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TO THE END, THEREFORE,

That this Honorable Court will pass its Decree Pro Confesso in the usual manner.

And as in duty bound, etc.

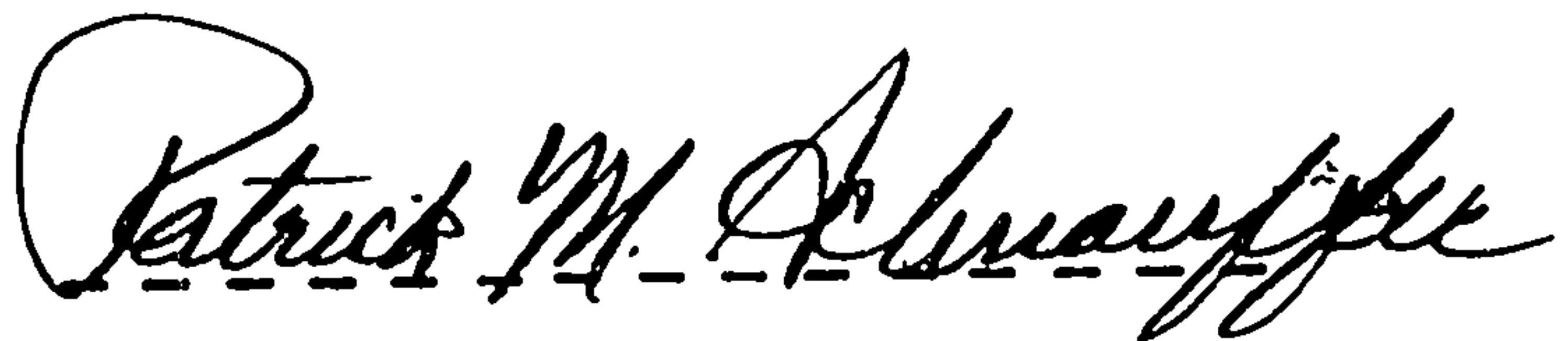


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Sherman P. Bowers,  
Solicitor for Complainants.

### Decree Pro Confesso

IT APPEARING from the proceedings in this cause that two successive subpoenas have been issued for the Defendants named as residents of the State of Maryland, and that said subpoenas have been returned "Non Ests", and that the Order of Publication heretofore issued herein has been duly published, as will appear by reference to the Certificate filed as Exhibit "A" and, further, that fifteen days have elapsed since the return day mentioned in the second subpoena, and that none of the parties defendant named in the Bill and in the Order of Publication, except the said James H. Falk, Collector of Taxes, &c, has filed answers, but have failed to appear, either in person or by solicitor, as duly warned.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1954, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, in Equity, and by the authority thereof ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that the said Bill of Complaint be, and the same is, hereby taken pro confesso against said Defendants, whether residents or non-residents of Maryland, not having appeared or answered to the Bill.



Judge.

*Filed July 21, 1954*