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| Irving E. Staley, | " | |
| Executor, etc., et al. | " | No. 15015 Equity. |
| Plaintiffs, | " | |
| vs. | " | In the Circuit Court for |
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| Mollie M. Staley, | " | Frederick County, Maryland. |
| surviving widow, etc., | " | |
| Frances C. Smith and | " | In Equity. |
| George I. Smith, her | " | |
| husband, et al. | " | |
| Defendants. | " | |

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The Plaintiffs by their Solicitor respectfully represent:

1- That heretofore, to-wit: on the 29th day of September, 1943, the Plaintiffs filed their Bill of Complaint against the Defendants in the above cause for the sale of the real estate of which a certain Charles A. Staley died seized and possessed.

2- That the Defendants Frances C. Smith and George I. Smith, her husband, were duly summoned, returnable the first Monday in October, 1943.

3- That the said Frances C. Smith and George I. Smith, her husband, although duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint, have failed to appear or file an Answer thereto.

WHEREFORE your Petitioners pray for a decree pro confesso against the Defendants, Frances C. Smith and George I. Smith, her husband.

And as in duty bound.

A. Alderson
Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.