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The complainants in this cause pray your Honor to order commission to issue to assign guardian to answer for Robert Waterman, Sedediah Waterman, Charles M. Waterman, Frederick T. Waterman, Francis E. Waterman, and Edward N. Waterman, who are infants defendant, and reside in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. Your petitioners suggest Messrs Duncan G. Campbell and Joseph F. Horner as discreet persons and fit to be made commissioners as aforesaid.

T. A. Smithcum
Geo. H. Williams
Solicitors for Complainants.

Whereupon the Court passed the following order, to wit: Ordered on this 4th day of May, 1868, on the aforegoing application, that commission issued as prayed, to the persons named.

Campbell W. Pinkney.

And on the same day and in the year last aforesaid commission to assign guardian to infant defendants was issued in form following, to wit:

Baltimore City, Set.

The State of Maryland to Duncan G. Campbell and Joseph F. Horner Esquires of New Orleans, Louisiana, Gentlemen:

Whereas David Barnum and others have lately exhibited their bill of Complaint before us in the Circuit Court of Baltimore city against David C. Gordon, Robert Waterman and others, defendants; but forasmuch as the said Robert Waterman, Sedediah Waterman, Charles M. Waterman, Frederick T. Waterman, Frances E. Waterman, and Edward N. Waterman are infants under age and cannot answer the said bill, nor defend this suit without



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having a guardian assigned in that behalf know ye therefore that we have given unto you or either of you full power and authority, in pursuance of the special order in our said Court, to assign and appoint a Guardian to the said infants; 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 infants if they cannot conveniently come to you or either of you, and assign and appoint a Guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answer of the said infants by such Guardian to the said bill, on such Guardian's corporal oath, upon the Holy Evangels 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 answers, 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, and this writ, unto us in our Court aforesaid.

Witness the Honorable Thomas Parkin Scott, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight

Issued the 4th day of May. A.D. 1868.

James R. Brewer Clerk.

Which said commission was subsequently returned, with the following endorsement thereon, to wit:

The execution of the within commission will appear by certain Schedules hereto annexed.

Duncan G. Campbell (Seal)