

you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly wrote 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 Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court the 7th day of January Anno Domini 1867. Closed the 7th day of January 1867

Fest,

Jos W. L. Carty, Clerk.

Matthia Brown et al

No. 3331 Equity

Robert Brown

To the Hon Madison Nelson Judge 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 power thereby vested in me, I did on the 10th day of January 1867 proceed to the dwelling house of said Brown in Pettsville District of Frederick County where Robert Brown the infant named in said Commission then was & caused the said infant to be brought before me and then and there in the presence of the said infant assigned and appointed James A. Doll of Frederick County Guardian to said infant 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 10th day of January 1867.

Cutebridge Horsey [seal]

Answer of
defendant Robert

Matthia Brown et al

No. 3331 Equity

Robert Brown (Infant)

The answer of Robert Brown an infant under the age of Twenty-one years by James A. Doll his Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Matthia Brown and others against him in Chancery exhibited. This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill and being an infant of tender years submits his rights to the protection of this Court

James A. Doll, Guardian.

On this 10th day of January the above named James A. Doll appeared before me Commissioner and made Oath that the matters & things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Cutebridge Horsey
Commissioner

Order to
Commissioner
to take
Testimony

Matthia Brown et al

No. 3331 Equity

Robert Brown

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Jos W. L. Carty Clerk.

The above named infant Defendant Robert Brown having answered by Guardian the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled case