

Mearell Still et al } No 2896 Equity Docket, In Circuit Court for Frederick
 Mearell & al } by setting in Equity No Fitzhugh Clerk will please
 } give Commission to appoint guardian in this
 } Care for infant - Gift Thomas L. Mearell
 Jan 3^o 1860
 Geo Ritchie Solicitor for
 Comptts

No 2896 Equity
 To the Hon Magdalen Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County
 sitting as a Court of Equity They subscribers being the Commissioners
 named in the aforesaid Commission hereby certify that in execution of the
 power thereby vested in me & ad on the third day of January 1860 -
 assign and appoint Robert L McTherson of Frederick County guardian
 to the infant named in the said Commission and took the answer
 of the said infant by his 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
 Geo. W. L. Carby Seal

The answer of Thomas L Mearell an infant under the age of
 21 years by Robert L McTherson his guardian to the Bill of
 Complaint of Geo W Mearell et al against him in the Circuit
 Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity
 is hereby returned. This defendant cannot admit any of the matters
 and things alleged in the said Bill and being an infant
 of tender years submits his right to the protection of the Court

By the said Robert L McTherson
 On the 3^o day of January 1860 the above named Robert L McTherson
 appeared before me Commissioner and made oath in due
 form of Law that the matters and things stated in the foregoing
 answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief
 Geo W. L. Carby Seal
 Comr

Maryland Sec Geo W. L. Carby of Frederick
 County Clerk. Whereas Geo W. Mearell Thomas Still et al
 have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the
 Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity
 against Thomas Mearell and Thomas L Mearell and whereas
 I have by my most lately Commaned 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 Thomas L Mearell is an infant under
 age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend
 this suit without having a guardian assigned in that behalf
 known he therefore that I have given unto you full power and
 authority in pursuance of the Special order in said Court to assign