assign and appoint Herman C Koehler Esq, of Frederick County Guardian to the infant named in said commission and took the answer of said infant by his 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 20th day of December A. D. 1871

Walker G Page (seal)
Commissioner

The answer of Preston S Devilbiss infant under the age of twenty one years by Herman C Koehler his Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Jane R Devilbiss against him in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill and being an infant of tender years submits his rights to the protection of this Court.

H C Koehler, Guardian.

On this 20th day of December A. D. 1871 the above named H C 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

Walker G Page
Commissioner

Filed Dec. 20. 1871.

General Replication

Jane R Devilbiss vs Preston S Devilbiss } No. 3723 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. To Chas. Mantz Clerk

Enter general replication in the above entitled cause to the answer of the infant Defendant filed in this cause

W J & C W Ross
Sols for Complainant.

Filed Dec. 20. 1871.

Order to issue Commission to take Testimony

Jane R Devilbiss vs Preston S Devilbiss } No. 3723 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. To Charles Mantz Esq. Clerk

Issue a commission in the above entitled cause to Wm. B Nelson and J. S. R. Wood Esqs. Comm. to take testimony on the part of the Complainant.

W J & C W Ross
Sols for Complainant

Filed Januy. 3 1872

Commission to take Testimony

Maryland Sct:

(seal) The State of Maryland To William B Nelson and John S R Wood Esqs. of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it Known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine witnesses in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Jane R Devilbiss Complainant and Preston S Devilbiss Defendant. You are therefore required having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed and also administered the annexed Oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this commission that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendant, and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys of the execution of the Commission before you execute the same and having reduced the depositions of the witness so taken by you into writing