that in pursuance of the power and authority given me by the annexed Commission I went to the infant defendant therein mentioned and appointed George Beaston Guardian for the said infant and took the answer of the said infant by her said Guardian to the bill of complaint filed against her and others as stated in said Commission upon such Guardian corporal oath which answer is hereto annexed - Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June 1833 - Wm Geo. Krebs Commr (Seal)

To the Honourable Theodorick Bland Chancellor of Maryland - The answer of Susan Elizabeth Terry an infant by George Beaston her Guardian to the original bill of complaint of James Pearce of Kent County Executor of James Pearce deceased filed in the High Court of Chancery of this state against Benjamin Terry and others to the Bill of Revivor of the said Pearce filed in the said Court against the said Susan Elizabeth Terry and others and to the Bill of Revivor of Catharine Pearce of Kent County Adminstratrix De Bonis Non with the will annexed of James Pearce the elder deceased filed in the said Court against the said Susan Elizabeth Terry and others This defendant for answer to the aforesaid original bill of complaint by George Beaston her Guardian answereth and saith that she knows nothing of the facts stated in said Bill and for answer to the bill of revivor of the said James Pearce she says that she admits that Benjamin Terry her father has departed this life leaving Rachel Washington Terry Benjamin Franklin Terry and this defendant his children as mentioned in said Bill and as to the other facts stated in said bill of revivor she says that she knows nothing and as to the facts stated in the bill of revivor of the said Catharine Pearce she answers and says that she knows nothing and submits to such decree as your Honour may think proper to pass upon full proof of all facts stated in the Bills aforesaid craving all needful protection to her rights as an infant - Geo. Beaston -

On this eighteenth day of June 1833 before the subscriber Commissioner named in the annexed Commission personally appeared George Beaston Guardian as mentioned in the aforegoing answer and made oath that the facts stated in the above answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief - Geo. W. Krebs Commr

And afterwards at the same Term a Commission to appoint a Guardian to answer said Bill on behalf of certain infant defendants therein named was issued to the said Daniel Jones of Kent County - And the said cause thus standing was continued until September Term of the said Court in the year 1833 - At which Term the complainant filed in said cause a bill of Revivor in the words following -

To the Honourable Theodorick Bland Chancellor of Maryland - The bill of revivor of Catharine Pearce of Kent County administratrix de bonis non of James Pearce the elder deceased humbly showeth that a certain James Pearce Executor of the aforesaid James Pearce the elder heretofore filed his bill of complaint in this Court against certain Benjamin Terry Isaac Spencer and others for relief and so forth as by said Bill will more at large appear that said Isaac Spencer filed his answer to said Bill and other proceedings were had and afterwards said Terry departed this life and said James Pearce filed his bill of Revivor against Fredus Price and others the devisees and heirs at law of said Terry as by said bill bill more fully appear and other proceedings were had and afterwards the said James Pearce Executor as aforesaid also departed this life and letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed were granted to your orator upon the Estate of the said James Pearce the Elder and your orator filed her bill of revivor against the said Fredus Price and others as by said bill will more fully appear that said Fredus Price filed his answer to your orators said bill of Revivor and other proceedings were had and afterwards said Fredus Price departed this life intestate as your orator is informed leaving Ann Elizabeth Benjamin Benson Jeremiah Cosden James Benson Thomas Benson and George Saunders Price his children and heirs at law all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years, and your orator is advised that the cause which abated by the death of the said Fredus should be revived as against his said heirs at law in consideration whereof and to the end that the defendants hereto may answer the premises and also the original bill

and that the cause may be revived and stand in the same plight and condition as against the said defendants as it was at the death of the said deceased defendant and that your orator may have such other and further relief as the case may require - May it please your Honour to grant to your orator the states writ of subpoena to the said Ann Elizabeth Price Benjamin Benson Price Jeremiah Cosden Price James Benson Price Thomas Benson Price and George Saunders Price of Cecil County commanding them to appear in this Court to answer the premises and abide by such decree as may be passed therein and so forth - J. A. Pearce

Th. J. Alexander for Pltff.

And thereupon subpoena was issued as prayed by said Bill of Revivor and at the same a Commission to appoint a Guardian to answer said Bill on behalf of the infant defendant Elizabeth Ringgold was issued to Daniel Jones - And the said cause thus standing was continued until December Term of the said Court in the said year 1833 - At which Term the commissioner Daniel Jones having accepted the said several appointments as Commissioner made return of the said Commissions and of his proceedings under the same severally as follows - Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland To Daniel Jones of Kent County Greeting Whereas Catharine Pearce adm.x D. B. N. of James Pearce hath lately exhibited her bill of complaint before us in our High Court of Chancery against Comegys Cosden and others defendants and whereas we have by our writ lately commanded the said defendant to appear before us in our said Chancery at a certain day to answer the said bill, but for as much as the said Comegys Cosden Ellen Cosden and William Knight Junr are infants under age and cannot answer the said bill 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 our 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 and therefore we command you that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit you go to the said defendant if they cannot conveniently come to you and assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants and take the answer of the said infants by such Guardian to the said bill on such Guardians corporal oath upon the Holy Evangely to be administered by you the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote and when you shall have so taken the said answer 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 into us in our said Chancery - Witness the Honourable Theodorick Bland Chancellor this 5th day of September Anno Domini 1833. - Test, Ramsay Waters, Regr Cour. Can.

To the Honourable Theodorick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland - The undersigned respectfully returns that pursuant to the authority vested in him by the annexed Commission he did, on the eighth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty three assign and appoint Samuel H. Stephens Guardian to Ellen Cosden infant named in the annexed Commission and did take the answer of the said infant by the said Guardian on his corporal oath by the undersigned administered which answer hereto annexed is herewith returned together with said Commission. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty three - Danl Jones Commr (Seal)

The seperate answer of Ellen Cosden infant under the age of twenty one years by Samuel H. Stephens her Guardian to the bill of Revivor of Catharine Pearce adm.x D. B. N. of James Pearce the elder against her filed in the High Court of Chancery the defendant for answer to the said bill by her said Guardian says that she admits the death of James Pearce and Isaac Spencer as stated in the bill of Revivor of Catharine Pearce but that she is ignorant of the various matters and things alledged in the original bill of complaint of James Pearce and hopes as infant her rights may be protected - Samuel H. Stephens Guardian -

On this 8th day of November eighteen hundred and thirty three personally appeared Samuel H. Stephens Guardian to Ellen Cosden the aforesaid infant before me the subscriber the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the facts stated in the above and foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge - Sworn before Danl Jones Comr.