

Jefferson County Circuit Court  
Case Files - Civil  
December 1838

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Bell, John

vs.

Blair, Daniel

Williams, Charles

Williams, Mary S.

Honey, Elias F., et al

Partition

Other defendants John W. Honey, Horace A.  
Honey, Mary E. Honey, Augustus Honey;

330 acres in 523, 24, 25, 26 74124E;

Correspondence from Mobile, 1830

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State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court December Term 1838

To the Jefferson Circuit Court the petition of John Bell respectfully represents, that certain lands lying in said County, to wit, the East half of the South East quarter of section twenty three, and the West half of the South West quarter of section twenty four, containing one hundred and sixty five acres and fifty three and a half hundredths of an acre, also the West half of the north West quarter of section twenty five, and the east half of the north east quarter of section twenty six, containing one hundred and sixty five acres and fifty hundredths of an acre, and all in Township forty one and range four East of the fifth principal meridian were sold and granted in fee to John W Money, Elias Bates, Daniel Hain and the petitioner by the United States by patent each having an equal undivided interest therein, that Elias Bates sold and conveyed all his interest therein to the said John W Money, that said John W Money hath departed this life leaving a widow Mary W Money who hath since intermarried with Charles Williams also Elias W Money, John W Money, Horace A Money, Mary C Money, Augustus Money, and Eliza Money his children and heirs at Law, that the said Mary W Williams is entitled to a life estate in said lands of one third of one half thereof, or one sixth of the whole, that the said Elias W Money, John W Money, Horace A Money, Mary C Money, Augustus Money and Eliza Money, are each entitled to one sixth part of one half thereof or to one twelfth of the whole, subject to the life estate of said Mary, that Daniel Hain is entitled to one fourth thereof, and your petitioner to one fourth, Your petitioner prays that said Charles Williams, Mary W Williams, Elias W, John W, Horace A, Mary C, Augustus and Eliza Money, and Daniel Hain may be made defendants hereto, and the petitioner further prays that commissioners may be appointed to make division and partition of said lands according to the respective rights of said parties, or in the event that the same cannot be divided without great prejudice to the parties or owners as aforesaid that judgment may be rendered for a sale thereof and a distribution of the proceeds according to the rights of the parties as aforesaid, and he will ever be

J. Bell.

A True Copy of the bill

Attest M. D. Weather, Clerk

To Messrs Mary J. Williams

Take notice that the original petition  
petition of which the within is a copy will be presented to the  
Circuit Court of Jefferson Co. Missouri on the third day of the next  
term, or so soon thereafter as hearing can be had for a decision  
of the premises therein described and set out

July 27th 1839

J. Bell

by A. F. Givens atty

Messrs Mary J. Williams

State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court December  
Term 1838 — To the Jefferson Circuit Court the petition  
of John Bell respectfully represents, that certain lands lying  
in said County to wit the South West fractional quarter of  
Section Seven, township forty one North Range five East  
of the fifth principal meridian containing one hundred  
and eight acres, Also the South ~~East~~ fractional quarter  
of Section twelve township forty one North of Range  
four East of the fifth principal meridian containing  
ninety one acres thirty three hundredths of an acre,  
were sold and granted in fee to John W Honey, Samuel  
Woodson & the petitioner by the United States by patent, each  
having an equal undivided interest therein, that said Samuel  
Woodson & Ann M his wife sold & conveyed all their interest  
therein to said John W Honey, that said John W Honey hath  
deceased this life leaving a widow Mary S Honey who hath  
since intermarried with Charles Williams also Elias &  
Honey John W Honey Horace A Honey Mary C, Augustus  
& Eliza Honey as his children & heirs at law, that said  
Mary S Williams is entitled to a life estate in said lands  
of one third of two thirds thereof or two ninths of the whole  
that said Elias & John W, Horace A, Mary C, Augustus and  
Eliza Honey are each entitled to the one sixth of two thirds  
thereof or one ninth of the whole subject to the life estate  
of said Mary, & your petitioner to one third thereof —  
your petitioner prays, that said Charles Williams & Mary S  
Williams Elias & John W, Horace A, Mary C, Augustus  
& Eliza Honey be made defendants hereto, & your petitioner  
further prays that petitioners may be appointed to make division  
& partition of said lands according to the respective rights of said  
parties, or in the event that a division cannot be made  
without great prejudice to the several parties as aforesaid that  
judgment may be rendered for a sale thereof & a division of the  
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he will ever &c

John Bell

To Mary C. Money

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of the County of Jefferson Missouri, on the third day of the next  
term or as soon thereafter as hearing can be had for division of the  
premises therein described and set out

Feby 20<sup>th</sup> 1839—

J. Bell  
per S. F. Givens atty

Mary C. Money  
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State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court December Term 1838

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J. Bell

A True Copy of the Bill

Attest M. S. Matthews Clerk

To Charles Williams.

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Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1839.

J. Bell

by S. F. Givens atty

To  
Charles Williams

State of Illinois Jefferson County Circuit Court December  
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of section seven, township forty one North, Range five East  
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& the petitioners by the United States by patent, each having  
an equal undivided interest therein, that said Samuel  
Woodson ~~and his wife~~ & Ann M hi, wife sold and  
conveyed all their interest therein to said John W Honey, that  
said John W Honey hath departed this life leaving a widow  
Mary S Honey who hath since intermarried with Charles  
Williams also Elias F Honey John W Honey Horace A Honey  
Mary C, Augustus & Eliza Honey as his children & that she  
that said Mary S Williams is entitled to a life estate in said  
lands of one third of two thirds thereof or two ninths  
of the whole, that said Elias F. John W. Horace A, Mary  
C, Augustus & Eliza Honey are each entitled to the one  
sixth of two thirds thereof or one ninth of the whole  
subject to the life estate of said Mary, & your petitioners  
to one third thereof - your petitioners prays that said Charles  
Williams & Mary S. Williams, Elias F John W, Horace A, Mary  
C, Augustus & Eliza Honey be made defendants hereto, &  
your petitioners further prays that commission may be appointed  
to make division & partition of said land according to the respective  
rights of said parties or in the event that a division  
cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners  
parties as aforesaid that judgment may be rendered for a  
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of the parties as aforesaid & he will ever be  
John Bell

To Charles Williams

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is a copy will be presented to the Circuit Court of the County  
of Jefferson Missouri, on the third day of the next term or as  
soon thereafter as a hearing can be had for a division of  
the premises therein described and set forth

Feb 27th 1839

J. Belle

per A. J. Givens Atty

To  
Charles Williams

State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court, December  
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Range four East of the fifth principal Meridian were sold and  
granted in fee to John W Money, Elias Bates, Daniel Blair  
and the petitioner, by the United States by patent, each having  
an equal undivided interest therein, that Elias Bates, sold  
and conveyed all his interest therein to the said John W  
Money, that said John W Money hath departed this life  
leaving a widow Mary W Money who has since intermarried  
with Charles Williams, also Elias F Money, John W Money  
Morace A Money, Mary C Money, Augustus Money and  
Eliza Money, his children and heirs at Law. that the said  
Mary W Williams is entitled to a life estate in said lands of  
one third of one half thereof or one sixth of the whole, that the said  
Elias F Money, John W Money, Morace A Money, Mary C Money  
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part of one half thereof or to one twelfth of the whole, subject  
to the life Estate of said Mary, that Daniel Blair is entit-  
led to one fourth thereof and your petitioner to one fourth, your  
petitioner prays that said Charles Williams, Mary W Williams,  
Elias F Money, John W Money, Morace A Money, Mary C Money,  
Augustus Money and Eliza Money and Daniel Blair may be made defendants  
thereto, and the petitioner further prays that commissioners may be appointed  
to make partition and division of said lands according to the respective  
rights of said parties, or in the event that the same cannot be divided  
without great prejudice to the parties owners aforesaid that judgment  
may be rendered for a sale thereof and a distribution of the proceeds  
according to the rights of the parties as aforesaid, & he will ever be  
A true copy of the Petition  
Attest J. W. Weatherly Clerk

J. Bell

To Eliza Honey

Take notice that the original petition  
of which the foregoing is a copy will be presented to the  
Circuit Court of Jefferson County Missouri, on the third  
day of the next Term, or as soon thereafter as a hearing  
can be had, for division of the premises therein described  
and set out —  
(Feby 27th 1839)

T. Belle  
by S. F. Given, atty

To Eliza Honey

State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court December  
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of John Bell respectfully represents that certain lands lying  
in said County to wit, the South West fractional quarter  
of Section Seven township forty one north range five East  
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& eight acres also the South East fractional quarter of  
Section twelve township forty one north of range four  
East of the fifth principal meridian containing ninety  
one acres thirty three hundredths of an acre, were  
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Woodson & the petitioners by the United States by patent  
each having an equal undivided interest therein that  
said Samuel Woodson and Ann M his wife sold and con-  
veyed all their interest therein to said John W Honey, that  
said John W Honey hath departed this life leaving a widow  
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Mary C Augustus & Eliza Honey as his children then at  
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whole subject to the life estate of said Mary, & your petitioners  
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A, Mary C Augustus & Eliza Honey be made defendants  
hereto & your petitioners further pray that commissioners may  
be appointed to make division & partition of said lands  
according to the respective rights of said parties, & in the  
event that a division cannot be made without great  
prejudice to the owners parties as aforesaid that judgment may  
be rendered for a sale thereof & a division of the proceeds according  
to the rights of the parties as aforesaid and he will ever &c

John Bell

To Augustus Mooney

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within is a copy will be presented to the Circuit Court of the  
County of Jefferson, on the third day of the next term or as  
soon thereafter as hearing can be had for division of the premises  
therein described and set out

Feby 27<sup>th</sup> 1839

J. Belle  
per N. F. Givens atty

To  
Augustus Mooney

State of Missouri, Jefferson County Circuit Court December Term 1838

To the Jefferson Circuit Court the petition of John Bell, respectfully represents that certain lands lying in said County to wit the East half of the South East quarter of section twenty three and the West half of the South West quarter of section twenty four, containing one hundred and sixty five acres and fifty three and a half hundredths of an acre, also the West half of the North West quarter of section twenty five, and the East half of the North East quarter of section twenty six containing one hundred and sixty five acres and fifty hundredths of an acre, and all in Township forty one and range four East, of the fifth principal Meridian were sold and granted in fee to John W Honey, Elias Bates, Daniel Blair, and the petitioner by the United States, by patent each having an equal undivided interest therein, that Elias Bates, sold and conveyed <sup>his</sup> his interest therein to the said John W Honey, that said John W Honey hath since departed this life, leaving a widow Mary J Honey who has since intermarried with Charles Williams, also Elias F Honey, John W Honey, Horace A Honey, Mary C Honey, Augustus Honey and Eliza Honey his children and heirs at law, that said Mary J Williams is entitled to a life estate in said lands of one third of one half thereof or one sixth of the whole, that the said Elias F Honey, John W Honey, Horace A Honey, Mary C Honey, Augustus Honey and Eliza Honey are each entitled to one sixth part of one half thereof, or to one twelfth of the whole, subject to the life estate of said Mary, that Daniel Blair is entitled to one fourth thereof and your petitioner to one fourth, Your petitioner prays that said Charles Williams, Mary J Williams, Elias F, John W, Horace A, Mary C, Augustus, and Eliza Honey and Daniel Blair may be made defendants hereto, and the petitioner further prays that commissioners may be appointed to make division and partition of said lands according to the respective rights of said parties or in the event that the same cannot be divided without great prejudice to the parties owners as aforesaid that judgment may be rendered for a sale thereof and a distribution of the proceeds according to the rights of the parties as aforesaid, and he will ever be  
J. Bell

A True Copy of the Bill

Attest. Mrs V. Weather, Clerk

To Mary O'Henry

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set out

W. C. Bell

by C. S. Givens atty

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1839

To  
Mary O'Henry

State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court December Term 1838

To the Jefferson Circuit Court, the petition of John Bell respectfully represents that certain lands lying in said County to wit the east half of the South East quarter of Section twenty three and the West half of the South West quarter of Section twenty four, containing one hundred and sixty five acres and fifty three and a half hundredths of an acre, also the West half of the North West quarter of Section twenty five and the east half of the North East quarter of Section twenty six, containing one hundred and sixty five acres and fifty hundredths of an acre, and all in Township forty one and Range four East of the fifth principal Meridian were sold and granted in fee, to John W Money, Elias Bates, Daniel Blair and the petitioners by the United States by patent, each having an equal undivided interest therein, that Elias Bates sold and conveyed all his interest therein to the said John W Money, that said John W Money hath departed this life leaving a widow Mary W Money who hath since intermarried with Charles Williams, also Elias F Money, John W Money, Horace A Money, Mary C Money, Augustus Money and Eliza Money his children and heirs at Law, that the said Mary W Williams is entitled to a life estate in said lands of one third of one half thereof or one sixth of the whole that the said Elias F Money, John W Money, Horace A Money, Mary C Money, Augustus Money, and Eliza Money are each entitled to one sixth part of one half thereof, or to one twelfth of the whole, subject to the life estate of said Mary, that Daniel Blair is entitled to one fourth thereof and your petitioners to one fourth, Your petitioners pray that said Charles Williams, Mary Williams, Elias F, John W, Horace A, Mary C, Augustus and Eliza Money and Daniel Blair may be made defendants hereto, and the petitioners further pray that Commissioners may be appointed to make division and partition of said lands according to the respective rights of said parties, or in the event that the same cannot be divided without great prejudice to the parties or ones as aforesaid that judgement may be rendered for a sale thereof and a distribution of the proceeds according to the rights of the parties as aforesaid, and he will ever be

J. Bell.

A True Copy of the Bill

Attest Geo Weather Clerk

To Augustus Honey.

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J. Belle

Feb'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1839—

by, S. F. Givens, Atty

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Augustus Honey

State of Missouri. Jefferson County Circuit Court December Term 1838

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J. Bell,

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Attest Geo. Weatherill

To Horace A. Money

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Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1839

J Bell

by S. F. Givens atty

To  
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State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court December  
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John Bell

To Mrs. Mary V. Williams

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T. Beale

per A. J. Given, Atty

To  
Mrs. Mary V. Williams

State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court  
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To Eliza Money

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J Bell  
per N F Given atty

To Eliza Money.

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Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839

J. Belle

per S. F. Givens atty

To  
Horace A Honey

State of Missouri } Set In Jefferson County Circuit  
County of Jefferson } Court April Term 1839 on  
Wednesday April 11th 1839 were had the following proceed-  
ings to wit: John Ball Petition for Partition  
vs and Dece

Daniel Blair Charles Williams Mary S  
 Williams and Elias F Honey John W Honey Horace Atoney  
 Mary C Honey Augustus Honey Eliza Honey heirs of John W  
 Honey Deceased

This day comes the Plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came the defendants Charles Williams <sup>Mary</sup> Williams and Charles Williams guardian ad litem for Elias F. John W. Horace A. Mary C. Augustus and Eliza Honey and file their plea and confess the facts in the petition mentioned and it appearing to the Court the order of publication against said Daniel Blair had been duly proved and the said Daniel Blair being solemnly called comes not but makes default thereupon the Court find the said Daniel Blair is entitled to the one fourth part of the land and premises in said petition mentioned that Elias F. John W. Horace A. Mary C. Augustus and Eliza Honey are each entitled to one sixth part of one half thereof or one twelfth of the whole subject to the dower interest of the said Mary S. Williams that said Mary S. Williams is entitled to a life estate of the third of the one half thereof or to the one third of the one half to which the heirs of John W. Honey are entitled and that the petitioner John Bell is entitled to the one fourth thereof which premises are described in said petition as follows to wit the East half of the South East quarter of Section twenty and the west half of the South west quarter of Section twenty four containing one hundred and seventy five acres and fifty three and a half hundredths of an acre also the west half of the North west quarter of Section twenty five and the East half of the North East quarter of Section twenty six containing one hundred and sixty five acres and fifty hundredths of an acre and all in Township forty one North Range four East of the fifth

Principal Meridian therefore is considered by the Court  
that partition and division of the premises in said  
petition mentioned according to the rights of the several  
rights of the parties as above found and declared and that  
Court appoint General Johnston Thornton Jarvis and  
Fleming Hershey free holders and residents of Jefferson County  
to make division & partition of said premises according to the  
several rights of the parties as above declared and that  
they make reports of their proceedings to the next term  
of this Court

State of Missouri } ss  
County of Jefferson } I John S. Mathews Clerk of  
the Circuit Court within and for the County  
of Jefferson certify the foregoing to be a true copy  
of the Decree in the above named Cause as  
the same <sup>now</sup> remains of record in my office In  
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Seal of said Court at office  
in the Town of St. Louis the 23 day of May  
A.D. 1839

John S. Mathews Clerk

I Certify that this is a true copy of the  
original partition and decree of the  
Circuit Court of Jefferson County April  
Term of 1839

John Hammond Sheriff

In Jefferson County Circuit  
Court August Term 1839

John Bell vs Decree  
Daniel Blann of  
John W Honey's heirs Partition

John Bell } 1/4  
Daniel Blann } 1/4

Mary S Williams life Estate  
of 1/2 Elias F Honey  
John W Honey  
Mary C Honey  
Augustus Honey  
Horace A Honey  
Elija Honey

Each entitled to the

1/2 of 1/2 Subject to the

Life Estate of Mary S Williams