

To The Honorable James <sup>18</sup> ~~18~~ <sup>18</sup> Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County, State of Alabama

That your Petitioner  
and his wife Nancy, all of whom  
are residents citizens of the County  
of Madison State of Alabama and  
the heirs of Henry Lane - State and  
Shaw to your Honor that they  
to wit - on the day of 18 your  
Petitioner and the Henry Finch John S  
Finch and Catherine B. Timmons the  
the purchasers and owners as listed in  
of a certain Negro woman - Slave, they  
Prove before

Your Petitioner from the State and the  
that Henry Finch on the day of 18  
did enter this life insurance and that on the  
day of 18 the said Probate  
Court of ~~Madison~~ Madison County State of  
Alabama in a public ~~order~~ order  
of the said ~~probate~~ probate court, of the State of  
Alabama Henry de G. who duly qualified  
and acted as such - ~~and~~ and that  
the said John S. Finch on the day of  
18 did enter this life  
insurance and that the Probate Court of