

DECREE PRO CONFESSO

It appearing from the proceedings in this cause that all of the respondents have been either personally summoned or have been given notice of these proceedings by Order of Publication heretofore issued, duly published in The Emmitsburg Chronicle, a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, as prescribed by the Order of this Court entered in these proceedings on the 15th day of October, 1959, and that some of the defendants have failed to appear, either in person or by solicitor and answer the Bill of Complaint therein filed against them and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed,

It is thereupon this 8th day of December, 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 it is hereby taken pro confesso against all of the unknown heirs of Marie Celeste Welty, deceased, and the unknown heirs and devisees of J. Bernard Welty, deceased, and against the following named defendants: Bernard Ott, Sr., Joseph E. Elder, unmarried, Madeline Wivell and Joseph Wivell, her husband, Margaret C. Callan and George B. Callan, Jr., her husband, J. Edward Houck, Jr. and Doris Houck, his wife, William Sanders and Ida Sanders, his wife, Sister Frances Pampel, Lawrence Elder and Sarah Elder, his wife, Margaret T. Hardman, unmarried, Sarah B. Hardman, Pauline Hardman, Eleanor Hardman, Downey, Mary Theresa Leonard and Richard Leonard, her husband, and Warren Gelwicks, they being all of the defendants who have failed to enter an appearance and file an answer herein.

*Richard M. Schuyler*  
CHIEF JUDGE

*Filed December 8, 1961*

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Service of copy of Petition and proposed order of Decree Pro Confesso admitted this 7th day of December, 1961.

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