

Duncan & wife Mary Carter, Julia Fry & wife Thomas H. Carter & David Craig of 2 and Whereas I have by my last Patent Com-
 manded the said Defendants to appear before me in said Court
 as a Court of Chancery at a certain day (now past) to answer
 the said Bill of Complaint but for as much as the said
 Thomas H. Carter is an infant under age and cannot answer
 the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit in that
 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 infant and to take
 the answer of the said infant 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 defendant if they cannot or will not come
 to you and assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid
 said infant and take the answer of the said infant by
 such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint or such
 guardian's Oath or oath upon the Copy or copies to be admin-
 istered by you the said answer being distinctly & plainly
 wrote and when you shall have so taken the said answer
 you are to send the same closed up under your seal together
 with your Certificate of your having assigned & appointed
 such guardian as aforesaid and this by the Court in
 my said Court Witness the Honorable Reading Nelson
 Judge of said Court the second day of January Anno -
 Domini 1860. Signed the third day of January 1860

Test R. L. Duttons Clerk

By the Honorable Reading Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for
 Hardwick County sitting as a Court of Equity The subscribers
 being the Commissioners named in the aforesaid Commission
 hereby certify that in pursuance of the powers thereby vested
 in me I did on the third day of January 1860 assign and
 appoint Jos W. Carter of Hardwick County guardian
 to the infant named in the said Commission and took the
 answer of the said infant by his 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 & seal this third day of January 1860

Reading Nelson Clerk

The answer of Thomas H. Carter an infant under the
 age of twenty one years by Jos W. Carter his guardian
 to the bill of Complaint of Hyman & Craun vs Samuel
 Brown against him in the Circuit Court for Hardwick
 County sitting as a Court of Equity is exhibited
 This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters things
 alleged in the said Bill and being an infant of tender age
 submits his rights to the protection of the Court
 Jos W. Carter