

Order to John Kuyper & Augustus Stone  
applicants of the last will of  
Denton Hammond

No 2995 Equity, In the Circuit  
Court for Frederick County in Equity

Thomas M. O. Stone  
Denton H. Stone &  
Dallas O. Stone

To Clerk of Circuit Court Frederick County  
I give a Commission to Joseph W. L. Carty authorizing him  
to appoint a guardian for Thomas M. O. Stone Denton H. Stone  
and Dallas O. Stone the infant defendants summoned in this  
Cause and take the answer of said infants by their guardian  
according to law

Wm. J. Ross Solicitor  
for Complainant

County of Frederick  
Maryland

The State of Maryland to Joseph W. L. Carty of Frederick  
County Clerk. Whereas John Kuyper and Augustus Stone Executors  
of the last will of Denton Hammond have lately exhibited their bill  
of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County setting  
as a Court of Equity against Thomas M. O. Stone Denton H. Stone  
and Dallas O. Stone 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 Thomas M.  
O. Stone Denton H. Stone and Dallas O. Stone are infants under age and cannot  
answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend their suit without  
having a guardian assigned on that behalf. Know ye therefore that  
I have given unto you full power and authority in pursuance  
of the specific power in said Court to assign and appoint a  
guardian for the aforesaid infants and to take the answer of the  
said infants 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 defendants if they  
cannot conveniently come to you and assign and appoint a  
guardian for the aforesaid infants and take the answer of the  
said infants by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint  
in such guardian's charge oath upon the Holy Evangelists to be  
administered by you the said answer being distinctly and  
plainly made 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 and appointed a  
such guardian as aforesaid and this writ goes in said  
Court. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of said Court  
the first day of July Anno Domini 1861. Given the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
July 1861

Madison Nelson Judge  
No 2995 Equity  
To the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for