assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid Infant and to take the answer of the said infant 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 she cannot conveniently come to you and assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infant and take the answer of the said infant 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, 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, unto us in our said Chancery. Witness the Honorable Theodorick Bland, Chancellor this 15th day of Sept. (Seal) Anno Domini 1841.

Test. Louis Gassaway, Reg. Cur. Can.

To the Honorable Theodorick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland. The undersigned respectfully returns that pursuance to the authority vested in him by the foregoing commission he did on the eighteenth day of September in the year 1841 assign and appoint Henry M Fitzhugh guardian to the infant in said commission named 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 eighteenth day of September 1841.

S. Teackle Wallis, Comr. (Seal)

The answer of Margaret Fitzhugh an infant under the age of twenty one years by Henry M Fitzhugh her guardian in that behalf specially appointed to the Bill of Complaint of William S M Pherson adm. D. B. N. of Lewis Nth deceased against said defendant Margaret in the Court of Chancery exhibited. The defendant answering by her guardian aforesaid to the said bill of complaint says that she is ignorant of the several matters and things charged and set forth in said bill and prays that the Court will protect her interest in the premises and prays to be hence dismissed with her costs and so forth.

Henry M Fitzhugh. Guardian.

Baltimore City Set. Henry M Fitzhugh Guardian above named makes oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty God that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn to before the subscriber commissioner for that purpose appointed.

S Teackle Wallis.

The execution of this commission will appear by the return answer and certificate herewith made and rendered and hereunto annexed. S. Teackle Wallis, Commissioner.

And afterwards at the same Term the standing commissioners for Anne Arundel County made return of their commission with their proceedings under the same in the words following to wit.

Maryland Set. The State of Maryland, To Louis Gassaway and Jonathan Pinkney Anne Arundel County Greeting. Know that we have appointed you to be our commissioners to examine evidences in a cause depending in our High Court of Chancery between William S M Pherson adm. D. B. N. of Lewis Nth complainant and George Fitzhugh Junr. and others defendants. We therefore require you 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 plaintiff or defendant and that you examine them on their corporal oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely of almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attornies of the execution of this commission before you execute the same and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you into writing you send the same with this our commission close under your hand and seal to us in our High Court of Chancery with all convenient speed. Witness the (Seal) Honorable Theodorick Bland, Esquire Chancellor this 7th day of Nov. Anno Domini 1840.

Test. Ramsay Waters, Reg. Cur. Can.

Commissioners Oath. You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the commission hereto annexed upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter before the said Commission is closed be produced to and left with you by either of the said parties. So Help you God.

Clerks Oath. You shall truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause take write down and transcribe the depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced before and examined by the Commissioners named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners to take write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them. So help you God.

William S M Pherson, adm. D. B. N. of Lewis Nth vs. George F Worthington and others.

In Chancery. Interrogatories for witnesses to be produced on the part of Complainant.

1. Are you or not acquainted with the Complainant and the defendants who are named as the children of Brice J Worthington deceased.

2d. Were you acquainted with Brice J Worthington and his wife Anne Worthington lately deceased.

3d. Was or was not the said Ann Worthington a daughter of George Fitzhugh late of Baltimore County deceased.

4th. Did or not the said Anne leave children by her husband Brice J Worthington. If you name them with their ages that is to say