

August 1840

Rankin, Charles S.

vs.

Bates, Henry P., gdn.

Woodson, Stephen A.

Woodson, Frances

Woodson, Adaline, et al

Partition

Other defendants Mary B. Woodson, Henry B.

Woodson, Ellen Woodson, Ann W. Woodson, Alfred

Skinner, Charles W. Williams, Horace A. Honey,

Mary Clarissa Honey, Augustus Honey, Eliza Honey,

Elias F. Honey, John W. Honey, Mary S. Williams,

80 acres in S18T41R5E on Sandy Creek

Jefferson County, Mo.

To the Honorable the Circuit Court
of the County aforesaid, Your petitioner Charles S Rankin
would respectfully represent that your petitioner is seized in
fee of One Third part of Eighty Acres of Land lying and
being in the County aforesaid originally entered with the
United States by John Woly. being the North West part of
fractional quarter of Section No 18. Township 41 in North
Range 3 East of the 5th Principal Meridian (on Sandy
Creek). That Samuel Woodson now deceased was seized
in fee in his life time of Three Eighths of said tract of
lands and has left the following heirs to his Estate, Stephen
A. Frances, Adeline, Mary B. Henry B. Ellen, & Ann M.
Woodson and also Ann Mc Worsum his Wife who is Admin-
-istratrix of his estate and entitled to dower. Therein
That Henry P. Bates is Guardian of the heirs of Samuel
Woodson ~~deceased~~ who are all Minors, Your petitioner
would further shew your Honor. That Alfred Skinner
of St Louis is seized in fee of One Sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) part
of said lands, and that John W. Honey in his lifetime
was seized in fee of One Eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) part of said tract
of lands, and has left the following heirs to his estate.
to wit, Elias F. Honey who is of age and resides in
Alabama. John W. Honey, a minor and who has no
Guardian. Morace A. Honey. Mary Clarissa Honey. Augustus
Honey, and Eliza Honey, who have a Guardian. Charles W.
Williams who married Mary S. the widow of John W. Honey
deceased who is entitled to dower in her deceased husband's
portion of said lands, and Charles S Rankin Adminis-
-trator of the Estate of the said John W. Honey deceased.
The foregoing contains all the persons known to your petitioner
that have title to the said tract of lands. Neither the
dower of the Widow of Samuel Woodson, nor the dower of the
Widow of John W. Honey, have been administered therein

Your petitioners therefore prays for a division and partition of the lands and premises aforesaid according to the respective rights of the parties interested therein and for a sale thereof if it ~~cannot~~ shall appear that partition thereof cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners and your petitioners shall ever pray.

Charles S Rankin

by

P. Cole Atty.

Hofferson County, Tex.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County aforesaid Charles S Rankin the within petitioner and made oath that the said petition is true in substance and in fact as far as he knows & believes

Subscribed and sworn to

before me June 16th 1840

Jno S Matthews Clerk

C. S. Rankin

Hofferson County, Tex.

To Henry P. Bates Guardian of the infant heirs of Samuel Woodson deceased, Stephen A. Frances, Adeline, Mary B. Henry B. Ellen, and Ann M. Woodson, and Ann M. Woodson widow and Administratrix of said Samuel, Alfred Skinner, Charles W. Williams Guardian of the minor heirs of John W. Wony deceased, Morice A. Mary Clarissa, Augustus and Eliza Wony, Elias F. Wony, John W. Wony, Mary S. widow of John W. Wony deceased, and Charles W. Williams her husband, and all persons unknown having an interest

in said premises. You and each of you will take Notice
that on the first day of the next August term of the Circuit
Court to be holden within and for ~~said~~ the County of
Jefferson aforesaid, or so soon thereafter as a hearing
can be had, the above and foregoing petition will be
presented to said Court for its action thereon according
to the prayer thereof.

Done 3rd 1840

Charles S Rankin

by
J. Cole. Atty

Charles W. Brewster
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 Henry P. Bates Garrison
 Stephen A. Starnes -
 Adeline. Mary B. Henry
 B. Allen. & Ann M. Wood-
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for Mary & William

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Jefferson County Tex.

to the Honorable The Circuit Court
of the County aforesaid. Your petitioner Charles S. Rankin
would respectfully represent that your petitioner is seized
in fee of One third part of eighty acres of land
lying and being in the County aforesaid originally
with the United States by John W. Money being the
North West part of fractional quarter of Section
No. 18. Township No. 41 in North Range 5 East of
the 5th principal Meridian (or sandy creek). That
Samuel Woodson now deceased was seized in fee in
his lifetime of Three Eighths of said tract of land
and has left the following heirs to his estate, Stephen
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Ann M. Woodson and also Ann M. Woodson his
Wife who is administratrix of his estate and entitled
to dower thereon. That Henry B. Bates is Guardian of
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minors. Your petitioner would further shew your
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in fee of One Sixth (1/6) part of said land
and that John W. Money in his lifetime was seized
in fee of One Eighth part of said tract of land
and has left the following heirs to his Estate (to wit;
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-bama, John W. Money a Minor and who has
no Guardian, Horace A. Money, Mary Clarissa Money
Augustus Money, & Eliza Money who have a Guardian
Charles W. Williams who married Mary E. the widow
of John W. Money deceased who is entitled to dower
in her deceased Husbans portion of said land
and Charles S. Rankin Administrator of the Estate
of the said John W. Money deceased. The foregoing

contains all the persons known to your petitioner
that have title to the said tract of Land. Neither
the dower of the widow of Samuel Woodson nor the
dower of the Widow of John W. Money have been
admeasured therein. Your petitioner therefore prays
for a division and partition of the Land and
premises aforesaid, according to the respective rights
of the parties interested therein, and for a sale there-
of, if it shall appear that partition cannot be made
without great prejudice to the owners, and your
petitioner ~~will~~ shall ever pray.

Charles S. Rankin

by
J. M. Allen

Jefferson County, Ga.

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undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court within and
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Ellen and Ann M. Woodson, & Ann M. Woodson
Widow and Administratrix of said Samuel.

Alfred Skinner, Charles W. Williams Guardian of
The Minor heirs of John W. Money deceased, Grace
A. Mary Clarissa, Augustus, and Eliza Money, Elias
H. Money, John W. Money, Mary A. widow of John
W. Money deceased and Charles W. Williams her
husband, and all persons unknown having an
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Done 3rd 1840.

Charles S. Rankin

by
P. W. C. Atto.

Charles of Denmark
to
Mr. Peter Christian
Esq. of
Copenhagen.
My dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
10th inst. and in reply
to inform you that the
same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities
for their consideration.

Yours faithfully
Sir Charles W. Williams