writ unto me in said Court —
Witness, the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the seventh day of January, Anno Dominie 1867.
Issued the 24th day of January 1867.
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(G.E) Jas. W. S. Carty Clerk

And on the same day, the 24th day of January A.D. 1867, the Commissioner named in the foregoing Commission made return of the same to the Court here, together with his proceedings under and in pursuance thereof, which proceedings are in the words and tenor following, viz:

— Commissioner's Return —

No. 3,319 Equity —

To the Hon Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, 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 24th January A.D. 1867, assign and appoint Joseph Wood of Frederick County, Guardian to the infant named in the said Commission, and took the answer of the said infant by her 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 seal, this 24th day of January A.D. 1867.

R. G. McPherson
Comr (Seal)

The answer of Anna Mary Griffith, an infant under the age of twenty one years, by Joseph Wood her guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Samuel W. Plummer & others, against her in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, Exhibited —

This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill, and being an infant of tender years, submits her rights to the protection of this Court.

Joseph Wood

On this 24th day of January, A.D. 1867, the above named Joseph Wood, appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. G. McPherson
Comr (Seal)

Filed Jany 24. 1867. —

And afterwards, to wit: on the 4th day of February A.D. 1867 was filed in and as a part of said cause the following answer of Ann Watkins. —

— Answer of Ann Watkins —

The separate answer of Ann Watkins to the Bill of Complaint of Samuel W. Plummer & others, filed against this Defendant & others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

This Defendant, for answer, says she admits all the facts and matters in said Bill of Complaint alleged, and is willing and wishes that a decree shall pass for the sale of said real estate as therein prayed.

Filed Feb 4. 1867 — Ann Watkins