

"DECREE PRO CONFESSO"

Clara E. Koontz, widow, et. al.	"	No. 18,011 Equity.
Vs.	"	In the Circuit Court
Russell Stockman, et. al.	"	for Frederick County.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Clara E. Koontz, et. al. respectfully represents unto your Honorable Court:

FIRST: That your complainants caused to be issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, the Writ of Subpoena directed to Ralph O. Koontz, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Katie A. Bussard, who has filed his answer to said Writ.

SECOND: That your complainants caused to be issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, an Order of Publication directed against Russell Stockman and Ruth Stockman, his wife, of 771 East 22nd Street, Paterson, New Jersey, and they having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint, although the time for so doing, under the rule of your Honorable Court has long since passed.

TO THE END, THEREFORE,

1. That a Decree PRO CONFESSO may be taken against the said non-resident Defendants, because of their failure to appear and answer.

William D. Stone

SOLICITOR FOR PETITIONERS

The Order of Publication heretofore passed in this cause having been duly published as appears from the Printer's certificate heretofore filed in this cause, and the non-resident defendants, Russell Stockman and Ruth Stockman, his wife, having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint, it is thereupon this 18th day of February, 1955, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof, ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that the said Bill of Complaint be and it is hereby taken pro confesso against the said defendants, and the said cause is hereby referred to one of the standing examiners of this court to take testimony in support of the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

Filed February 28, 1955

Patrick M. Schuaffter