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 31st day of December A.D. 1868 ~

George W. Frazier (Seal)

The Answer of William Lease, Charles Lease, Alice Lease, and Emma Lease, Infants under the age of twenty one years, by Eliza Lease their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint, of George H Lease and Catharine Lease his wife 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 said Bill, and being infants of tender age submit their rights to the protection of this Court. ~

Eliza Lease ~ Guardian

On the thirty first day of December A.D. 1868, the above named Eliza Lease appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of her knowledge and belief ~

George W. Frazier
Comm.r

Much is thus Endorsed —

The execution of the within Commission appears by certain Schedules thereunto annexed ~

Witness my hand and seal

G W Frazier (Seal)
Commissioner

Filed January 6th 1869 ~

Petition & Order to Appt Guardn.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, Sitting in Equity ~

The Petition of George H Lease, and Catharine A Lease his wife, of William B R. Willis and Harriet Willis; of Edward Lease, Jacob C. Himmel, John C Himmel, John C Martin and Catharine M Martin his wife shows, that heretofore they filed their Bill in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity, against William Lease of Frederick County State of Maryland, heir at law of a certain William Lease deceased Trustee, and others, praying for a sale of the real estate held by William Lease in trust for the use of your Complainants and others. ~

Your Petitioners state that William Lease the Defendant has been summoned, and that said William Lease, the Defendant is an infant under the age of Twenty One years, Your Petitioners pray your Honors to pass an order, directing the Clerk to issue a Commission to some person authorizing him to appoint a guardian and take the said infant defendant William Lease by his said guardian. ~

Wm. J. Ross
O W Ross } for Petitioners

In No. 3434 Equity, Circuit Court for Insolvents ~

Ordered by the Court this ninth day of January 1869, that a Commission be issued to Walker G. Page as above prayed ~

John A. Lynch
Judge of the Circuit Court

Filed Jan. 9th 1869 ~