in our said Court, to assign and appoint a guardian to the said infant, and therefore we command you or either of you, that at such certain place and day as you or either of you shall think fit, you or either of you go to the said infant if he 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 guardian's corporal oath, upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, to be administered by you or either of you, the said answer being distinctly and plainly written, and when you or either of you shall have taken such answer, you or either of you are to send the same closed up under your hand and seal, together with your certificate of having assigned and appointed such guardian, as aforesaid, unto us in our Court aforesaid.
Witness the Honorable Thomas Parkin Scott, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 9th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight.
Issued the second day of May A. D. 1868
James R. Brewer, Clerk.

Which commission was afterwards returned, with the following endorsement thereon, to wit:
The execution of the within commission will appear by certain schedules hereto annexed.
I. Haley (Seal)

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.
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 seventh day of May, 1868, proceed to my office in Norwich, Connecticut, where Calisto Davis Junior, the infant named in said commission, then was, and caused the said infant to be brought before me, and then and there, in the presence of the said infant, assigned and appointed Calisto Davis, of Norwich, Connecticut, guardian to said infant, and took the answer of the said infant by his said guardian, and 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 and I. Haley.
seal this 7th day of May, 1868. Commissioner. (Seal)

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.
The answer of Calisto Davis Junior, infant under the age of twenty one years, by Calisto Davis, his guardian, to the bill of complaint of David Barnum et al, against his in this Court exhibited.
The defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in said bill, and being an infant of tender years, submits his rights to the protection of this Court.
Calisto Davis, Guardian.
On this 7th day of May 1868, the above named Calisto Davis guardian, 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.
I. Haley. (Seal)

And afterwards, on the fourth day of May, in the year aforesaid, the following answer was filed in the said cause to wit: