Summons

Maryland, Sct:

(seal) The State of Maryland to Preston S Devilbiss of Frederick County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set aside, you personally appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County on the Second Monday of December next to answer the Bill and Complaint of Jane R Devilbiss against you in said Court exhibited and so forth. Hereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable William P Maulsby Chief Judge of our said Court the 18th day of September 1871. Issued the 14 day of October 1871. To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

Endorsed Summons & Return

Filed Dec. 8. 1871.

Charles Mantz
Clerk.

Order to issue Commission to appoint Guardian

Jane R Devilbiss vs. Preston S Devilbiss } No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity

To Charles Mantz Esq., Clerk

Issue a commission in the above entitled cause to Walker G Page Esq to appoint Guardian to take the answer of the infant Defendant in this cause.

W J & C M Ross
Sols for Complainant.

Filed Dec 20. 1871.

General Replica

Commission to appoint Guardian

Maryland Sc:

(seal) The State of Maryland to Walker G Page of Frederick County, Greeting: Whereas Jane R. Devilbiss has lately exhibited her Bill of Complaint before me in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, against Preston S Devilbiss, and whereas I have by my writ lately commanded the said Defendant to appear before me in said Court as a Court of Equity at a certain day now past to answer the said Bill of Complaint but for as much as the said Preston S Devilbiss is an infant under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend the suit without having a Guardian assigned in that behalf — Know ye therefore that I have given unto you full power and authority in pursuance of the special order in said Court to assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infant and to take the answer of the said infant by such Guardian to the said Bill of Complaint and therefore I command you that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit you assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infant and take the answer of said infant by such Guardian to the said Bill of Complaint on such Guardians corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangely, to be administered by you the said answers being distinctly and plainly write and when you shall have taken the said answer, you are to send the same closed up under your seal together with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such Guardian as aforesaid and this writ unto me in said Court. Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of said Court the 11th day of Dec Anno Domini 1871. Issued the 20th day of December 1871.

Test;

Charles Mantz, Clerk.

Order to issue Commission to take Testimony

Commission to take Testimony

Answer of Infant Defdt.

Jane R Devilbiss vs. Preston S Devilbiss } No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. 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 20th day of December A.D. 1871