

Exhibit No 5

In the Matter of the Petitions  
of John H Nelson, Jeannette  
M Nelson his wife Fanny  
C Adams & Eleanor M  
Cooper, by John H Nelson  
her next friend

No. 3126 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

October Term 1868 ~

The Petitions and Exhibits in this cause, being read and considered, it is  
thereupon this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1868 by Madison Nelson Circuit Judge for the  
third Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland and by the authority of the Circuit  
Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, Ordered, adjudged and decreed that  
John H Nelson of Frederick County State of Maryland, do and he is hereby appointed  
Trustee for Jeannette M Nelson, Fanny C Adams and Eleanor M Cooper in place of  
William H Adams deceased, the former Trustee who has died, It is further ordered  
that before proceeding to act he shall first file with the Clerk of this Court a Bond  
to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of Eighteen Thousand dollars with two  
or more securities to be approved by this Court or the Clerk thereof, conditioned  
for the faithful discharge of the Trust reposed in him by this decree, or which  
may be reposed in him by any future decree or order in the premises. He  
shall then proceed to ask, demand, sue for, and receive from any persons  
or persons having the care or custody thereof, any money or notes due to  
or owing to the said petitioners, arising under the Will of said Valentine Adams  
and bequeathed in Trust for the said petitioners, subject to the provisions of  
said Will. ~ It is further ordered that the said Trustee report to this  
Court, once in every year, his receipts and expenditures as such  
Trustee. ~

M. Nelson

Filed April 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 ~

True Copy from Original Decree as filed in No. 3126 Equity  
Charles Mearty, Clerk

Exhibit No 6

U.S.R. Stamp  
John H Nelson  
Thomas R. Garboe  
Michael H. Fout

Know all men by these presents, that we John H. Nelson  
Thomas R. Garboe and Michael H. Fout of Frederick County  
State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland  
in the just and full sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars lawful money to  
be paid to the said State or its certain Attorney, to which payments well  
and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and each of us, Our,  
and each of our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally,  
finally by these presents; Sealed with our seals and dated this thirty first day  
of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty-three ~

Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting  
as a Court of Equity dated on the thirtieth day of October in the year Eighteen  
hundred and sixty three, and passed in a cause in said Court pending upon  
the petition of John H. Nelson and Jeannette M Nelson his wife - and  
others Petitioners - the above bound John H Nelson was appointed Trustee for  
Jeannette M. Nelson, Fanny C. Adams and Eleanor M Cooper in place  
of William H. Adams deceased. ~

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above  
bound John H Nelson shall well and faithfully perform and execute  
the trusts reposed in him by the said decree, or which may be reposed  
in him by any future order or decree in the premises, then the above