undersigned administered which answers hereto annexed are herewith returned together with said Commission. Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of July eighteen hundred and thirty three.
Dan. Jones Comm. (Seal)

The answers of Beddingfield Spencer Catharine Spencer Charlotte Spencer and Charlotte Ringgold infants under the age of twenty one years by John Spencer their Guardian to the bill of Revivor of Catharine Pearce Adm. D. B. Non of James Pearce the Elder against them filed in the High Court of Chancery the defendants for answer to the said bill by their Guardian say that they admit the death of James Pearce and Isaac Spencer as stated in the bill of Revivor of Catharine Pearce but that they are ignorant of the various matters and things alledged in the original bill of complaint of James Pearce and hope as infants their rights may be protected.
John Spencer Guardian.

On this 16th day of July eighteen hundred and thirty three personally appeared John Spencer Guardian to Beddingfield H. Spencer Catharine Spencer Charlotte Spencer and Charlotte Ringgold the aforesaid infants 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 answer are true to the best of his knowledge. Sworn before
Dan. Jones, Comm.

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 16th day of July eighteen hundred and thirty three assign and appoint Samuel Ringgold Junr. Guardian to Margaret C. Ringgold infant named in said 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 11th day July eighteen hundred and thirty three.
Dan. Jones Comm. (Seal)

The seperate answer of Margaret C. Ringgold infant under the age of twenty one years by Samuel Ringgold Junr. her Guardian to the bill of Revivor of Catharine Pearce Adm. D. B. Non 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 that as an infant her rights may be protected.
Saml. Ringgold, Junr.

On the 16th day of July 1833 Samuel Ringgold Junr. Guardian above named makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the matters and things stated in the above answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief sworn before the subscriber commissioner for that purpose appointed.
Daniel Jones.

Maryland SC. The State of Maryland To Daniel Jones of Kent County Greeting: Whereas Catharine Pearce hath lately exhibited her bill of complaint before us in our High Court of Chancery against George Spencer and William Spencer and others defendants and whereas we have by our writ lately commanded the said defendants to appear before us in our said Chancery at a certain day to answer the said bill, but for as much as the said George and William Spencer 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 defendants 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 answer being distinctly and plainly wrote on it 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 unto us in our said Chancery. Witness the Honourable Theodorick Bland Chancellor this twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1833. Test, Ramsay Waters, Regr. Cur. 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 29th day of July eighteen hundred and thirty three assign and appoint Saml. R. Clayland Guardian to Jervis William Spencer infant named in said 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. The undersigned further reports that George Spencer mentioned in said commission arrived at the age of twenty one years before the said commission was issued. Witness my hand and seal this 29th July 1833.
Dan. Jones, Comm. (Seal)

The Seperate answer of Jervis William Spencer infant under the age of twenty one years by Saml. R. Clayland his Guardian to the bill of Revivor of Catherine Pearce Adm. D. B. Non of James Pearce the Elder against him filed in the High Court of Chancery the defendant for answer to the said bill by his said Guardian says that he admits the death of James Pearce and Isaac Spencer as stated in the bill of Revivor of Catharine Pearce but that he is ignorant of the various matters and things alleged in the original bill of complaint of James Pearce and hopes as an infant his rights may be protected.
Samuel R. Clayland Guardian.

On the twenty ninth day of July 1833 personally appeared Samuel R. Clayland Guardian to Jervis William Spencer 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.
Dan. Jones Comm.

And afterwards at the same Term the complainant filed in the cause a certificate in the words following.

Catharine Pearce administratrix D. B. N. with the Will annexed of James Pearce the elder.
vs.
Jervis Spencer and others.

In Chancery May 8th 1833. The object of this bill is to Revive certain proceedings where were originally instituted in this Court by James Pearce who was Executor of the said James Pearce the elder against a certain Isaac Spencer and others. The bill of Revivor states the filing of the original bill that the defendant Isaac Spencer answered and other proceedings were had in the cause, and afterwards the said James the Executor died and letters of administration on the Estate of the said James the elder were granted unto the present complainant Catharine and also that the said Isaac Spencer is dead leaving real and personal Estate and also a last will and testament whereby he devised all his estate to his children and heirs at law Isaac Spencer William A. Spencer John Spencer Elizabeth Ann Spencer Jervis Spencer James C. Spencer Beddingfield H. Spencer Catharine Spencer and Charlotte Spencer and appointed the said William A. Spencer and John Spencer his Executors and trustees and the present complainant insists that the proceedings should be revived in her favour against all the parties thereto, and the bill also states that the said Jervis Spencer resides out of the state of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper at least once in each of three successive weeks before the eight day of June next give notice to the said Jervis Spencer of the substance and object of this bill in order that he may be warned to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the eighth day of October next to answer the premises and shew cause if any he has why a decree should not pass as prayed.
Theodorick Bland, Chancellor

True copy Test,
Ramsay Waters, Regr. Cur. Can.

This is to certify that the order in the case of Pearce vs. Spencer has been published in the Maryland Republican according to the requisition of said order.
Annapolis Decr. 8th 1833. Jerh. Hughes pr. Ezekl. Hughes.

And thereupon the Chancellor passed in said cause an Interlocutory Decree in the words following.