whose wife's name is Maud Witmer,and David F.Witmer,that said defendants are residents of the State of Maryland,excepting George W.Witmer,Martha Witmer,Charles Witmer,Maud Witmer and David F.Witmer,who are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

That said real estate can not be divided without loss and injury to the parties interested therein,and a bill of ~~particulars~~ partition was filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County,being the above entitled cause,on January 6,1926,and said real estate was sold by Samuel A. Lewis and H.K.DeLauter,Trustees under the order of Court in the above cause.

That Lydia A.Witmer died without leaving sufficient personal estate to pay her debts and the costs of administration.

That said Lydia A.Witmer was,at the time of her death,indebted unto the Myersville Savings Bank,in the sum of one hundred dollars,the payment of which debt was assumed by your petitioners who have also assumed part of the responsibility for the payment of the funeral expenses amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to Charles T.K.Gladhill .

The petition then prays for an order of Court converting the partition proceedings into a creditor's bill,for a decree for the sale of the real estate and for general relief.

It is thereupon,this 24th day of July,1927,ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity,and by the authority thereof,that the petitioner,by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Frederick County,once in each of four successive weeks,before the 27th day of August,1927,give notice to the said George W.Witmer, Martha Witmer,Charles Witmer,Maud Witmer and David F.Witmer,non-residents defendants,of the object and substance of this petition,warning them to appear in this Court,in person or by solicitor,on or before the 12th day of September 1927,to show cause,if any they have,why an order or decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

Eli G.Haugh
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

H.K.DeLauter
Solicitor for petitioners.
(Filed July 27,1927)

(PRINTER'S CERTIFICATE)

Valley Register Office.Middletown,Md.Sept.30th,1927.

I hereby certify that the annexed Order of Publication was published in THE VALLEY REGISTER a Newspaper published in Frederick County,Md,for 4 successive weeks prior to the 27th day of August 1927.

The Valley Register
Per L.Pearce Bowlus.

(Filed October 17,1927)

(DECREE PRO CONFESSO)

(IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK CUNTY)
IN EQUITY.

Annie L.Williams,et al.
Vs.
Wilmer M.Witmer,et al.

No.11,256 EQUITY.

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TO THE HONORABLE,THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT;-

The petition of Martin J.W.Witmer and George Betts,respectfully represents;

1. That they filed their petition in the above cause for the purpose of having the partition proceedings converted into a creditor's proceeding.

2. That George W.Witmer and Martha Witmer,his wife,Charles Witmer and Maud Witmer,his wife, and David F.Witmer,parties to the above cause,are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

3. That an order of publication was published against said non-resident parties,in the Valley Register,a newspaper published in said Frederick County,in accordance with the provisions of said order,as appears from the printer's Certificate herewith filed,and that said non-residents have failed to appear to,or answer said petition according to the exigencies of said order