It is thereupon this 31st day of January 1912, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County in equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of March 1912, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of March 1912, and show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

Harry W. Bowers,

Clerk of the Cirpuit Court for Frederick County.

George R. Dennis, Jr.
Solicitr.

PUBLISHERS CERTIFICATE.

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This is to certify that the annexed order of Publication was published in the Weekly Examiner a newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week, for four successive weeks prior to the 14th day of March, 1912.

The Examiner.

Per. Whitmore.

TESTIMONY.

The defendant Raymond Dorsey having failed to appear according to the exigency of the order of publication heretofore passed in this cause and duly published.
it is thereupon this 1st day of April in the year A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Plaintiffs are entitled to relief in the premises, and that the Bill of Complaint be and is hereby taken pro confesso against said defendant Raymond Dorsey, but because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the plaintiffs are entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that one of the examiners of this Court take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill.

John C. Motter.

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Court and notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, I Clayton O. Keedy, one of the Standing examiners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having assigned the 6th day of April A. D. 1912, at my office in Frederick City, as the time and place for taking the testimony in this cause, and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following testimony towit--
The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibits Nos. 1,2 & 3 which are herewith returned by the said Examiner.
John A. Loud a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs being duly sworn and examined viva voce, deposes and says as follows--
My name is John A. Loud, my age 52 years; i reside in Liberty-town Frederick County, Md. I know all the parties to this suit.
I know Ephraim Lawson slightly. he i dead and I remember his funeral. He died many years ago and Is buried in Liberty-tow.
I also know the property in Libertytown in Frederick County of which he died seized and possessed. it consists of three lots in said town and a portion of ground lying between them of which he was in possession. I look at Exhibit No. 1 & 2 now shown me, and they describe the said three lots, which are lots on the plat of the town: The portion of ground spoken of as lying between them lies between lots No. 121 & No. 122, and is about 50 feet wide and 300 feet long. The whole of the real estate is worth about $300 or $400.
This strip of land has been in the possession of Ephraim Lawson and his devisees for long upwards