

with said Commission, is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal, this 18th day of December A.D. 1869 ~

A. C. Koehler
Commissioner

The Answer of -

Sarah Elizabeth Earnest, an infant under the age of twenty one years by A. Fearhake for her Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of John B. Baker, et al against her in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, setting as a Court of Equity Exhibited.

This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being an infant of tender years, submits her rights to the protection of this Court.
A. Fearhake for (Guardian)

On this 18th day of December A.D. 1869, the above named A. Fearhake for 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.

A. C. Koehler
Commissioner

Filed Dec. 18th 1869 ~

Which is thus Endorsed. ~

The execution of the within Commission will appear by papers enclosed. ~

A. C. Koehler
Commissioner

Sam. Replicator }
John B. Baker & others
vs
Sarah E. Earnest
Charles M. Coyle Clerk &c

No 3503 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Please enter a General Replication to infant Earnest in the above case.

Milton G. Werner
Solr. for Complainants

Order to issue Com. Charles M. Coyle Clerk &c.

The Answer of Sarah Elizabeth Earnest the infant defendant, in the above case having been duly filed, you will please issue a Commission to Francis Brangle and J. R. Wood Esqrs. to take testimony in the above case. ~

Milton G. Werner
Solr. for Complainants

Filed Dec. 24th 1869 ~

Commissioner Maryland, Solr:

The State of Maryland, To Francis Brangle and John E. R. Wood Esqrs of Frederick County, Greeting,

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners, to Examine Evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, between John B. Baker, Huston Baker et al Complainants, and Sarah Elizabeth Earnest, Defendant. ~ You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed Oath to the persons whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you, by either the Complainants or Defendant; And that you examine them