STATE OF GEORGIA, LAURENS COUNTY.

To Hon. J. M. Fordham, Ordinary of said County.

The petition of M. Thigpen and R. Thigpen, Jr., Administrators of the estate of R. Thigpen, Sr., late of said county deceased, shows unto your Hnor the following facts.

1. That the said deceased owned at the time of his death the following lands. A certain parcel or tract of land, situated, lying and being in the 1338 G.M.District of said county, containing Three Hundred and twenty three acres, moreor less, and knwon as the old Homestated place, adjoining Mercer Creek on the west, on the east David Smith; on north Fannie Thigpen, and adjoinging the Thigpen lands on the Southwest/; also Ninety acres, moreor less, situate, lying and being in the same G.M. District said county, and known as a part of the Burges survey, and adjoinging lands of the said estate on the north; the Old Homestated place on the east; on the south John Thigpen, and weast U.P. Allen; also Three hundred and twenty five acres, more or less, lying and being in said G.M. District in said county, the same being known as the Aycock land, or one tract of said Aycock land, adjoinging land of A.J. Cosey; on the east by another tract of the Aycock land; on the south by the estate lands and U.P. Allen, and on the west by R.M. Graham; also two hundred and eight acres, more or less, the same being known as another part of the Aycock land, said land being situated, lying and being in said G.M. District and said county and adjoinging lands of Henry Williams on the North; T.A. Smith on the east; south Fannie Thigpen, and west by lands belonging to said estate; also seventy acres, more or less, situatelying and being in Montgomer county, Georgia, it being a part of the old Hometstaed place, and adjoinging on the North the old Homestated place, on the east E. Allen, on the south W. L. Gray, on the west lands belinging to said estate;

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also one hundred and forty five acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in said Laurens County and in the said 1338 G.M. District, and knwon as the Homes land, adjoinging Wm. Thigpen on noth, east said Wm. Thigpen and Henry Williams,; south the lands of the said estate; west A.J. Cosey and Allen Hester; also seventy two acres, more or less, being a part of the Holmes land, situate, lying and being in the said G.M. pistrict and said county, and adjoining lands of Bank Wynn on the north; east M. Thigpen; south the lands of the said estate; west Henry Williams; one hundred and thirty sis acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the said G.M . District and said county and knwon as Homes land, and adjoinging wize E.D.Grham on noth; east William Thigpen; south by lands o the said estate; west by B.F.Barfield; also one hundred and forty one acres, more or less, situate lying and being in Montgomery County, Georgia, and in the 1221 G.M. District and known as the Thgpen land, adjoining lands of Pollard Davis on the north; east Arley Posky; south Anderson land; west Mercers Creek%

- 2. That for the purpose of paying the debts and making distibution among the heris it is necessary to sell said land.
- 3. That said land can be sold more advantageusly by cutting the same up in lots.

Wherefore petitioners pary an order directing citations to issue, and be published in terms of the law, and that if no good cause be shown to the contrary, your petitioners we granted leave to sell said land. Petitioners further pray that they be permitted to have said land surveyed and cut in such lots as will sell to the better advantage than have it sold in original tracts. Gimed & allacie

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and being in said Laurens County and in the said 1888 G.M. District, also one hundred and forty five acres, more or less, situate, lying

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Read and considered. Ordered, that citation issue and be published as required by law.

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Georgia, Laurens County.

To all whom it may concern.

M. Thigpen and R. Thigpen, Jr., Administrators of R. Thigpen, Sr. deceased, have in due form applied to the undersigned for leave to sell the lands beloning to the estate of the said decased, and said application will be heard on the first Monday in May, 1898. This 4th day of April 1898. Joseph Foroham Ordinary.