

the said Commission and took the answers of the said infant 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 answers with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand & seal this third day of January A.D. 1859
Lo. N. & Co. Party (Real)

The answers of Hannis B. Smith Mary C. Smith George C. Smith Howard L. Smith Lewis W. Smith Doro. H. Smith & Clara J. Smith infants under the age of twenty one years by Mason B. Marsh their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Andrew Loring against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Mason B. Marsh
On this third day of January A.D. 1859 the above named Mason B. Marsh appeared before me Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answers are true to the best of his knowledge & belief
Lo. N. & Co. Party (Real)

Andrew Loring in behalf of himself and other Creditors } N: 2818 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity
as }
George Smith Administrator of Christian Smith & others }
Frederick County enters a general qualification to the answers of the infant defendants in this case
Wm. L. Rop Solicitor for Complainant

Andrew Loring in behalf of himself and other Creditors } N: 2819 Equity in Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity
as }
George Smith Adr. of Christian Smith and others }
to Grayson Eichelberger Esq. to take testimony on behalf of Complainant
Wm. L. Rop Solicitor for Complainant

Maryland &c
Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine witnesses in a case depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Andrew Loring in behalf of himself and other Creditors Complainants and George Smith & Ann of Christian Smith & others defendant you are therefore required having first taken the oath hereunto annexed - oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to