

The Executor of William's will, charged with carrying out a fair division of his estate, was his son James Landman:

PETITION TO SELL LAND AND SLAVES (of William Landman, deceased -1829)

STATE OF ALABAMA
MADISON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

The Petition of James Landman, Executor of William Landman dec'd respectfully represents unto Your Honor that all the claims against the estate of the said decedent have been paid.

Your petitioner further represents that the heirs of said decedent are his seven children, to-wit:

- 1) Your petitioner, James Landman, who is a resident of said County and State.
- 2) William Landman who was a resident of said County and State, now deceased.
- 3) Samuel Landman who resides in the County of Lauderdale in said State.
- 4) Betsy Landman, who has intermarried with George Simmons and who resides in Lauderdale County in said State.
- 5) Francis Landman who has intermarried with Abram H. Sibley, and who resided in said County and State now deceased.
- 6) Perlina Landman who has intermarried with Joshua H. Beadle, and who resides in said County and State.
- 7) George Landman who was a resident of said County and State now deceased.

Your petitioner further states, that the lands of said decedent, consists of the following described parcels, viz:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 21 T 4 R 1 W. and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 21 T 4 R 1 West, containing in all two hundred and forty acres more or less.

→ (bought in 1815 from Vincent & Susannah GLASS)

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Your petitioner further states that the slaves belonging to said decedent, consist of the following nine in number viz: Jordan, Lucy, Caledonia and her two children Mary and Little Sally Harriett, Egbert, Little Jordan and Wesley.

Your petitioner further states, that the said decedent divided said lands and slaves jointly to his said devisees, but did not ascertain in his will, the respective shares of his said devisees in any such manner as that the same can now be designated,