MELVIN OLIVER RICE and HELEN V. RICE, his wife, et. al.	*	NO. 20,757 EQUITY
	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
VS	*	FOR FREDERICK COUNTY
ELVA C. SWEENEY and WILLIAM F. SWEENEY, her husband, et. al.	*	MARYLAND

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT

The Petition of Melvin Oliver Rice and Helen V. Rice, his wife, Evelyn L. Green and Clifford E. Green, her husband, and Ethel E. Smith and Joseph D. Smith, her husband, by Wilbur F. Sheffield, Jr., their Solicitor, respectfully shows unto your Honors

FIRST That on the 8th day of September, 1964, your Petitioners filed their Bill of Complaint for the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned and described, for the appointment of a Trustee or Trustees, etc., against the Defendants, Elva C. Sweeney and William F. Sweeney, her husband, et. al.

SECOND That the non-resident Defendants, heirs of Lewis Spencer Rice, late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased, who are proceeded against in this case have been warned of the pendency of this suit by an Order of Publication, as shown by the Certificate of The Valley Register, which is annexed hereto and prayed to be taken as a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "Certificate of The Valley Register"; that the time limited in said Order of Publication has expired and that no Answers have been filed by the non-resident Defendants.

THIRD. That Elva C. Sweeney and William F. Sweeney, her husband, Edna M. Hontz, widow, Donald W. Rice and Carrie M. Rice, his wife, Harvey E. Rice and Hazel Rice, his wife, Kathleen M. Rice, widow of Austin L. Rice, deceased, and Warren A. Rice and Douglas E. Rice, infants, were served with