the money arising from the proceeds of sale of the real estate of John Michael be applied in payment of his debts. - The petition states that a bill was filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County for the purpose of procuring a decree for the sale of the real estate of John Michael of Frederick County who died intestate sometime in the year Eighteen hundred & sixty four, that on the 8 day of October 1864 - a decree was passed and that Abraham Michael was appointed Trustee to make said sale - that he did sell said real estate & reported the same to the said Court. - The petition further states that said John Michael died intestate as aforesaid leaving the following children & grand children his heirs at law; Abraham Michael, William Michael, George Michael, Phoebe Degrange now wife of John Degrange, Mary Ann Ramsburg wife of Solomon Ramsburg, who died before his said father leaving two children Josiah Ramsburg & Carlton Ramsburg, Elizabeth Flook now wife of Henry Flook, Sarah Ann Summers now wife of William Summers, Loretta Michael, Malinda Hephart now wife of Herman Hephart, Julianna Mort now wife of Jacob Mort and Catharine Michael a daughter of said intestate who died since the death of her said father, intestate unmarried & without issue. - The petition further states that Abraham Michael took out from the Orphans Court of Frederick County letters of administration upon the personal Estate of the said John Michael - and that he has settled his first & final account & has over paid said Estate the sum of one hundred & ten dollars & two cents - that said personal estate is wholly insufficient to pay the debts of said intestate & prays the Court to pass an order directing that said sum of money be allowed & paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said real Estate to the petitioner and to all other creditors who may come in & file their claims. - The petitioner further states that William Michael, Solomon Ramsburg, Josiah Ramsburg, Carlton Ramsburg, Loretta Michael Herman Hephart & Malinda Hephart his wife are non-residents & do not reside in the State of Maryland. - It is thereupon this 6th day of May 1865, ordered that the petitioner by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in Frederick for four successive weeks before the tenth day of June 1865 give notice to the absent defendants of the object & substance of this petition & warn them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 12th day of September 1865 to answer the premises & show cause if any they have why the order as prayed applying the proceeds of sale of the real Estate as aforesaid ought not to pass. -

Joel L. Carty Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

To the Hon Madison Nelson Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

Petition of Abr Michael

The petition of Abraham Michael of Frederick County respectfully shows to your Honor that heretofore a bill was filed in your Honorable Court for the purpose of procuring a decree for the sale of the real Estate of which a certain John Michael of Frederick County died seized and possessed, that on the 8th day of October 1864 a decree was passed by your Honorable Court and your petitioner appointed Trustee to make such sale & reported said sale, which was ratified by your Hon. Court, all of which will appear by reference to said Bill of Complaint. Your petitioner then as administrator of said John Michael filed his petition in your Honorable Court alleging that the personal Estate of said John Michael was insufficient to pay the debts of said intestate and praying the Court to pass an order directing the proceeds of the sale of the real estate be applied in payment of said intestates debts provided that a Copy of the said petition together with a Copy of the order of the passed thereon should be served on the heirs at law of said John Michael (specially named in said petition) should show cause to the contrary on or before the 12th day of September 1865. Your petitioner further shows to your Honor that a Copy of said petition together with the order of the Court passed thereon, was served by the Sheriff upon all the heirs at law of said John Michael residing in the State of Maryland except George Michael who has withstood the process of the Court & can nowhere be found, which will fully appear by reference to said Bill & proceedings. - And your petitioner further states that he does not know where said George Michael is, whether dead or alive, and whether a resident or non-resident of the State of Maryland. - Your petitioner further states that since the