PETITION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO

Elizabeth Catherine Huffer, widow	"	No. 12,220 Equity
vs.	"	In the Circuit Court
Albert Huffer and Emma Huffer, et al	"	for Frederick County.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Elizabeth Catherine Huffer respectfully represents unto your Honorable Court.

FIRST: That your Petitioner has caused an Order of Publication to be published, giving notice to a certain Harry Huffer, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, notifying him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 7th day of August, 1932, and no answer having been filed by the said non-resident, Harry Huffer, although the time for filing the same is long since past, the printer's certificate showing said Order of Publication is filed herewith.

TO THE END THEREFORE:

1ST. That a Decree PRO CONFESSO be taken against the said Harry Huffer, the non-resident Defendant, who has failed to appear as per the Court's order.

2nd. And for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require.

William M. Storm
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

Upon the aforegoing Petition it is ORDERED this 6 day of September, 1932, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, that the Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed against Harry Huffer, who has failed to answer, although due notice appears to have been given by the Order of Publication as per the printer's certificate filed herewith.

Arthur D. Willard

(Filed September 6, 1932)

TESTIMONY

Elizabeth Catherine Huffer, widow	"	No. 12,220 Equity
vs.	"	In the Circuit Court
Albert Huffer and Emma Huffer, his wife, et al	"	for Frederick County.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The above cause being at issue and a notice having been given to me by the Solicitors for the Plaintiff of a desire to take testimony in the above entitled cause, leave of the Court having first been had and obtained, I, Albert S. Brown, one of the standing examiners, of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, having been duly qualified and sworn as such, met at the law offices of Stoner & Storm, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, on the 19th day of October, 1932, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. and then and there, in the presence of the Plaintiff, witnesses for the Plaintiff and Solicitors for the Plaintiff, proceeded to take the following testimony that is to say:

Present: Plaintiff
Wm. M. Storm of Solicitors for Plaintiff
Witness for Plaintiff

Testimony of witnesses being taken in stenographic notes and subsequently typewritten read over to and signed by the respective witnesses, by Hettye A. Hahn, Examiner's sworn clerk.

Exhibit No. 1 to the Bill was filed as evidence and is so marked.

Elizabeth Catherine Huffer, a witness of lawful age, after having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Catherine Huffer, I am forty-five years of age and I reside at Burkittsville, Frederick County, Maryland, I am the widow of J. William Huffer and filed the Bill of Complaint in this cause. My husband died on the first day of March, 1931, intestate and left as his