

of the records, as aforesaid, for a period of at least 40 years immediately prior to the institution of this suit has been made, but your Petitioners have been advised, and so charge, that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, none of said possible heirs is a resident of the State of Maryland, and none of them is in the Military Service of the United States of any nation allied therewith.

TO THE END, THEREFORE,

(a) That a final decree may be passed by this Honorable Court, foreclosing all rights of redemption of the Defendants in and to the property herein mentioned and described and that the County Treasurer, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland, and The County of Frederick, Maryland, may be directed to prepare and execute a deed to the said William R. Carter and Emma M. Carter, his wife, and Charles H. Merryman and Mary E. Merryman, his wife, the Plaintiffs herein, and the holder of the Certificate of Sale, in fee simple, upon payment to the collector of the balance of the purchase price of the property, together with all taxes and interest and penalties thereon accruing subsequent to the date of sale.

(b) And for such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require.

(c) And may it please your Honors to grant unto these Complainants and Petitioners the writ of subpoena directed to the said James H. Falk, County Treasurer, Collector of Taxes of the State of Maryland, and the Order of Publication against the unknown owner or owners of property, 5-acre tract, Petersville District, Frederick County, Maryland, assessed in the name of Charles H. Rice, deceased, and all persons having or claiming to have any interest in said property, warning said Defendants and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in the property to appear in this Court and Answer the Bill of Complaint or to redeem the property on or before a certain day to be named in the said subpoena and in the Order of Publication, and in case of failure to do so, a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property.

Sherman P. Bowers  
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Solicitor for Complainants.

STATE OF MARYLAND,  
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 7th day of May, 1946, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, personally appeared William R. Carter and for himself and as for agent for Emma M. Carter, his wife, and Charles H. Merryman and for himself and as agent for Mary E. Merryman, his wife, and made oath in due form of law that the things and matters contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint and Petition are true and bona fide as therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Notarial

H. Elizabeth Stevens  
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Notary Public

UPON the foregoing Petition and Bill of Complaint and affidavit thereto, it is this 17th day of May, 1946, ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, in Equity, that an Order of Publication be issued out of this Court directed to the unknown owner of property 5-acre tract, Petersville District, Frederick County, Maryland, assessed in the name of Charles H. Rice, deceased, and all persons having or claiming to have any interest in said property, commanding and warning them to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of July, 1946, and Answer said Bill of Complaint or redeem the property referred to in said Bill of Complaint and warning them that upon their failure to do so a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in said property.

And it is further ORDERED that the writ of subpoena be issued by the Clerk of this Court directed to James H. Falk, County Treasurer and Tax Collector of Frederick County,