to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein and so forth.

J. J. Alexander
Solr for Complts

Petition.
(Fild June 11th 1880)

J. D. Long etal
vs
Elizabeth Long etal

In the Circuit Court
of
Baltimore City.

To the Honorable George W. Dobbin Judge
of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

The petition of the complainants in this cause respectively shows that they have exhibit their Bill of Complaint in this cause praying relief amongst others against certain Andrew Worthington and Margaret R. Merrilies who are infants and are non residents of this State and who both reside in Pittsfield in the State of Illinois that subpoena has issued against said infants who have respectively returned non est by the Sheriff of Baltimore City, and they pray that a Commission may be issued to Richard M. Atkinson James W. Johnson and Albert G. Crawford of said Pittsfield who reside near said infants, if this Court shall in its discretion see fit, authorizing them or either of them to appoint a guardian to answer said Bill of Complaint of your petitioners for said infants and take the answers of said infants to said Bill by their said guardian, and they further pray that your Honor will prescribe the mode of authenticating the execution of said Commission &c.

J. J. Alexander
Solr. for petitioners.

Baltimore City, to wit:

On this tenth day of June A. D. 1880 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City personally appeared Julian J. Alexander and made oath that the said Andrew Worthington and Margaret R. Merrilies named in said petition are infants and non residents of this state and reside in Pittsfield in the State of Illinois to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. Howard J. P.

Order of Court.
(Filed 11th June 1880)

J. D. Long etal
vs
Elizabeth Long etal

In the Circuit Court
of
Baltimore City.

Upon the aforegoing petition it is ordered by the Court this 11th day of June A. D. 1880 that a commission be issued to Richard M. Atkinson, James W. Johnson and Albert G. Crawford all of Pittsfield in the State of Illinois they being proper persons according to the discretion of this Court to whom such Commission may issue authorizing them or either of them to appoint a guardian to answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause for the said infants Andrew Worthington and Margaret R. Merrilies and to take the answer of said infants by their said guardian to said Bill, and the said commission shall be in the usual form and the execution of the same shall authenticated by the certificate of said Commissioners or of the same shall authenticated by the certificate of said Commissioners or of there of them who may act in the premises under their hands and