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filing your Honors grant to your Petitioners a Commission directed to directed to T. G. Taylor and James C. Conkling Esquires of Springfield Sangamon County in the State of Illinois and authorizing them or either of them to go to said infant defendants and appoint a Guardian for them and to take the answer of the Guardian of said infants and they will ever pray &c

C. H. Pitts Solr for Petitioners

Let the Commission issued as prayed

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Filed 11 June 1852.

The State of Maryland To Sophia Finster of Baltimore City

Greeting. We command and enjoin you that all excuses set aside you be in your person before the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City at the Court House in said City on the first day of July next to answer the Complaint of Henry Rhodes and Matilda Ellis Wife against you and others in the said Court exhibited Hereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable William Brick Judge of our said Court the first day of June in the year 1852. Issued the 11 day of May 1852.

Edward Dorsey Clerk

Filed 8th July 1852.

Endorsed Non Est John Hayes Shff.

Baltimore City Sct

The State of Maryland To T. G. Taylor and James C. Conkling of Springfield Sangamon County Illinois Gentlemen Greeting Whereas Henry Rhodes and Matilda Ellis Wife have lately exhibited their Bill of Complaint before us in the Superior Court of Baltimore City against George Brown and Isabella his Wife Henry A. Albers Philip Regard Richard Brice and William Hall Sophia Finster Louisa A. Finster Virginia A. Finster and Amelia R. Finster Defendants And Whereas it hath by our Court lately commanded the said absent Defendants to appear before us in our said Court at a certain day now past to answer unto the said Bill Bill Inasmuch as the said Louisa A. Finster Virginia A. Finster Amelia R. Finster and Adelina Finster are infants under age and cannot answer the said Bill nor defend the said without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. Know ye therefore that we have granted unto you or either of you full power and authority in pursuance of the aforesaid order in our said Court to assign and appoint a guardian to the said Infants and defendants We command you that at such certain day and place as you or either of them shall think fit you go to the said infants 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 Guardians Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to be answered by you, or either of you the said answers being distinctly and precisely written and when you shall have taken such Answers you or either of you are to send the same when you shall have taken such answers you or either of you to send the same closed up under your or either of your hands and seals together with your Certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid and this Writ with you or our Court aforesaid. Witness the Honorable William Brick, Judge of our said Court the first day of June in the year 1852 Issued the 11 day of June 1852.

Edward Dorsey, Clk

April Term 1865

To the Hon. William Brick Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City sitting as a Court of Equity. The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me I did on the 3d day of July A.D. 1852 proceed to the dwelling of Jacob Finster in the City of Springfield State of Illinois where Louisa A. Finster Virginia A. Finster, Amelia R. Finster and Adelina Finster the Infants named in said Commission were and I caused the said infants to be brought before me, and then and there in the presence of the said Infants assigned and appointed Jacob Finster of Springfield Illinois guardian to the said infants and took the answer of the said infants by their said Guardian and under the oath of the said Guardian by me administered to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned which said answer in the said Commission is hereunto returned and under my hand and seal this 3d day of July 1852.

Thomas G. Taylor (seal)

The answer of Louisa A. Finster Virginia A. Finster Amelia R. Finster and Adelina Finster infants under the age of 21 years of Jacob Finster their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Henry Rhodes and Matilda Ellis Wife exhibited in the Superior Court of Baltimore City sitting as a Court of Equity. These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

Jacob Finster Gr

On this 3d day of July A.D. 1852 the above named Jacob Finster appeared before me Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal

Thomas G. Taylor (seal)

Filed 9th August 1852

Henry Rhodes et al vs George Brown et al	In the Superior Court In Equity

The answer of Sophia E. Finster to the original and supplemental Bill of Complaint filed in this cause. This Defendant for answer to said original and supplemental Bill or so much thereof as she is advised is material for her to answer says that she consents to a sale of the property as prayed for in said Bill that she claims to be entitled to a share of the proceeds of sale as one of the Heirs at Law of Solomon G. Albers and his Wife and she desires that said proceeds of sale may be brought into Court for distribution among those entitled.

And she will ever pray &c

Brune & Brune Solrs for Sophia E. Finster

This answer is accepted Without Oath

Charles H. Pitts Sol for

Filed 13 Sept 1852

Rhodes and Wife vs Albers & Brown & others	In the Superior Court In Equity.

Mr Dowling Entering appearance for the Guardian for the infant defendants in this case.

Robt O'Barry Solr for Guardian.