appeared  
 Henry N. Gragon of Adams County in the State of  
 Pennsylvania guardian to said infants & took the  
 oaths of the said infants by their said guardian  
 & under the oath of the said Guardian they as above  
 stated to the bill of Complaint in said Commission  
 mentioned which said Commission is herewith returned  
 and under our hands & seals the 29th day of July 1859

Joshua Mottler Commissioner  
 Joshua Shultz Commissioner  
 Samuel Mottler )  
 Mary Shields )  
 and others )  
 2856 In the Circuit Court  
 for Frederick County sitting in  
 Equity August Term 1859

Ordered by the Court this 29th  
 day of July 1859 that the Clerk issue a Commission to  
 John H. Lutzsch Esq. as special Commissioner to  
 take testimony in this case

Wm. A. Moore