

LEONARD DUPPINS AND  
AND ELIZA BARNES LEE  
COMPLAINANTS

VS.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, DECENDANTS  
OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THOMAS  
P. SAPPINGTON, EMMA O. SAPPINGTON,  
CLIFFORD T. SAPPINGTON, GREENBERRY R.  
SAPPINGTON AND CLARE SAPPINGTON,  
DECEASED  
DEFENDANTS

\* NO. 31,384 EQUITY  
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\* IN THE  
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\* CIRCUIT COURT  
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\* FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND  
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PETITION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Leonard Duppins and Eliza Barnes Lee, by Ralph L. Gastley, Jr., their solicitor, respectfully represents unto your Honors:

FIRST: That the Bill of Complaint was duly filed in this cause on the 1st day of June, 1981.

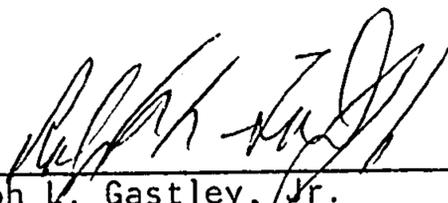
SECOND: That an Order of Publication was issued to the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors in interest of Thomas P. Sappington, Deceased, Emma O. Sappington, Deceased, Clifford T. Sappington, Deceased, Greenberry R. Sappington, Deceased, and Clare Sappington, Deceased, was posted and set upon the land by the Sheriff and was further duly posted on the bulletin board in the immediate vicinity at the court house door for atleast sixty (60) days prior to the 8th day of August, 1981.

THIRD: That the Petitioners desire to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

TO THE END THEREFORE:

1. That the Bill of Complaint be taken Pro Confesso against the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors in interest of Thomas P. Sappington, Deceased, Emma O. Sappington, Deceased, Clifford T. Sappington, Deceased, Greenberry R. Sappington, Deceased and Clare Sappington, Deceased.

2. That the Petitioners be permitted to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill of Complaint before one of the standing examiners of this Court.

  
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