

Second. That the Complainants have filed their Bill of Complaint for sale and partition of the land and premises in question and the Defendant, Charles R. Strine, has filed his Answer to said Bill and the Defendant, Gladys C. Strine-Anderson has been duly notified by Publication as herein-before stated.

To the end, therefore,

That your Honorable Court may pass a Decree pro confesso as against the said Defendant and also an order referring the papers and proceedings to one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, with authority to take testimony in support of the Complainant's Bill.

And as in duty bound, etc.,

Sherman P. Bowers
Solicitor for Complainant.

The Defendant having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint, and having failed to appear thereto;-

It is thereupon this 10th day of September, A.D. 1926, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Plaintiff is entitled to relief in the premises; but because it does not certainly appear to what relief the Plaintiff is entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that leave be, and the same is hereby granted to the Plaintiff to take testimony before any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court, to support the allegations of the Bill.

(Filed September 10, 1925)

Hammond Urner

T E S T I M O N Y.

Maurice R. Strine	"	No. 11, 161 Equity.
vs.	"	In the Circuit court for
Charles R. Strine	"	Frederick County, Sitting
et al.	"	as a Court of Equity.

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To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court;

In pursuance of an order of the Court, dated Sept. 10th, A.D. 1925, and notice given me by the solicitor for the Complainant, I, Harry C. Hull, One of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, did, on the 11th day of September, A.D. 1925, at my Law Offices in Frederick City, Maryland, at the hour of 10th o'clock A.M. proceeded to take the following depositions of the witnesses in said cause then and there produced before me.

Present;

Sherman P. Bowers
Solicitor for Complainants

None
Solicitor for Defendant.

(Miss) A.M. Srnstrong
Stenographer

Witnesses;

Maurice R. Strine
Chas. J. F. Miller
John W. Snook

Maurice R. Strine, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants, being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows;

My name is Maurice R. Strine, I am 43 years of age, I reside near Woodsboro, Frederick County, Maryland. My father, Isaac E. Strine, died on or about November 10, 1919 without a will, owing about eight acres of land, more or less, situated along the road leading from Troutville to Oak Hill, Woodsboro District, Frederick County, Maryland, the deeds for the property in question being recorded in Liber J.L.J. No. 1 Folio 264, and Liber A.F. No. 2 Folio 443, Land Records of Frederick County, Certified Copies herewith filed, "Deeds" marked Exhibits A & B respectively; My mother, Susan E. Strine, widow of Isaac E. Strine, died in February, 1925 without a will and my father and mother left surviving as heirs-at-law and next of kin the following children:-