

infants and take the answers of the said infants by such
 guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian
 Oath upon the Holy Gospels to be administered
 by you the said answer being distinctly and plainly
 wrote and when you shall have returned the said answer
 you are to send the same closed up under your seal
 together with your certificate of you having assigned
 and appointed such guardian as aforesaid & this
 my writ you in said Court. Witness the Honorable
 Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the 14th day of
 February A.D. 1859.

I signed the first day of July 1859

L. A. Lynch) P. G. Fitzhugh Clerk

No 2849 Equity

To the Hon Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court
 for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.
 The undersigned being the Commissioner named in the
 annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution
 of the process thereby writen in and I did on the first day
 of July A. D. 1859 - assign and appoint Joseph W. L.
 Carter 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 under the oath
 of said guardian by me administered to the Bill of
 Complaint in said Commission mentioned which said
 answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed
 under my hand and seal the first day of July A. D. 1859
 P. G. McPherson

The answers of Sarah M. Mercer Equina L. Mercer Daniel
 B. Mercer Charlotte Mercer and Aring M. Mercer infants
 under the age of 21 years by Joseph W. L. Carter their guardian
 to the Bill of Complaint of Henry A. Addicks and
 Mary W. Addicks her wife against them in the Circuit
 Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibit

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
 J. W. L. Carter

On this first day of July A. D. 1859 the above named
 guardian appeared before me Commissioner and made oath
 that the matters and things stated in the foregoing
 answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief

P. G. McPherson Seal