

retain do and place as you shall think fit as to the  
 said children if they can't be committed to a school and  
 appt. and appoint a guardian for the said infants -  
 and take the answers of the said infants to be sent guardian  
 to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian before as  
 with upon the said Bill to be administered by you the  
 said answers 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 your having viewed and approved  
 such guardian as aforesaid and this is to be done in  
 said Court. Witness the Honorable Justice John Dudgeon  
 of said Court the 18th day of October Anno Domini 1858. Given  
 the 12th day of November 1858  
 (Lynch) Wm B G Fitzhugh Clerk

To the Honorable Mr. Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court  
 for Frederick County as a Court of Equity  
 The subscribers being the Commissioners sworn in the  
 annexed Commission hereby certify that in execution of  
 the powers therein vested in us we did on the 5th day  
 of January in the year A.D. 1859 proceed to the residence  
 David H. Baer Catharine & Baer Sarah & Baer Sarah &  
 Baer Wm H Baer & Jacob S Baer the infants named in  
 said Commission then were in Augusta County Virginia and  
 caused the said infants to be brought before us and then  
 and then in the presence of said infants approved and  
 appointed George A Shroy of said Augusta County guardian  
 of said infants and took the answers of the said  
 infants by their said guardian and under the oath of  
 said guardian by us administered to the Bill of Com-  
 plaint in said Commission mentioned which said  
 with said Commission is herewith returned closed under  
 our hands and seals this fourth day of January A.D. 1859  
 Mary Bear Seal  
 Samuel Wilson Seal

The answers of David H Baer Catharine & Baer Sarah & Baer  
 Sarah & Baer Wm H Baer Jacob S Baer infants under the  
 age of twenty one years by George A Shroy their to the bill  
 of Complaint of David Baer Wm H Baer Wm C Baer  
 and Elizabeth Baer his wife against them in the  
 Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity  
 exhibited where defendants cannot admit any of the  
 matters and things alleged in the said bill and being  
 unable of their own selves to submit their rights to the justice  
 of the said Court. Given at Shroy  
 the 4th day of January A.D. 1859 the abovesaid George  
 A Shroy appeared before us Commissioners and made oath  
 that the matters and things stated in the foregoing are  
 true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Wm B G Fitzhugh  
 Samuel Wilson