

said Bill of Complaint, in such Guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelys, 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 puts us in our said Court.

Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Chief Judge of said Court, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1868. ~ Issued the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1868 ~

Just ~ Charles Mantz Clerk

No 3404 Equity ~

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. ~

The subscribers, being the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission, hereby certify that in Execution of the powers thereby vested in us, we did on the twenty third day of November A.D. 1868 assign and appoint E. S. Knapp Guardian to the infant named in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infant, by his said Guardian, and under the oath of said Guardian by us administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under our hands and seals this twenty third day of November A.D. 1868 ~

John Letter  
B. J. Hahn  
Commissioners

The answer of Henry D. Williamson an infant under the age of twenty-one years, residing out of the State of Maryland by E. S. Knapp his Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Charles J. Williamson, Julia his wife and others against him 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 his rights to the protection of this Court. ~  
E. S. Knapp

On this twenty third day of November A.D. 1868, the above named E. S. Knapp appeared before us 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. ~

John Letter  
B. J. Hahn  
Commissioners

Which is thus Endorsed ~

The Execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers enclosed: ~  
Filed Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868. ~

John Letter  
B. J. Hahn  
Commissioners

Order taken by Charles J. Williamson  
Julia his wife et al.  
Josephine S. Williamson  
Nirvan Huntress, Manzellor  
Huntress his wife et al.

No 3404 Equity ~  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity. ~  
Charles Mantz Esq. Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for Frederick County ~

Issue a Commission to H. C. Koehler to appoint a Guardian for Belara A. Williamson and Adela D. Williamson infant Defendants residing in the State of Maryland, and returned "Summoned" by the Sheriff, and to take the answers of the said infants by such Guardian to the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause. ~

Filed Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 ~

H. O. Levy  
Collector for Complaints