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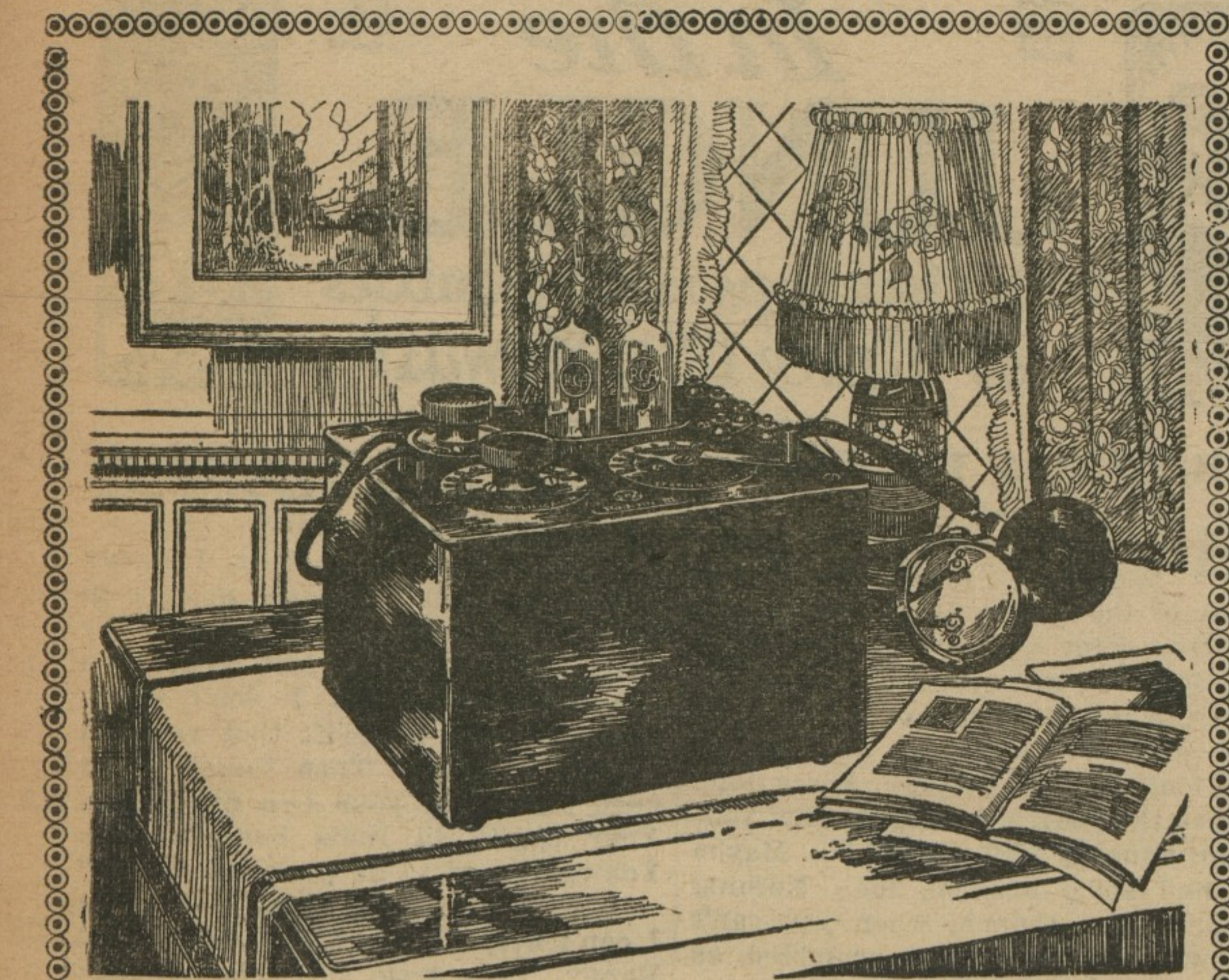
Among the NOTABLES
HERBERT C. HOOVER

AN ABBREVIATED STORY
SOME OF EACH

S. Scott Beck, Solicitor.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
May S. Hall, Widow

1787; being the same three lots described in deed dated October 17th, 1857, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber J. K. H. No. 1, folio 25, etc., from Mary W. E. Smith to said Serena L. Smith, which deed is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A."

12. That the said May S. Hall, on behalf of said heirs, has agreed, subject to the consent of this Honorable Court, to sell the lots Nos. 37 and 38 above described, improved by a brick dwelling, to Herbert G. Stine, at and for the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.00) as per copy of contract herewith filed marked "Exhibit C" and prayed to be taken as a part hereof.



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WHEN a man's name is incorporated as a part of the language, he is truly great. Nowadays, we never say we are eliminating waste or practicing economy; we simply say we are "hoovering." And it's quite likely the word will become a permanent part of the language.

Herbert Hoover is undoubtedly one of the greatest men the World has brought out. He was born in Iowa, August 10, 1874, studied mining engineering, was graduated from Leland Stanford, and, after various experiences in mining in this country, went to Australia as a mining chief. This led him into China, where he did a lot of exploration work through the interior, and where he took part in the defense of Tientsin during the Boxer trouble.

That was about twenty-five years ago, and after these exciting happenings, he settled in London, holding several important positions with mining concerns. Then Germany went through Belgium in 1914, and one of the great problems to be met while the armies fought, was—who was to feed Belgium and how? Herbert Hoover was appointed head of the Belgian relief, and did work so remarkable that no one could appreciate it until after the war was over and there was time to view events in proper perspective. He procured food, distributed it, fixed it so starving communities should have their share, made sure that the hungry people, and not the German army, got the food.

Naturally he was appointed food administrator in the United States when we went into the war. Among other things, he curtailed profiteering; encouraged home production and canning; keeping food properly distributed; preventing waste; and shipping supplies to our allies.

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DINWEEVIE DOGGS, president of the Sootpoot chamber of commerce, was showing the wonders of the town to the distinguished visitor, Jazbo, the man from Mars.

"And last but not least, Mr. Jazbo," beamed Doggs, "I must show you that great American institution, the five and ten-cent store. There's nothing there over ten cents or under five or in between, and there's nothing that's not on sale there."

"Well, well!" wellwelled Jazbo—"even obsolete whisky glasses and things to fix whatchacallum with?"

"Even those," smiled Doggs.

"Well, well," wellwelled Jazbo. And they went to the five and ten-cent store, and Dinweevie Doggs radiated, "Here we are! Did you ever see such variety in your life. Look at that stack of hair straighteners! Here's a handful for souvenirs. Look at all the patent monkey wrenches for training monkeys! Stick a couple in your pocket for souvenirs! I'll pay for them! Observe the counterful of cork dishes that float in water or gravy is spilled on them! Do have a half dozen as souvenirs."

An hour later, at the corner of Might and Main streets, Jazbo was dug out from under a pile of miscellaneous articles including transferable cigar bands, noodle silencers, Javanese ankle scratchers, pocket squirt guns for retavoring over-exercised chewing gum, rubber shoestrings, spark plugs, pin wheels, umbrellas, ivory-handled barrel openers, demi tasse forks, dandelion wine, boiler buttons, baby banks, floor lamps, curtain poles and cobweb finders.

"Well, well!" wellwelled the semi-conscious Jazbo. "Such a planet!"

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Gertrude Sappington, unmarried; Purnell F. Sappington and Nellie Sappington, his wife; Katherine C. DuVal, widow; Clinton C. Giese and Cecil Giese, his wife; Reginald Giese; James H. Giese and Bertha Giese, his wife; Richard Giese and Lena Giese, his wife; Denzil Davis, infant; Alberta Northam; Viola Smith Boehm and Harold Boehm, her husband; A. Asher Smith; Elodie Davis Cropper and Floyd Cropper, her husband; Lola Smith Fame and Horace K. Fame, her husband; Elodie K. Fletcher and Donald P. Fletcher, her husband; Elizabeth H. Miars and William T. Miars, her husband; Eomarhel R. Hurd and Ebenezer Hurd, her husband; Rachel D. Jones; Charles E. Jones and Lucille Jones, his wife; Thalia Serena Clark and Robert Clark, her husband; Edward Hall and Margaret Hall, his wife; S. Davidson Hall and Edna Clark Hall, his wife; Eva S. W. Hall; Sarah K. Wallis, infant; John Wallis, infant; Archibald Wallis, infant; William Wallis, infant; Charles Glen Wallis, infant; G. Everett Wallis and Rosalie Wallis, his wife; Archibald W. Wallis and Mary A. Wallis, his wife; Anna B. Wallis, Mary Everett Wallis, Samuel Rowley, George Rowley and Effie Rowley, his wife; Nellie A. Estes and G. C. Estes, her husband; Belle P. Cherrix and Z. H. Cherrix, her husband; Mabel A. Ferguson and S. H. Ferguson, her husband, and Herbert G. Stine, and unknown heirs of Sidney P. Smith and Serena L. Smith.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2381.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings.

The Bill states—

1. That Serena L. Smith departed this life on August 11th, 1921, possessed in fee simple of all those three lots of ground situate, in Georgetown, Kent County, Maryland, described and identified as Lots Nos. 37, 38 and 50, on the plat of Georgetown, made by B. E. Smith, dated

1787; being the same three lots described in deed dated October 17th, 1857, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber J. K. H. No. 1, folio 25, etc., from Mary W. E. Smith to said Serena L. Smith, which deed is filed herewith and prayed to be taken as part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A."

2. That she was also possessed at the time of her death of ten acres of woodland in said County and State, situate about four miles from Georgetown, near the Public Road leading from said village to Massey Crossroads, being a part of the real estate inherited by Mary W. E. Smith from her mother, Mary Everett, to whom it was conveyed by deed dated June 18th, 1810, and adjoining the woodlands then belonging to John Medders, the heirs of Joseph Malsberger and others, which papers will be duly executed in this Court if required.

3. That letters of administration were duly granted on the estate of the said Serena L. Smith in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, to May S. Hall on August 16th, 1921, and the personal estate of said Serena L. Smith has been duly administered as by reference to the records of the Orphans Court of Baltimore City will fully appear, and all debts of said estate have been paid.

4. That said Serena L. Smith departed this life unmarried and leaving no children.

5. That the nearest kin to the said Serena L. Smith are the children and descendants of her brothers and sisters, George W. P. Smith, Benjamin Everett Smith, Anna M. Wallis and Arlanta S. Sappington.

6. The said George W. P. Smith departed this life intestate about 1870, leaving one daughter, Georgia S. Rowley, who departed this life in 1922 intestate leaving her husband Samuel Rowley, and four children: George Rowley, whose wife is Effie Rowley, Nellie A. Estes, whose husband is G. C. Estes; Belle P. Cherrix, whose husband is Z. H. Cherrix, and Mabel A. Ferguson, whose husband is S. H. Ferguson, as her heirs at law.

7. That the said Benjamin Everett Smith departed this life in the year 1831 intestate, leaving five children as follows:

(1) William Smith, who died in 1907 intestate, leaving two children: Viola Smith Boehm, whose husband is Harold Boehm, and A. Asher Smith, unmarried, as his heirs at law; (2) Anna M. Davis, who died in 1917 intestate, leaving two children, Elodie Davis Cropper, who is married to Floyd Cropper, and Everett Davis, who died intestate, leaving his wife, Alberta Northam and one son, Denzil Davis, as his only heirs at law; (3) Herbert Smith, who died in 1920, intestate, leaving one child, Lola Smith Fame, whose husband is Horace K. Fame; (4) P. Sidney Smith, who died in 1918 intestate, and whose heirs are unknown; and (5) Elodie Jones, who died in 1906, intestate, leaving six children as her heirs at law, Elodie K. Fletcher; Elizabeth H. Miars, whose husband is William T. Miars; Eomarhel R. Hurd, whose husband is Ebenezer Hurd; Rachel G. Jones, unmarried; Charles E. Jones, whose wife is Lucille Jones, and Thalia Serena Clark, whose husband is Robert Clark.

8. And the said Anna M. Wallis departed this life on February 16th, 1889, leaving a will duly probated in Kent County, without, however, disposing of the property herein described, and leaving seven children as follows: (1) Eva S. Wallis Hall, who dies intestate, on November 15, 1908, leaving three children, Edward Hall, whose wife is Margaret Hall; S. Davidson Hall, whose wife is Edna Clark Hall, and Eva S. W. Hall, unmarried, as her heirs at law; (2) Richard S. Wallis, who died intestate on December 17th, 1920, leaving four children, Sarah K. Wallis, John Wallis, Archibald Wallis and William Wallis, all infants and unmarried as his heirs at law; (3) B. Hayward Wallis, who died intestate on January 7th, 1915, leaving one child, Charles Glen Wallis, infant, unmarried, as his heir at law, and (4) G. Everett Wallis, whose wife is Rosalie Wallis; (5) Archibald W. Wallis, whose wife is Mary A. Wallis; (6) Anna B. Wallis, unmarried, and (7) Mary Everett Wallis, unmarried, as her heirs at law.

9. That the said Arlanta S. Sappington departed this life intestate on November 11th, 1917, leaving four children, namely, the said May S. Hall, widow, Gertrude Sappington, unmarried, Purnell F. Sappington, whose wife is Nellie Sappington, and Anlasis S. Giese, the said Anlasis S. Giese, predeceased said Serena L. Smith on December 10, 1913, leaving five children, namely, Katherine C. DuVal, widow, Clinton C. Giese, whose wife is Cecil Giese; Richard Giese, whose wife is Lena Giese; Reginald Giese, unmarried, and James H. Giese, whose wife is Bertha Giese, as her heirs at law.

10. That said parties are all of the heirs at law of the said Serena L. Smith, and entitled to the property above mentioned or having an interest therein.

11. That the said May S. Hall, on behalf of the heirs of said Serena L. Smith, has contracted to sell, subject to the consent of this Honorable Court, the lot No. 50 above described to Anna B. Wallis at and for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

13. That the said May S. Hall, on behalf of said heirs, has contracted subject to the consent of this Honorable Court to sell the ten acres of woodland above described to said Herbert G. Stine, at and for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as per copy of contract herewith filed marked "Exhibit D" and prayed to be taken as a part hereof.

14. That said sums offered for said properties, respectively, are fair and reasonable sums for said respective properties, and more than could be received at public sale, and that the property is not susceptible to partition, and that it would be to the interest and benefit of all the parties interested in said properties that they be sold in accordance with said contracts.

15. That the Defendants, Purnell F. Sappington and Nellie Sappington, reside in Belair, Harford County, Maryland, that Gertrude Sappington, Katherine C. DuVal, Clinton C. Giese and Cecil Giese, his wife, Reginald Giese, Denzil Davis, Alberta Northam, Lola Smith Fame, and Horace K. Fame, reside in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, that Belle P. Cherrix and Z. H. Cherrix, her husband, reside at Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland; that Sarah Wallis, John Wallis, Archibald Wallis and William Wallis, reside in Chesapeake City, Cecil County, Maryland; that G. Everett Wallis and Rosalie Wallis, his wife, reside at Waterberry, Anne Arundel County, Maryland; that Anna B. Wallis and Mary Everett Wallis, reside at Galena, Kent County, Maryland; that Edward Hall and Margaret Hall, his wife, reside at Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland; that Charles Jones and Lucille Jones, his wife, reside at Salisbury, Worcester County, Maryland, and Herbert G. Stine resides in Kent County, Maryland, and all the other Defendants reside out of the State of Maryland. It is thereupon this 20th day of October A. D., 1922, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 23rd day of November next, giving notice to the said Richard Giese and Lena Giese, his wife, Viola Smith Boehm and Harold Boehm, her husband, A. Asher Smith, Elodie Davis Cropper and Floyd Cropper, her husband, S. Davidson Hall and Edna Clark Hall, his wife, Eva S. W. Hall, Archibald W. Wallis and Mary A. Wallis, his wife, George Rowley and Effie Rowley, his wife, Nellie A. Estes and G. C. Estes, her husband, Mabel A. Ferguson and S. H. Ferguson, her husband, Samuel Rowley, James H. Giese and Bertha Giese, his wife, Elodie K. Fletcher and Donald P. Fletcher, her husband, Elizabeth H. Miars and William T. Miars, her husband, Eomarhel R. Hurd and Ebenezer Hurd, her husband, Rachel D. Jones, Thalia Serena Clark and Robert Clark, her husband, non-residents, defendants, and all unknown heirs of Sidney P. Smith and Serena L. Smith, warning them to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 8th day of December, next, to show cause, if any they have why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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