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Test: W. B. Tyler, Clk.

Augt 20, 1847.

Guardian's Return.

To the Honorable the Judges of Frederick County Court in Equity.

The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the enclosed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the first day of August Eighteen hundred & forty seven assign & appoint Elias W. Boteler of Frederick County Guardian to Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond, Thomas E. Hammond & Wellington Hammond, the infants named in said Commission & took the answers of the 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 & seal this first day of August 1847.

Edwd Shriver (Seal)

Commissioner.

The joint & several answers of Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond, Thomas E. Hammond & Wellington Hammond infants under the age of twenty one years, by Elias W. Boteler their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Nicholas Hall & others against them in Frederick County Court Exhibited. These Defendants neither admit nor deny the matters & things alleged in said Bill & being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Elias W. Boteler

Guardian.

On this 1st day of August 1847 the above named Elias W. Boteler appeared before me Commissioner & made oath that

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the matters & things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Sworn before

Edwd Shriver Comr.

Order.

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To the Honorable the Judges of Frdk. County Court in Equity.

The Petition of Denton Hammond shows that the answers are all in in the case. Your Petitioner prays your Honors to direct the Clerk to issue a Commission to some suitable person to take testimony touching the allegations in the Bill.

W. B. Luckett

Sol. for Compt.

Let a Commission issue as prayed to Edward Shriver Esqr.

Richard H. Marshall

Sept. 1. 1847.

Commission to take testimony.

(Place of Seal)

Maryland Sc.

The State of Maryland to Edward Shriver Esq of Frederick County Greeting.

Be it Known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine Evidences in a cause depending in Frederick County Court as a Court of Chancery between Nicholas Hall & Elizabeth his wife, Denton Hammond & Augustus Hammond Complainants and Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond, Thos. E. Hammond & Wellington Hammond defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the