

Henry Bone } No 2992 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.  
 Order to issue }  
 Court to appoint } To Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County.  
 guardian } Issue a Commission to J. W. L. Carty, authorizing him to appoint a guardian  
 for Carlton H. Bone, Josephus P. Bone, and Amanda Bone the infants defendants  
 summoned in this cause, and take the answers of said infants by their said guardian  
 according to Law  
 W. J. Ross, Solicitor  
 for Complainants.

Maryland, &c.

The State of Maryland, To Joseph W. L. Carty, of Frederick County, Sheriff  
 I Whereas Henry Bone has lately exhibited his Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick  
 County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Jacob G. Lock, Carlton H. Bone, Josephus P. Bone,  
 Amanda Bone et al, And whereas I have, by my writ, lately commanded the said defendants to appear before  
 me in said Court as a Court of Equity, at a certain day now past, to answer the said Bill of Complaint  
 but for as much as the said Carlton H. Bone, Josephus P. Bone and Amanda are infants under age, and cannot  
 answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend their suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf,  
 I have, 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 answers of  
 the said infants, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint and therefore I command 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 infants, and take the  
 answers of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's corporate  
 oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plain-  
 ly wrote; and when you shall have so taken the said answers, you are to send the same closed  
 up under your seal, together with your certificate of you having assigned and appointed such guardian,  
 by aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court, Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said  
 Court, the first day of July Anno Domini 1861. Issued the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1861.  
 Ross  
 B. G. Fitzhugh Clerk

No 2992 Equity

To The Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.  
 The subscriber, being the Commissioner named in the annexed commission - hereby certifies that in  
 execution of the power therein vested in me, I did on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July A. D. 1861, assign and appoint  
 Robert G. M. Pearson 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, closed  
 under my hand and seal the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty one.  
 J. W. L. Carty Commr. Seal

Return

The answers of Carlton H. Bone, Josephus P. Bone, and Amanda Bone, infants, under the age  
 of twenty one years, by Robert G. M. Pearson, their guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Henry Bone,  
 against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, exhibited.  
 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 Court.  
 R. G. Pearson,

On this second day of July A. D. 1861. the above named Robert G. M. Pearson appeared before me the  
 Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answers, are true  
 to the best of his knowledge and belief  
 J. W. L. Carty Commr. Seal

Answers of Randolph & Robert Shaffer

The answers of Randolph Shaffer and Robert Shaffer of Frederick County, State of Maryland, to the Bill  
 of Complaint of Henry Bone filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity, a-  
 gainst themselves and others. These defendants for answers to the said Bill, answer as they