

John M. Sadaw and Newellton Jordan, who have departed this life in minority, and without other heirs than the legatees aforesaid; all of said legatees reside in the county aforesaid.

Petitioner therefore prays that such proceedings refer to the last will and testament of said Henry Jordan, deceased, which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County, as part of this petition, and prays that such proceedings may be had as the law directs, so that a sale of the before mentioned and described tracts or parcels of land may be ordered, for the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Petitioner also represents that he has made final settlement of his administration on the estate of said decedent, as the records of this Honorable Court will show, ^{to which reference is made,} and that all the property now belonging to said estate except the tracts or parcels of land aforesaid, consist of four negro slaves, to wit: Thompson, aged about twenty six years; Miller, aged about twenty years; Sulins, aged about eighteen years, and Thel, aged about fifteen years, who cannot be equally, fairly and beneficially divided amongst said legatees without a sale thereof; And petitioner also prays that he may be authorized to sell the slaves aforesaid agreeably to law on or about the first day of January next, at which time the term for which the said slaves are now hired out will have expired, so that the proceeds thereof may be divided amongst said legatees.

August 15th. 1864

John M. Sadaw
of Henry Jordan, ex'or

I agree that the property aforesaid may be ordered to be sold agreeably to the prayer of the foregoing petition this 15 day 1864
Wm. H. Jordan