

day of July Anne Domine 1864 ~ Issued the 26th day of October 1864 ~
Jrs. W. G. Carty Clerk

No. 3160 Equity

The Honorable 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 powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 26th day of October A.D. 1864 assign and appoint Thomas Mc Holbruner of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission, and took the answer 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 this 26th day of October A.D. 1864.

R. G. McPherson
Clerk

The answer of Samuel L. Himes, Elizabeth A. Himes, Eliza A. Himes, Amanda Mc Himes, and Martha Ellen Himes, infants under the age of twenty one years by Thomas Mc Holbruner their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Christian Harman and Mary Susan Harman and others 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. ~

Thomas Mc Holbruner

On the 26th day of October A.D. 1864 the above named Thomas Mc Holbruner appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. ~
Filed October 26th 1864 ~

R. G. McPherson
Clerk

Which is thus Endorsed ~
The execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed -
R. G. McPherson
Clerk

Genl. Replication Christian Harman and
Mary Susan Harman et al
vs
William Himes Samuel L
Himes and others

No. 3160 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity -
W. G. Carty Clerk
Enter general replication to the answers of
the infant Defendants ~

William J Ross, Solicitors for
C. W. Ross; Complainants -

Filed October 26th 1864 ~

Answer of
Wm Himes

The Answer of William Himes to the Bill of Complaint of Christian Harman and Mary Susan Harman his wife and others filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity against himself and others. ~ This Defendant for answer to said Bill of Complaint, answers and says that he admits all the allegations charged in said Bill of Complaint, and agrees that a Decree may be passed for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned therein. ~

Witness

George Stottlemeyer

Filed November 11th 1864

William Himes
Mark

Exhibit No 4

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Feb:

I J. H. McLean Register of Wills for Frederick County, do hereby certify and attest that on the 24th of March 1863 Letters of Administration were granted by the Orphans Court for Frederick County to Christian Harman on the Estate of Hannah Stottlemeyer

Order to issue Com
to take testimony

Commissioner