

Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in said Commission and took the answer of said infants by their said 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 26th day of July A. D. 1875.

Harry C. Keefer
Commissioner

The answer of Lulie Sophia Keffer, Ellen Jane Keffer and Walter Rice infants under the age of twenty one years by Clayton C. Buchanan their Guardian to the bill of Complaint of John P. Keffer next friend of Lulie Sophia Keffer, Ellen Jane Keffer, Luther M. Rice and others 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

Clay C. Buchanan

On this 26th day of July A. D. 1875 the above named ~~Clay C. Buchanan~~ 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.

Harry C. Keefer
Commissioner

Filed July 26, 1875.

General
Replication

John P. Keffer next friend others
vs
Lulie Sophia Keffer others
infant Apts in the above case.

No 40825 Equity
in the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Thos Gorsuch Eq Clerk.
You will please file a general replication to answer of

Milton G. Warner
Sols for Complts

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Thomas Gorsuch Eq Clerk.

You will please issue a Commission in the above case to the standing Commissioners to take testimony

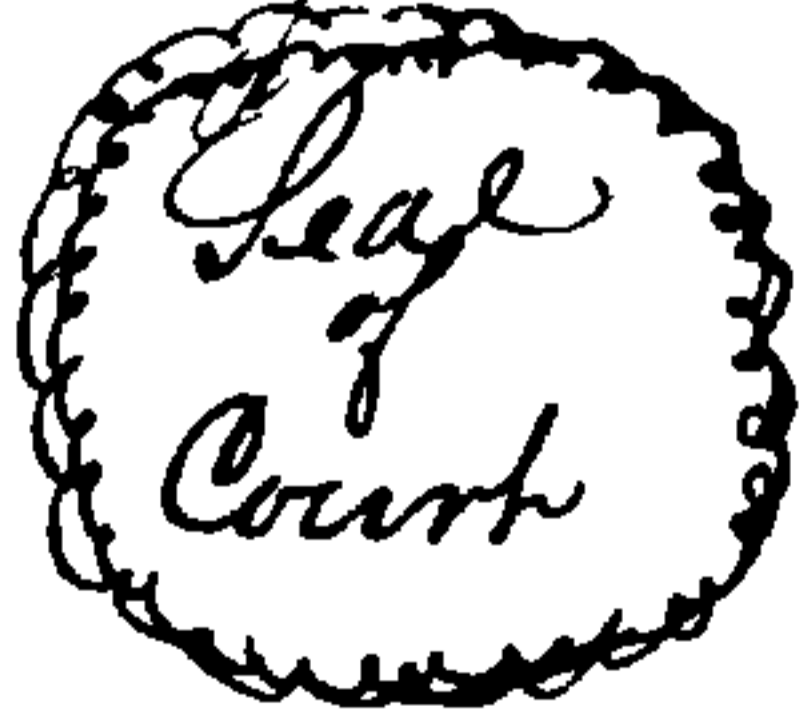
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Order to issue
Commission to
take testimony

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Commission

Maryland Sep:



The State of Maryland to William B Nelson and John E R Hood of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between John P Keffer next friend of Lulie Sophia Keffer and Ellen Jane Keffer Luther M Rice and others Complainants and Lulie Sophia Keffer Ellen Jane Keffer and Walter Rice Defendants. 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