they did on the 22nd day of December A D 1875 assign and appoint Isaiah Houpt Esq of Warren County Indiana Guardian to the infants named in said Commission and took the answer of said infants by their Guardian and under the Oath of said Guardian by us administered to the bill of complaint in said Commission mentioned which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed under our hands and seals this 22nd day of December A D. 1875.

Benjamin A Titus (seal)
Commissioner
John Swisher (seal)
Commissioner

The answer of Charles Edward Houpt and Eleanora Frances Houpt residing in Warren County in the State of Indiana infants under the age of twenty one years by Isaiah Houpt their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Jonas Warrenfeltz et al 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

Isaiah Houpt
Guardian

On this 22nd day of December A.D 1875 the above named Isaiah Houpt Guardian appeared before us the Commissioners and made Oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Benjamin A Titus
Commissioner
John Swisher
Commissioner

Filed Dec 27 1875

Commission to take Testimony

Maryland Set:

(Place Seal)

The State of Maryland to William B Nelson and John E. R Wood of Frederick County, Greeting: Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Jonas Warrenfeltz and Mary E Warrenfeltz his wife et al Complainants and George M Brandenburg & Minerva Brandenburg his wife Defendants You are therefore required having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed and also administered the annexed 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 evidences 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 Evangels 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