Baker, wife of Charles H Baker, and Amanda Baker, wife of George E. Baker; that Hamadethea Cecil Rhoda E Crawford and Amanda Baker are non-residents of the State of Maryland. That it will be to the advantage of all for to have the said Real Estate sold and the proceeds divided among the parties in interest. That the Complainants have applied to the defendants to have the same sold, but that their request was refused to be complied with it is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the Complainants by causing a Copy of this order to be published once a week for four successive weeks, three months before the day fixed by such order for the appearance of the Defendants, give notice to the said absent defendants, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 1st day of December next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why the decree ought not to pass as prayed.

Filed July 27th 1869 ~ Charles Mantz Clerk

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I hereby certify that the annexed order of publication, No 3476 Equity, was published in the Citizen for four successive weeks three months prior to the First day of December 1869 ~

Filed February 10th 1870 ~ J W Baughman, for Ed

Decree Pro Confesso

Otho W. Cecil et al.
vs
Hamadethea Cecil et al

No 3476 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County ~

The Order of Publication heretofore passed in this Cause having been duly published, and the said Defendants having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint; it is thereupon this 14th day of December 1869 by the Authority of this Court, adjudged ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint be and the same is hereby taken pro confesso against said Defendants; And a Commission is hereby directed to be issued to such persons as the Complainants may name, to take testimony for the purpose of informing this Court what relief the Complainants are entitled to. ~

Filed Dec. 14th 1869 ~ John A. Lynch

Order to issue Com. to take Testimony

Clerk will issue Commission to testimony to regular Commissioners ~

Fred. J. Nelson
Sol. for Complainants

Filed Dec. 14th 1869 ~

Commission

Maryland, Sct.

The State of Maryland, to Francis Brengle and John E R. Wood Esqrs. of Frederick County, greeting.

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners, to examine witnesses in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Otho W. Cecil et al. Complainants, and Hamadethea Cecil et al. Defendants. ~ You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such times and places as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Witnesses as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or Defendants; And that you examine them on