commanded the said Defendants to appear before us 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 John Stevin Ramsburg Mary Catharine Ramsburg and Edward Josiah Ramsburg are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit without having a Guardian assigned in that behalf. Now ye therefore that we 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 infants, and to take the answer of the said infants by such Guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, and therefore we command you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit you assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants and to take the answer of the said infants 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 answer being and plainly written, and when you shall have taken the said answers 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 us in said Court

Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of said Court the 17th day of September Anno Domini 1877

Issued the 24th day of Sept 1877.

Test, Thomas Gorsuch Clerk.

Answer of Infants

Josiah Ramsburg & John S Harget in behalf of themselves & others creditors of Edward T Ramsburg

vs.

Otheta T Ramsburg Admrx. of Edward T Ramsburg, John Stevin Ramsburg & others

No 4280 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 24th day of September A. D. 1877 assign and appoint Edward Young Esq. of Frederick County Guardian to the infants named in said Commission and took the answer of said infants by their 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 24th day of September A. D. 1877.

Clay C Buhrman
Commissioner

The answer of John Stevin Ramsburg, Mary Catharine Ramsburg & Edward Josiah Ramsburg infants under the age of twenty one years by Edward Young their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Josiah Ramsburg & John S Harget 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