

N<sup>o</sup> 3404 Equity

To the Honorable the Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity ~

The Subscriber being one of the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in Execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the sixteenth day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, assign and appoint Abraham Bowler Guardian of the infant named in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infant by her said Guardian, and under the Oath of the said Guardian by me administered to the Rule of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission, is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of November A.D. 1868. ~

Jacob Bowler  
Commissioner

The Answer of Laura O. Williamson, an infant under the age of twenty one years by Abraham Bowler her guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Charles J. Williamson, and Julia his wife et als against her and others 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, submits her rights to the protection of this Court ~

Abraham Bowler.

On the sixteenth day of November A.D. 1868 the above named Abraham Bowler appeared before one of the Commissioners, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Jacob Bowler  
Commissioner

Which is thus Endorsed

The Execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers enclosed

Jacob Bowler  
Commissioner

Returned and filed Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 ~

Commission to App. Guardian

Maryland, Oct. The State of Maryland, To J. A. Hough and Amos Camp of Sangamon County Illinois, Greeting. ~

Whereas, Charles J. Williamson and Julia his wife and others have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Josephine S. Williamson, Hiram Huntress & Manilla his wife, Maria M. C. Williams, Clara A. Williamson, Wm. R. Williamson, Laura O. Williamson, Ada O. Williamson, & Henry B. Williamson; But for as much as the said Wm. R. Williamson is an infant under age, residing out of the State of Maryland, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this Suit without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. ~ Now go, 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 infant, and to take the answer of the said infant by such guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint, on such guardian and corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, or either of you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly wrote, and when you shall have taken the said answer, 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, unto me in said Court. ~

Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Chief Judge of said Court, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1868 ~ Signed the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1868 ~ Charles Manty Clerk