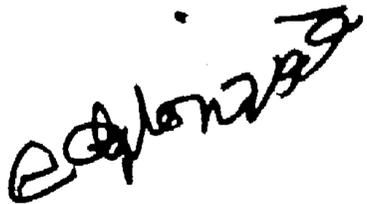


for their appearances and answers has now passed.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays for a Decree Pro Confesso against all of the heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors of Frank Nichols, deceased.

And for such other and further relief as the nature of your Petitioner's case may require.

AND AS IN DUTY BOUND, ETC.

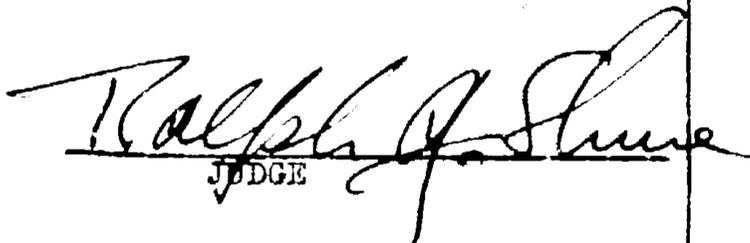


C. Clifton Virts, Solicitor

DECREE PRO CONFESSO

It appearing from the proceedings in this cause that the Order of Publication heretofore issued therein has been duly published in The Emmitsburg Chronicle, a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, as prescribed by said order and that none of the heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors of the said Frank Nichols, deceased, have appeared, either in person or by solicitor, nor answered the Bill of Complaint therein filed against them nor showed cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

It is thereupon this 31st day of October, 1961, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that said Bill of Complaint be and is hereby taken pro confesso against all of the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors of Frank Nichols, deceased.



JUDGE

*Filed October 31, 1961*