

Petition and Court's Order
authorizing taking of a
decree pro confesso and
testimony.

Leslie N. Coblantz, Administrator of the Estate of Mattie Biehl	*	No. 14961 Equity
	*	In the Circuit Court
vs.	*	For Frederick County
Annie I. Webster, widow, et. al., heirs of Martha Biehl.	*	In Equity.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of Leslie N. Coblantz, Administrator of the estate of Martha Biehl, respectfully shows unto your Honors:

1. That in the proceedings in connection with the above entitled cause an Order of Publication was passed, and your Petitioner files herewith as a part hereof Certificate of Publication from "The Post", a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, indicating advertisement of said Order of Publication once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 3rd day of September, 1943, which said Order of Publication commanded David R. Crumbacker and Annie Crumbacker, his wife, residing at Chester, Pa.; Cecelia Gluth and Edward A. Gluth, her husband, residing at Washington, D. C.; Orville Crumbacker and Lillian Crumbacker, his wife, residing at Waynesboro, Pa.; Mary Shatzer and Charles Shatzer, her husband, residing at Waynesboro, Pa.; Mabel Frock and Harrison Frock, her husband, residing at Charleston, W. Va.; and Elmer Crumbacker and Glenna Crumbacker, his wife, residing at Philadelphia, Pa., and all being non-resident heirs of Martha Biehl, deceased, to be and appear in said Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 20th day of September, 1943, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed by the Bill of Complaint.

2. That in the aforesaid cause subpoenas were also duly issued and notice of said proceedings were duly served upon the following resident Defendants set forth in the original Bill of Complaint, to-wit: Nettie Hubley, Edgar Crumbacker and Lottie Crumbacker, his wife, William Crumbacker, Howard Crumbacker and Fannie Crumbacker, his wife, Jesse Leroy Crumbacker and Ruth Crumbacker, his wife, Harry R. Crumbacker and Dorothy Crumbacker, his wife, Charles Crumbacker and Emma Crumbacker, his wife, Merle Crumbacker and Mary Crumbacker, his wife, Annie Baker, John Crumbacker and Ruth Crumbacker, his wife, Helen Kummer and Charles Kummer, her husband, Guy Crumbacker and Grace Crumbacker, his wife, Philip Crumbacker and Pirsilla Crumbacker, his wife, Nevin Crumbacker and Doris Crumbacker, his wife, Cecelia Gerlach and Michael Gerlach, her husband, Florence Doyle and John Doyle, her husband, Grace Knauss and Walter Knauss, her husband, Margaret Crumbacker Fear and Earl Fear, her husband, Dorothy Coffman and Deyerle Coffman, her husband.

3. That to date the aforesaid resident and non-resident heirs of the said Martha Biehl have failed to appear and have filed no demurrer, answer or other defense in your Honorable Court in accordance with the rules thereof, nor have they shown any cause why the decree as prayed in the Bill of Complaint should not be passed.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that your Honorable Court may order the Bill of Complaint to be taken pro confesso against the said Defendants, and may further authorize the taking of testimony in support of the allegations thereof.

And as in duty bound, etc.

Leslie N. Coblantz
Petitioner

The foregoing petition having been read and considered, and it appearing that due notice of the pending cause has been given to the non-resident heirs of the said Martha Biehl, deceased, by virtue of an Order of Publication published in "The Post", a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, and it further appearing that the resident heirs