to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's Corporal oath upon the Holy Evangels to be administered by you the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote: 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 assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid agreeable unto me in said bill. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the second day of July Anno Domini 1860. Issued the 13th day of August 1860

(Carnack) B. C. Fitzhugh Clerk

No 2937 Equity

By the Hon Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in Execution of the power thereby vested in me I did on the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1860 assign and appoint Mason R. Marsh of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission and took the answers of the said infants by their said guardian and upon the oath of said guardian by me administered to the bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned which said answers with said Commission are hereunto returned closed under my hand and seal this 13th day of August A. D. 1860

Jno. H. L. Carty (Seal)

The answers of William Mort Franklin Mort Sophia B. Mort and Margaret L. E. Mort infants under the age of twenty one years by Mason R. Marsh their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Samuel Beely against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited

These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Mason R. Marsh

On this 13th day of August A. D. 1860 the above named Mason R. Marsh appeared before me Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answers are true to the best of his knowledge & belief

Jno. H. L. Carty (Seal)

Samuel Beely vs Mary Mort et al } No 2938 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

B. C. Fitzhugh Clk

Sir Issue a Commission to the regular Commissioner to take testimony for the Complainants in the above case

Ephraim Carnack Sol for Complts