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Sum; and that the said claim is false, fictitious and fraudulent, and an attempt upon the part of the said Anna Marie Sleul Hedges to appropriate and confiscate the whole of the real estate of which said Anna F. Sleul died seized and possessed, and thus defeat the other legatees in the will and frustrate the benevolent designs and purposes of said Anna F. Sleul as indicated in her will and the policies thereto attached.

And this respondent answering says that the alleged claim of Anna Marie Sleul Hedges did not occur within four years and six months before the filing of the Bill of Complaint herein and did not accrue within three years before the death of the said Anna F. Sleul.

And having fully answered this Respondent Harry J. Buch prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs.

And as in duty etc.

Stoner & Weidenberg,
Solicitors

Petition of Plaintiffs and Courts Order thereon that Bill of Complaint be taken Pro-Confesso against Edward C. Buch.

Filed Nov. 10-1910

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, Sitting as a Court of Equity

The Petition of Anna Marie Sleul Hedges et al., the Plaintiffs in the above entitled Cause, respectfully represents unto your Honors:—

That an Order of Publication directed to Edward C. Buch, One of the defendants in this Cause, notifying him to be and appear in your Honorable Court on or before the 7th. day of November, 1910, to answer the Bill of Complaint and show Cause why a decree should not pass therein, issued out of your Honorable Court on the 23rd day of September, 1910, and said Order of Publication was published in "The Daily News", a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 23rd day of October 1910, notifying said defendants as required by said Order of Publication, all of which will appear by reference to the Printers Certificate filed herewith as a part hereof marked "Exhibit Decree".

That the said Edward C. Buch although