this writ. And the execution of this Commission shall be further authenticated by your acknowledgment, made before some Justice of the Peace of the said State of Illinois, that the answer so taken is the true answer of said infant by said guardian; which acknowledgment shall be attested by said Justices of the Peace, whose official character shall be verified by the certificate of the Clerk or Prothonotary of the County, under their seal of office. Witness the Hon. Thomas Ferry, Judge of the Circuit Court for Washington County, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1858, Issued the 24th day of November A. D. 1858

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk.

And thereupon all further proceedings in the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by order of Court here, were continued until the first Monday of February next. On which said first Monday of February, being the seventh day of the same month in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine came again into Court here, the Complainant aforesaid, by her Solicitors aforesaid

And the said Henry A. Mix one of the Commissioners named in the foregoing Commission made return of the said Commission together with a Guardian to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit "State of Illinois, Ogle County, The execution of the within commission appears by certain schedules hereunto annexed

Henry A. Mix, Commissioner (Seal)

Here follow the schedules above referred to, by the Commissioner aforesaid.

The undersigned Commissioner, reports to the Honorable the Circuit Court for Washington County, as a Court of Equity, that in obedience to the annexed Commission, he this day assigned and appointed George P. Jacobs Guardian to the defendants in the said commission named, and took the answer of said defendants by said Guardian, on his corporal oath, which answer is hereunto returned, together with the said commission, closed under my hand and seal, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord, eighteen Hundred and fifty nine.

Henry A. Mix, Commissioner (Seal)

Sarah Stiffler
vs
John Highberger, Elizabeth Highberger, his wife, Daniel Hill, Jonathan Hill, Ellen L. Hill, David L. Hill, Mary E. Hill, Martha S. Hill & Augustus S. Hill.

No 1461 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Washington County sitting as a Court of Equity.

The answer of Jonathan N. Hill, Ellen L. Hill, Daniel L. Hill, Martha S. Hill and Augustus S. Hill of Ogle County State of Illinois infants

under the age of twenty one years by George P. Jacobs their Guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Sarah Stiffler in the Circuit Court for Washington County sitting as a Court of Equity against them and others, exhibited. These Respondents cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said bill and being infants by tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

George P. Jacobs Guardian

On this 16th day of February 1859 the above named George P. Jacobs appeared before the undersigned Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Henry A. Mix, Commissioner

State of Illinois, Ogle County, ss. Be it remembered that on this 16th day of February 1859, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Illinois in and for Ogle County aforesaid Hr. A. Mix, and acknowledged that the foregoing answer to the Bill of Complaint of Sarah Stiffler in the said Court exhibited to be true, answer of Jonathan N. Hill, Ellen L. Hill, Daniel L. Hill, Mary E. Hill, Martha S. Hill and Augustus S. Hill by George P. Jacobs their Guardian

Isaac S. Woolley Justice of the Peace

State of Illinois, Ogle County, ss. Clerks Office

I, Albert K. Sight, Clerk of the County Court within and for the said County of Ogle, do hereby certify that Isaac S. Woolley Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the foregoing or annexed instrument executed by Henry A. Mix, was on the day of the date of said certificate and at the time he signed the same a Justice of the Peace, dwelling in the town of Oregon for said County of Ogle, duly elected, appointed, qualified & commissioned and sworn, as appears of record in my Office (which record is made pursuant to law) and that as such full faith and credit are due and should be given to all his official acts of that date in all Courts and places, and before all officers whatsoever. I further certify that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Justice Isaac S. Woolley and familiar with his signature and do verily believe that the signature to said certificate of proof or acknowledgment purporting to be his, is genuine, and have no doubt thereof. I also certify that said officer and person is duly authorized by the laws of the State of Illinois to take and certify the proof or acknowledgment of deeds and all other writings and instruments which laws require no attesting witness, except in case of an acknowledgment of satisfaction of mortgage. And I certify, that as to the person or persons named in said certificate, the foregoing or annexed instrument is executed, signed, sealed,