

Spurrier, Stanley E. Disney and Reese Willard Spurrier, 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 Petitioners filed herewith as a part hereof Certificate of Publication from "The Valley Register", a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, indicating advertisement of said Order of Publication once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 14th day of October, 1944, which said Order of Publication commanded Elsie Vansant, residing at 346 Twelfth Street, South East, Washington, D. C., to be and appear in said Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of October, 1944, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed by the Bill of Complaint.

2. That to date the aforesaid non-resident Defendant has failed to appear, and has no demurrer, answer or other defense in your Honorable Court in accordance with the rules thereof, nor has she shown any cause why the decree as prayed by the Bill of Complaint should not be passed.

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

And as in duty bound, etc.,

Amos A. Holter  
Solicitor for Petitioners

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 Defendant herein by virtue of an Order of Publication published in "The Valley Register", a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, but the said non-resident Defendant has failed to appear and answer the said Bill of Complaint or to show any cause why the decree as prayed by the said Bill of Complaint should not be passed, it is, thereupon, this 23rd day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, and by the authority thereof, ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Bill of Complaint be and the same is hereby taken pro confesso against the said Defendant, Elsie Vansant.

And it is further ordered that leave be, and the same is hereby granted to the Plaintiff herein to take testimony in support of the allegations of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause before one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

Edward S. Delaplaine  
Judge of the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County.

Filed November 24, 1944

TESTIMONY

Anna Vansant Disney, Nettie Vansant Disney,	"	No. 15,267 Equity
Lucy Vansant Coe, Fannie Vansant Athey,	"	In the Circuit Court
Mabel Vansant Spurrier, Estella Vansant	"	For Frederick County
Spurrier, also known as Stella Vansant	"	
Spurrier, Stanley E. Disney and Reese	"	In Equity.
Willard Spurrier, Plaintiffs	"	
Vs.	"	
Elsie Vansant and The National Bank of	"	
Topeka (Kansas), Executor of the Last	"	
Will and Testament of Reese S. Vansant,	"	
Deceased, Defendants.	"	

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

Notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs of the desire to take testimony in said cause, I, C. Clifton Virts, one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having assigned the 20th day of March, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., at the office of Amos A. Holter, Frederick City, Maryland, as the time and place for taking the testimony in said cause, did, at the appointed time and place, proceed to take the following deposition, to-wit:-