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 Command you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit, you 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 corporal oath upon the Holy Evangely, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote; and when you shall have taken the said answers, you are to send the same closed up under your seal, together with your Certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ to me in said Court.

Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the First day of July Anno Domini 1867.~

Issued the 11th day of July 1867.~

Daniel S. Biser Clk.

No. 3354 Equity— To 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 12th day of July A.D. 1867 assign and appoint Robert G. McPherson of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission, and took the Answer of 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 12th day of July A.D. 1867.~

Walker G. Page (Seal)
Comr.

The answer of Philip Smith, and Daniel H Smith, infants under the age of twenty one years by Robert G. McPherson their guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of John Stockman 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

R G McPherson

On this 12th day of July A.D. 1867 the above named Robert G. McPherson 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 July 12th 1867~

Walker G. Page (Seal)
Comr.

Which is thus Endorsed, to wit:

The execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers inclosed.

Walker G Page (Seal)
Comr.

Answer of G W C.

John Stockman et al.
vs
Christian Stockman et al.

No. 3354 Equity~

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity~

July Term 1867~

The answer of George W Crum to the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause against him and others by John Stockman and others.~

This respondent without admitting or denying the many allegations in said Bill for answer on his part admits that so much of said Bill, as refers to the Mortgage from said Christian Stockman to him, is true, and that there is yet due to him on