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said Commission, and took the answer of said infants, by their said Guardian 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 15th day of March A. D. 1882.

Alfred Ritter Commissioner

Answer of Infant & Guardians

The answer of Rosa Christ and Harry Christ, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by William H. Hillary, their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Theodore A. Clay, 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.

Wm. H. Hillary Guardian

Guardian's Oath.

On this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, the above named William H. Hillary, 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.

Filed March 15, 1882.

Alfred Ritter Commissioner

Theodore A. Clay }
John C. Clay, et al. }

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General Replication, & order to issue Com.

Enter the General Replication in this case, and issue a Commission to Wm. B. Nelson, and Clayton O. Needy to take testimony.

J. E. R. Wood

Sol. for Complainant

Filed March 15, 1882



Maryland. Sec:

The State of Maryland, to William B. Nelson and Clayton O. Needy of Frederick County, Greeting:

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, between Theodore A. Clay, Complainant, and John C. Clay & Hesiah Clay his wife and others, 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 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 Evangelists of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid.)