

and took the joint possession of the said infants by their guardian & under the oath of said guardian by me administered to the Bill of Complaint in said joint answer with said Commission is herewith returned done under my hand and seal this 9th day of February in the year 1861

Cost of Commission W. Mahoney Com Seal  
To W. Mahoney Com \$2.00

William S. Herpferger et al N. 2908 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
Henry C. Herpferger et al Docketing as a Court of Equity

The Joint answers of Charles C. Barick, Ada Florence Barick, and Susan M. Barick infants under the age of 21 years by John Dape their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of William S. Herpferger and others against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited  
These Defendants cannot admit any of the matter and things alleged in the said bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

John Dape  
Guardian

On this 9th day of February in the year 1861 the above named John Dape appeared before me Commissioner and made oath that the matter and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

W. Mahoney Com Seal

Maryland &c  
The State of Maryland to William Mahoney Esq. Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County Greeting Whereas William S. Herpferger 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 Henry C. Herpferger, Charles C. Barick, Ada Florence Barick, Susan M. Barick et al. And Whereas I have by my writ lately commanded 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 Charles C. Ada Florence & Susan M. are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend the suit without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. Now by 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