

"DECREE PRO CONFESSO"

JESSE T. HARRIS, and  
NORA M. HARRIS, his wife,  
(being the same persons  
referred to as  
Jesse Bowie and Nora M. (Bowie)  
Harris, his wife),  
Complainants,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
FREDERICK COUNTY,  
MARYLAND, IN EQUITY.

No. 18102 - Equity.

vs.

JAMES H. FALK, Collector of Taxes  
for Frederick County, Maryland,  
CORA BOWIE,  
WILLIAM BOWIE,  
DOROTHY BOWIE, and  
GEORGE BOWIE, as owners and/or any  
Unknown Owners,  
Heirs at Law and next of kin of  
William Bowie, deceased, record  
owner of .52 acre parcel of land  
and any improvements, in Urbana  
Election District, Frederick  
County, State of Maryland, assess-  
ed in the name of William Bowie,  
and all persons having or claim-  
ing to have any interest in said  
property,  
Defendants.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:-

The Petition of Jesse T. Harris and Nora M. Harris, his wife,  
(being the same persons referred to as Jesse Bowie and Nora M. Bowie,  
his wife), Complainants, by their Solicitor, Sherman P. Bowers,  
respectfully shows:-

1. That the Bill of Complaint was filed in this cause on  
May 11, 1955, in accordance with the provisions of Art. 81, Secs.  
79-119, Annotated Code of Maryland, 1951, under affidavit, wherein  
the Complainants alleged the names of the owners of the real estate  
being foreclosed and all of the persons and parties, including the  
Collector of Taxes of Frederick County, Maryland, and which of said  
persons were residents and/or non-residents of the State of Maryland,  
and the names of certain of the Defendants, thought to be heirs of  
said owners, but unknown as to whether or not they were residents or  
non-residents of the State of Maryland, and all persons having or  
claiming to have an interest in the said property described in the  
Bill.

2. That a subpoena was issued for the Defendant, James H. Falk,  
Collector of Taxes for Frederick County, Maryland, and he has filed