

"DECREE PRO CONFESSO"

JANE ANNE SMITH and	:	No. 18,048 EQUITY
OLIVE JEAN BROWN	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
vs	:	FOR FREDERICK COUNTY,
EDWARD H. SCHAFFER	:	MARYLAND.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Jane Anne Smith and Olive Jean Brown, by Mathias and Mathias, their attoreys, respectfully represents unto your Honors:

FIRST: That the Bill of Complaint has been duly filed in this cause and the Order of Publication was duly issued against the Defendant, commanding the said Defendant to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 18th day of April, 1955, as evidenced by the Certificate of Publication filed herewith and marked "Exhibit A" and that the Complainants have made a diligent effort to ascertain the whereabouts or mailing address of the Defendant, but that inasmuch as he disappeared approximately twenty-five years ago and has not been heard of since, that time and since he left no address it has been impossible to obtain a registered mail return receipt.

SECOND: That the said Defendant, Edward H. Schaffer, has failed to appear either in person or by solicitor within the time allowed by law, and the Complainants desire to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

TO THE END THEREFORE:

1. That the Bill of Complaint may be taken Pro Confesso against the said Defendant, Edward H. Schaffer.
2. That the Complainants may be permitted to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill of Complaint before one of the standing Examiners of this Court.

And as in duty bound, etc.

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