

LLOYD C. DERN	*	
and		
PAUL B. DERN,	*	
EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE	*	NO. 21,390 EQUITY
of		
CARRIE B. DERN, deceased	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
vs.	*	FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES,	*	
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,	*	
DESCENDANTS OR SUCCESSORS		
IN INTEREST,	*	
OF JOHN CLOSE, deceased	*	

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PETITION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Lloyd C. Dern and Paul B. Dern, Executors of the Estate of Carrie B. Dern, deceased, Petitioners, by Frederick J. Bower, their Solicitor, respectfully shows unto your Honors:

FIRST: That on or about the 27th day of July, 1966, your Petitioners filed their Bill of Complaint herein and on the same day an Order was entered herein directing that your Petitioners, by causing a copy of such Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week, in each of four successive weeks, the last of such publication to be made not less than thirty days before the 4th day of October, 1966, give notice to the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors in interest of John Close, deceased, whether they be residents or non-residents of this State, of the substance and object of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 4th day of October, 1966, next, to show cause, if any they have why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

SECOND: That such notice was duly published in the Emmitsburg Chronicle, a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, as appears from the printer's certificate filed herein.

THIRD: That the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors in interest, of John Close, deceased, have failed to appear or answer said Bill of Complaint or show cause why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed although the time for their appearance and answers has now passed.