

in the presence of the said infants assigned and appointed Daniel Costly of Frederick County guardian of said infants and took the answer of said infants by their said guardian and under the oath of the said guardian, by me administered to the Bill of Complaint in the said Commission mentioned which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned and under my hand and seal this 29th day of July 1852.

Sydney Sappington (Seal)

The answer of Sophia Roberts, Ellen B. Hoall, Daniel P. Hoall and Maria P. Thornton infants under the age of twenty one years by Daniel Costly their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Ellen Elizabeth Roberts against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. These defendants cannot admit any of the matters & things alleged in the said Bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Witness  
Sydney Sappington

Sophia Roberts  
Ellen B. Hoall  
Daniel P. Hoall  
Maria P. Thornton  
by Daniel Costly  
their guardian

On this 29th day of July 1852. the above named Daniel Costly guardian as aforesaid appeared before me the Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before Sydney Sappington  
Commissioner

The execution of the enclosed Commission will appear by the enclosed papers.

Sydney Sappington (Seal)  
Commissioner

Elizabeth Roberts vs. Sophia Roberts + others  
N<sup>o</sup> 2433 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity  
The Court is hereby directed to issue a commission to Frederick L. Nelson Esq to take testimony in this case.

W. Nelson  
12th August 1852.

E. Elizabeth Roberts vs. Sophia Roberts + others  
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