

To the Hon. The Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. ~  
 The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certified that in  
 execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1869, assign and  
 appoint William A. Young, of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in 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 an-  
 -swer with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this  
 30<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1869 ~

H. C. Koehler  
 Court

The answer of Samuel Grafton Duvall, and Edwin Summersfield Duvall, infants under  
 the age of twenty one years, by William A. Young their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint  
 of Samuel Le Royer, 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 said Bill, and being infants of tender age submit their rights to the protection of  
 this Court ~

William A. Young

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1869 the above named W. A. Young 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 ~

H. C. Koehler  
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Which is thus Endorsed, to wit ~

The Execution of the within Commission will appear by proper vouchers.

Filed January 30<sup>th</sup> 1869 ~

H. C. Koehler  
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N<sup>o</sup> 3443 Equity. ~ Nor Mealty - Issue Commission to take Testimony. ~  
 Filed Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1869 ~

Wm. P. Mealty  
 for Complainant

Interrogatories

Samuel Le Royer  
 as  
 John Le Royer  
 Columbia P. Duvall  
 Samuel Grafton Duvall  
 Edwin Summersfield Duvall  
 Benjamin W. Duvall &  
 Arthur Delashmull

N<sup>o</sup> 3443 Equity ~  
 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting  
 as a Court of Equity ~

Interrogatories to be propounded to Charles  
 Le Royer, a competent witness produced on the part  
 of the Complainant ~

Int. 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Do you know that Samuel Royer late of Frederick County, has  
 departed this life?

Int. 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Do you know of an agreement made between Grafton Duvall late of  
 Frederick County, deceased, and the Complainant in this cause, that the said  
 Complainant should purchase from said Grafton Duvall a parcel of Land  
 at the same price, and on the same terms upon which the said Duvall had pur-  
 chased the same land from the Executor of Samuel Royer? ~

Int. 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Do you know that by the agreement just spoken of, Samuel Le Royer the  
 Complainant was to assume and make the payments for said land, and that  
 the said Duvall should execute his notes in accordance with the terms of sale, and  
 that said Samuel Le Royer should sign them as security, but that the said Duvall  
 and Samuel Le Royer agreed that they were in fact to be regarded as the obligations

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