

papers thereby created in one. I did, on the twenty first day of May A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty two assign and of Jureit Joseph W. L. Party of Frederick County Guardian to the infant named in the said commission and took the answer of the said infant by their said guardian. and under the oath of said guardian by one administered to the Bill of Complaint in said commission mentioned, which said answer with said commission are herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this Twenty First day of May A. D. eighteen hundred & Sixty Two

R. G. McPherson Seal

The answer of James D. Hoover, an infant under the age of twenty one years, by Joseph W. L. Party his guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Joshua Motter against him in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a court of Equity exhibited. This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said bill, and being an infant of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Joseph W. L. Party Guardian

On this 21st day of May A. D. 1862, the above named Joseph W. L. Party, guardian, appeared before me the commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief

R. G. McPherson Seal

Joshua Motter

Interrogatories

Charlotte A. Hoover

John D. Hoover William

A. Hoover & James D. Hoover

No 3127 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be explained on behalf of the complainant

1st

Interrogatory. Are you or are you not acquainted with the parties to this suit & which of them? If yea, how long have you known them?

2^d Part

Were you or not acquainted with Jesse Hoover? If yea, is he living or dead, if dead, when did he die, how many children did he leave - state their names & ages. When did said Jesse Hoover marry Charlotte A. Hoover his last wife - was it before or after the 26th day of April 1860.

3^d Part

Were you or not acquainted with the hand writing of Jesse Hoover from having seen him write, or otherwise. If yea, look at the paper here shown you marked B & C and at the signature thereto - State in whose hand writing said signature is - G. Eschelberger Solr for Complt