The Subpoena in this cause against Lewis H. Shawen, Charles W. Shawen, Viola S. Shawen Ann W. Shawen, Susan Craven, Emma Craven, Howard Craven and Charles Craven, infants defendants under the age of twenty one years, having been duly summoned to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint. You are hereby authorized and required to appoint a Commissioner to assign a guardian for said infant defendants and take the answer of said Infants by their guardian under the oath of said guardian, according to law and the practice of this Court.

W. J. Ross
Chas. W. Ross
Solicitors for Complainants.

Filed May 21st. 1878.

Comm. to appt. Guardian.

State of Maryland, &c. The State of Maryland, To C. C. Burkman of Frederick County, Greeting:

Seal Circuit Court for Frederick County

Whereas, Lewis J. Craven, David J. Craven and others, have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Susan R. Craven and others. And Whereas, We have, by our writ, lately 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 Lewis H. Shawen, Charles W. Shawen, Viola S. Shawen, Ann W. Shawen, Susan Craven, Emma Craven, Howard Craven and Charles Craven are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. — Know 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 guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangely, to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly 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 13th. day of May, Anno Domini, 1878.

Issued the 21st. day of May, 1878.

Test: Thomas Grouch, Clerk.

Return of Commission

Lewis J. Craven
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