

order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County once a week for four successive weeks before the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1861 give notice to Thos. Andrus and others. At Andrus the pro se defendant defendants of the object and substance of the Bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861 to answer the premises and show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to pass in favor of B. J. Fitzhugh pl<sup>t</sup> of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Lucinda A. Otto et al } No 2918 Equity in the Circuit  
 Thos Andrus et al } Court for Frederick County sitting  
 as a Court of Equity  
 In the Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 for Frederick County

The depositions in this case having been returned and read as deposed to by Thos Andrus Florentine B. Andrus Miss Otto Thomas Otto and others Otto infant defendant you are hereby authorized to issue a commission to Joseph W. D. Carter to appoint a guardian for the infant defendant and take the answer of said infant defendant by their guardians

Spencer Jones  
 Solicitor for Complainants  
 Charlton G. Otto + others } No 2919 Equity in the Circuit  
 Thos Andrus + others } Court for Frederick County sitting  
 as a Court of Equity

The order of publication heretofore passed in this case, having been duly published and the defendants therein named having failed to appear thereto. It is therefore ordered the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1861 by Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity and by the authority of this Court adjudged and decreed that the Complainants are entitled to relief in the premises. But because it doth not appear to what relief the Complainants are entitled it is further adjudged and ordered that a Commission issue to such person or persons as shall be named by the Complainants to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill

M. Nelson  
 Give above Commission to Ulysses Hobbs by Standing Commission  
 Spencer C. Jones Sol.  
 for Com.

Manly and de  
 Equal They state of Manly and de to So. W. L. Carter of Frederick County sitting Whereas Lucinda A. Otto et al Manly and de exhibited this Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit