

To the Honorable County Court of Madison County, Alabama.
The petition of John H. Jordan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of
Henry Jordan, late of said County, deceased, respectfully sheweth:
That said deceased died seized and possessed of certain tracts or
parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County aforesaid,
and known as the north half of the north west quarter of section
nine, township five range one west; the south east part of frac-
tional section four, township five of range one west, containing
one hundred and two acres and fifty hundredths of an acre; the
south west part of fractional section, townships and ranges afo-
said, containing one hundred and two acres and fifty hundredths
of an acre; part of fractional section number four, township
five, range one west of the basis meridian, containing one hun-
dred and one acres and seventy six hundredths of an acre, bound-
ed on the north by the land of Thomas and William Saunders, on
the east by the tract of land on which the late James Frazier lived,
on the south by the tract of land on which said Henry Jordan for-
merly lived, and on the west by the tract of land on which William
J. Linnier formerly lived; and one other tract or parcel of land con-
taining one hundred and forty acres, be the same more or less, known
as the meeting-house tract, and bounded by the lands of Samuel Ward
and Alexander P. Jones, and being the same purchased in part from
Isaac Parker and in part from Henry Moore, and excepting and out
of the tract last aforesaid so much thereof as by the last Will and
Testament of said Henry Jordan, deceased, was bequeathed to his
widow, and excepting also the portions thereof conveyed by Barthol-
omew Jordan to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at
Jordan's Chapel.

That it is necessary to divide the before mentioned tracts or par-
cels of land between the heirs of the said Henry Jordan, deceased, and
that the said lands cannot be equally, fairly and beneficially divided
among the said heirs.

That the said Henry Jordan, deceased, left five sons, to wit: William H. Jordan, who is over the age of twenty
one years, and James B. Jordan, Henry C. Jordan, Andrew J. Jordan
and Glasgow H. Jordan, who are infants under the age of twenty one
years, who are his legatees; that there were no other children except