

Dorsey L. Rice, et. al., : No. 20,438 Equity
 Plaintiffs, :
 vs. : In the Circuit Court
 Anna Grace King, Defendant, et.al. : For Frederick County,
 : Maryland.
 : In Equity.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Dorsey L. Rice, Walter M. Rice, Beryl E. Gordon, Raymond C. Rice, Howard K. King, Eleanor Mae Easterday and Charles F. King, respectfully shows unto your Honors:

1. That by Supplemental Bill of Complaint filed herein on the 13th day of November, 1963, your Petitioners alleged that on the 25th day of September, 1963, and on the 9th day of October, 1963, respectively, subpoenas were duly issued by the Clerk of your Honorable Court, and forwarded to the Sheriff of Baltimore City for service upon Anna Grace King, Defendant herein, but that both of said subpoenas have been returned "non est."

2. That said Supplemental Bill of Complaint further alleged that it was unknown to your Petitioners whether the said Anna Grace King is living or dead, and, if living, whether she is a resident or non-resident of the State of Maryland; and if the said Defendant is dead, whether any successor or successors in interest are resident or non-resident of the State of Maryland.

3. That by an Order of your Honorable Court passed herein on the 13th day of November, 1963, the unknown heirs, devisees or personal representatives, resident or non-resident, of the said Anna Grace King were made parties defendant to these proceedings, and the Plaintiffs herein were "authorized to proceed against all of the aforesaid Defendants as though they were non-resident of the State of Maryland, by giving notice by publication, pursuant to Rule 105 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure."

4. That notice of the proceedings herein was given to the aforesaid Defendants by an Order of Publication, as will appear by a