

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1870, assign and appoint Adolphus Fearhake Jr. Esq. of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in said Commission, and took the answer 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1870.

Charles Mantz, Commissioner

The Answer of Sarah Ida Willhite, George W Willhite and Martha E Willhite infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Adolphus Fearhake Jr their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of John W. Willhite et al 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. ~

A Fearhake Jr.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1870, the above named Adolphus Fearhake 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. H. Kochler Commissioner

Filed August 8<sup>th</sup> 1870. ~

Order to issue Court to take testimony

John W Willhite and Anna Willhite his wife and Others

No. 3574 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. ~

vs Sarah Ida Willhite George W Willhite Martha E Willhite Lucy Jane Coil Charles Coil & Myrtle Coil

It appearing to the Court here that the Subpoenas issued against Sarah Jane Willhite, George W Willhite, and Martha E Willhite, the infant defendants residing in Frederick County, State of Maryland, have been duly returned, "Summoned" and have filed their answers according to law; and it further appearing to this Court that the Order of Publication against Lydia Jane Coil, Charles Coil and Myrtle Coil, the infant defendants now residents of this State, has been duly published in the Republican Newspaper,

It is thereupon this Eleventh day of August 1870, on Motion of William D. Ross Solicitor for complainants by me John A. Lynch, One of the Associate Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, and by the authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity, ordered that a Commission issue to Francis Brongle and John E. Wood the standing Commissioners, authorizing and empowering them or either