April Term 1883.

Hammond of Frederick County greeting:

You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judges of Frederick County Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County on the 4 Monday of October next to answer the bill and complaint of Nicholas Hall & Elizabeth his wife, Denton Hammond & Augustus Hammond against you in our said Court Exhibited and so forth.

Hereof fail you not as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness the Hon. Robert N. Martin Chief Judge of our said Court the 22 day of February 1847.

Issued the 20th day of August 1847.

(Luckett) W. B. Tyler Clk.

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A. Custard Sheff

Hammond
vs
Hammond

No. 2147 Equity in Frederick County Court July Term 1847.

To the Clerk of Frederick County Court.

Sir.

In this case issue to Edward Shriver Esqr, a Commission to appoint guardian to the infant defendants.

W. B. Luckett
Sol. for Compte

Filed 20 Augt '47.

Commission to appoint Guardian.

Place of Seal

Maryland S.

The State of Maryland to Edward Shriver Esq. Frederick

April Term 1883.

County Greeting:

Whereas Nicholas Hall & Elizabeth his wife Denton Hammond & Augustus Hammond hath lately Exhibited their Bill of Compt. before us in our County Court as a Court of Chancery against Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond, Thomas E. Hammond & Wellington Hammond.

And whereas we have by our writ lately commanded the said Defendants to appear before us in our said Court as a Court of Chancery, at a certain day now past to answer the said — but for as much as the said Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond, Thos. E. Hammond & Wellington Hammond are infants under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Compt 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 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 answers of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Bill on such guardian's 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 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 our said Court.

Witness the Honorable Robert N. Martin Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the 22 day of Feby Anno Domini 1847.