

The State of South Carolina } In Probate Court
Anderson County }
George W Rankins }
Petitioner } Petition of Mrs.
Against } L. J. Rankins
George A. Rankins }
Wilson N. Rankins }
To **W. W. Humphreys** judge of Probate

The Petitioner **L. J. Rankins** Sheweth unto Your honor as followes.

That the defendants **Jefferson Davis Rankins, James Edward Rankins, Thomas N. Rankins, John C. Rankins, William M. Rankins, and Martha J. Rankins** are minor defendants in this action, and **under the age of fourteen years** and that she is the mother of the Said minor children and that they reside with her in the County of Anderson and that they have no guardian in chief, she therefore ask this Court to appoint her *guardian ad Litem* to represent their interest in the proceedings of the above State case the end that justice may be done them and and that some Suitable person be appointed *Gdn Ad Litem* of **Margaret A. Blassingame** a minor and your Petitioner as is duly bound will ever pray &c.

L. J. Rankin

The State of South Carolina }
Anderson COUNTY OF ANDERSON }

BY **W W Humphreys**

Judge of Probate

To **Jeferson Davis Rankins, James Edward Rankins, Thomas H. Rankins, John C. Rankins, Wm M Rankins, and Martha J. Rankins**

GREETING:

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Anderson Court House for Anderson County, on the **Twenty Seventh day of June A.D. 1874** to show cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of **Mary Jane Rankins** deceased, situate in said County, on **23 Mile Creek** bounded by **Talbot Bryant, J A Boggs, G.W. Rankins** Estate *et al* and containing Four hundred, and ten Acres, originally granted to should not be Partitioned allotting to the said Defendants and to **their mother Mrs L J. Rankins** the One Eight, the Same being the Share of **Geo W Rankins Deceased** hereof, and the remaining in equal portions to the said and GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this **13th day of May** in the year of our Lord **one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four** and in the **98th** year of American Independence.

John B. Moore

Sol. Pro Pet

WW Humphrys
Judge of Probate

The State of South Carolina	}	In Probate Court
County of Anderson	}	
Luisa J. Rankins	}	
Complainant	}	Petition to Partition
against	}	the real Estate of
	}	Mary Jane Rankins
William N. Rankins	}	Deceased
<i>Et al</i>	}	

It appearing that the parties in interest have all been Served as required by law over Twenty days, and it further appearing from the Petition of Luisa J Rankins that the defendants **Jeferson Davis Rankins, James E Rankins, Thomas N Rankins, John C Rankins, and William M Rankins**, are her own children and Minors, and that the Defendant **Margaret A. Blassingame** is a minor.

On motion of **John B. Moore** *Sol Pro Pet* - Ordered

I That the adult heires having been Serve four more than twenty days and failed to make answer thereto it is ordered that these proceedings be taken *pro Canfeso* as to Law.

II It is further Ordered, Luisa J Rankins be appointed *Guardian Ad Letem* of the above named minor defendants to represent their interest in these proceedings and that she hold herself redy to answer for her acts and doings when required by this Court

Aug 4th 1874 }

WW Humphrys

Judge of Probate

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