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Read The State of Maryland to Sarah M. Mercer, Emma L. Mercer, Samuel B. Mercer, Charlotte Mercer & Anna M. Mercer of Frederick's County Meeting. You are hereby Comanded that all recieve set apart you personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick's County sitting as a Court of Equity to defend at the Court House in Frederick's town in and for said County on the first Monday of July next to answer the bill and Complaint of Henry A. Liddiard & Mary E. Liddiard his wife against you in our said Court & to take the oath & to do all things you may see cause among the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court the 14th day of February 1859.

To the Sheriff of Frederick's County  
 Geo. H. Lynch  
 B. E. Fitzhugh Clerk

Henry A. Liddiard & wife } N 2549 Equity in the Circuit  
 Sarah M. Mercer & others } Court for Frederick's County as a  
 Court of Equity  
 July Term 1859

The Summary and Commission to appoint guardian in this case having been returned & filed the clerk will issue a Commission to E. Eschelberger by the regular Commission to take testimony in the case  
 John H. Lynch Sec. for  
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Read The State of Maryland to Robert G. M. Therson Esq. of Frederick's County Meeting. Whereby Henry A. Liddiard and Mary E. Liddiard his wife have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick's County sitting as a Court of Equity against Sarah M. Mercer, Emma L. Mercer, Samuel B. Mercer, Charlotte Mercer & Anna M. Mercer. And whereas I have by my past lately Comanded the said Defendants to appear before me in said Court as a Court of Chancery at a certain day now past to answer the said Bill of Complaint but for as much as the said Sarah M. Mercer, Emma L. Mercer, Samuel B. Mercer, Charlotte Mercer & Anna M. Mercer are infants under age & cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit without having a guardian assigned in that behalf know I 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 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 Comand 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