me, I did, on the 22d day of January A.D. 1873, assign and appoint Auther Potts 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 22d day of January A.D. 1873.

H. C. Koehler (Seal)
Commissioner

The answer of John H Staley Mary J. Staley, Milton Grant Staley and Lottie Elizabeth Staley, infants under the age of twenty one years by Auther Potts their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Josiah A Staley 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.

Auther Potts

On this 22d day of January A.D. 1873. the above named Auther Potts 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

Filed Jany. 22. 1873.

H. C. Koehler
Commissioner

General Replication

Josiah A Staley
vs.
John H Staley
Mary J Staley
and others

No. 3850 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
May Term 1873.
Mr Mantz Clerk.

Please file general replication to the answers of the infant Defendants to the Petition of Joshua Brumer in this cause filed

Filed June 11th 1873.

Francis Brengle
Solicitor for Joshua Brumer

Relinquishment of Dower and consent to decree

Josiah A Staley
vs
John H Staley
and others

No 3850 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.
I Joana Staley Widow of John Staley of late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby agree that the Real Estate whereof John Staley of J died seized and possessed shall be sold under a decree to be passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity free from the incumbrance of my dower therein and that in lieu thereof, I will accept such proportion of the proceeds of sale of said Real Estate as the Court shall judge to be reasonable

Test; Henry Brenor

Joana her X mark Staley

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Set:
I hereby certify that on this 28d day of January 1873 before me the