

Liber R. G. House of the County wherein the Defendant or Defendants did
 1773 last reside before his her or their absconding as aforesaid and if the
 Defendant or Defendants do not appear within the Time limited by
 such Order or within such further Time as the Court shall appoint
 then on Proof made of such Publication of such Order the Court
 being satisfied of the Truth thereof may order the Bill of the
 Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to be taken pro confesso and make such
 Decree thereupon as shall be thought just and may thereupon issue
 Process to compel the Performance of such Decree either by an
 immediate Sequestration of the real and Personal Estate and Effects
 of the Party or Parties so absenting (if any such can be found)
 or such Part thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the Demands of
 the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in the said suit or by causing Possession
 of the Estate or Effects demanded by the Bill to be delivered to the
 Plaintiff or Plaintiffs or otherwise as the Nature of the Case shall
 require and the said Court may likewise order such Plaintiff or
 Plaintiffs to be paid and satisfied his her or their Demands out of
 the Estate or Effects so sequestered according to the true Intent
 and Meaning of such Decree such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs first giving
 sufficient Security in such Sum as the Court shall think proper to
 abide such Order touching the Restitution of such Estate or Effects
 as the Courts shall think proper to make concerning the same upon
 the Appearance of the Defendant or Defendants to defend such
 Suit and paying such Costs to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs as the
 Courts shall order

[Proviso, in
 Case of
 absconding
 Persons,
 &c.]

Provided always that if any Decree shall be made in pursuance
 of this Act against any Person or Persons being out of this Province
 or absconding in Manner aforesaid at the Time such Decree is pro-
 nounced and such Person or Persons shall within two Years after
 making such Decree return or become publickly visible then and in
 such Case he she or they shall likewise be served with a Copy of
 such Decree within a reasonable Time after His Her or Their
 return or public Appearance shall be known to the Plaintiff or Plain-
 tiffs and in Case any Defendants against whom such Decree shall
 be made shall within two Years after making such Decree happen
 p. 245 to die before his or her Return into this Province or appearing
 openly as aforesaid then his or her Heir if such Defendant shall
 have any real Estate sequestered or whereof Possession shall have
 been delivered to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs and such Heir may be
 found or if such Heir shall be a Feme Covert Infant or non compos
 Mentis the Husband Guardian or Committee of such Heir respec-
 tively or if the Personal Estate of such Defendant be sequestered or
 Possession thereof delivered to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs then his or
 her Executor or Administrator (if any such there be) may and
 shall be served with a Copy of such Decree within a reasonable
 time after it shall be known to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs that at the