

For Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity ~

The Subscriber being the Commissioner, named in the Annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1840, assign and appoint Herman Koehler Esq. of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in said Commission, and took the Oaths of said infants by their 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1840 ~

Arthur Potts *(Seal)*  
Commissioner

The Answer of Eliza Lee Horsey and Mary Ellen Horsey, infants under the age of twenty one years, by Herman Koehler their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Maria K. Carroll 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 the Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Herman K. Koehler  
Guardian

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1840, the above named Herman K. Koehler 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. ~

Arthur Potts  
Commissioner

Filed Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1840 ~

Endorsed

"The Execution of the within Commission will appear by papers enclosed" ~

Arthur Potts *(Seal)*  
Commissioner

Filed Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1840 ~

Answer of  
O. Horsey

Maria K. Carroll  
vs  
Outerbridge Horsey et al.

No. 3610 Equity ~  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
Sitting as a Court of Equity. ~

The Answer of Outerbridge Horsey Executor of Mary Ellen Horsey deceased, to the Bill of Complaint of Maria Caroline Carroll against him in said Court Exhibited ~

This Defendant admits the several Matters and things charged in the Complainant's bill, to be true, and submits to such decree in the premises as may be right.

Filed Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1841 ~

Outerbridge Horsey

Answer of  
Eliza L. Mitchell

Maria K. Carroll  
vs  
Outerbridge Horsey et al.

No. 3610 Equity  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting  
as a Court of Equity. ~

The Answer of Eliza Lee Mitchell to the Bill of Complaint of Maria Caroline Carroll against her in said Court Exhibited. ~