

1942, to answer the Bill and Complaint of Leonard Sier, et al (Bill for Sale of Real Estate of Sarah L. Sier, deceased) against you in said Court exhibited, and so forth.

Hereof fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.



Witness the Honorable Edward S. Delaplaine, Chief Judge of said Court, the 5th day of January A.D., 1942.

Issued the 19th day of January A. D., 1942.

Ellis C. Wachter
Clerk.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

H. Kieffer DeLauter
Solicitor.

The defendants are required to file their answers or other defense in the Clerk's office within fifteen days after the return mentioned above, but the personal attendance of the defendants at Court on the return day is not required.

Sum. Omnes and a copy left with each adult Deft., and with each infant Deft.; also left a copy for each of the three infant Defts. with Nettie Sier, mother of the three infant Defts. Jan. 21, 1942.

Guy Anders
Sheriff B.

Sheriff's Fee \$8.20

Filed January 23, 1942.

Decree Pro Confesso

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY

IN EQUITY.

LEONARD SIER, et al.,

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vs.

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No. 14,569 Equity.

WALTER F. SIER, et al.,

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of Leonard Sier, respectfully represents:

1. That on the 19th day of January, 1942, your petitioner filed his bill of complaint in the above entitled cause and that Walter F. Sier, Margaret C. Sier, Mattie B. Kolb, Violet L. Lininger and William M. Lininger, adult defendants named therein, have been duly summoned to appear to and answer said bill of complaint.

2. That although the time for appearing and answering said bill has long since passed, the said defendants have neither appeared or answered.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays for a decree pro-confesso, against said defendants.

H. K. DeLauter
Solicitor for Petitioner

The above named defendants having been duly summoned to appear to the bill of complaint and having failed to appear thereto according to the exigency of the writ, it is thereupon this 14th day of March, 1942, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, and by the authority thereof adjudged, ordered and decreed that the plaintiff is entitled to relief in the premises and that the bill of complaint be and is hereby taken, pro-confesso against said defendants; but because it does not certainly appear to what relief the complainant is entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that testimony be taken before one of the standing examiners of this Court to support the allegations of this complainant.

Arthur D. Willard
Judge

Filed March 14, 1942.