

in the State of Illinois, and being the defendants and all the defendants in this cause.

It is thereupon this 3rd day of November 1914, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper in said Frederick County, once in every week for four successive weeks before the 8th day of December 1914, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court either in person or by solicitor on or before the 25th day of december next, to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

Harry W. Bowers, Clerk.

PETITION AND COURT'S ORDER APPOINTING ELI G. HAUGH GUARDIAN AD LITEM ETC.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court--

The petition of Catherine Sulcer, widow, James D. Hale and Catherine Hale, his wife, Fannie Sulcer and John Sulcer, her husband, plaintiffs respectfully shows unto Your Honors--

1. That an order of publication was issued out of Your Honorable Court on the 3rd day of November, in the year 1914, against the non-resident defendants in this cause namely--Bertha Hale, widow, Lenda Hoffman and Lewis Hoffman, her husband, Albert Hale and Minnie Hale, his wife, Fannie Blank and George Blank, her husband, Marie Hale, Margaret Hale and Esther Hale, an infant, all residents of the State of Illinois and non-residents of the State of Maryland.

2. That according to said order of publication the said defendants were notified and warned to be and appear either in person or by solicitor on or before the 25th day of December, next, in this Court and to show cause if any they had, why a decree should not be passed as prayed, and that none of the said defendants have so appeared either in person or by solicitation.

Wherefore your petitioner prays Your Honorable Court to pass an order directing that the Bill of Complaint be taken, and a decree pro confesso passed against the said non-resident defendants and that a guardian ad litem may be appointed by Your Honorable Court to appear and answer for the said infant defendant, Esther Hale, who is an infant and under the age of twenty one years.

And for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require.

And as in duty bound etc.

A. D. Willard

Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

The foregoing petition having been read and considered and it appearing from the publication in this cause and the certificate of the Frederick News of the Order of Publication filed in this cause that the said defendants have been given due notice to appear etc., to said Bill of Complaint and having failed to appear, etc., to said Bill of Complaint and having failed to appear thereto according to the exigency of the said Order of Publication it is thereupon this 2nd day of January in the year 1915 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting 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 the same is hereby taken pro confesso against the said non-resident adults defendants.

It is further ordered that Eli G. Haugh be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to appear and answer for the said infant non-resident defendant, Esther Hale.

Glenn H. Worthington.

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

The answer of Eli G. Haugh, Guardian ad Litem duly appointed by the order of Your Court for infant defendant Esther Hale in the above entitled cause, says--

That being an infant under the age of twenty one years and that said defendant, Esther Hale, can neither admit nor deny the allegations of said Bill of Complaint alleged, and submits her rights there under to the protection of Your Court.

And as in duty bound etc.,

Eli G. Haugh.

Guardian ad litem for Esther Hale.