

Estate of Wm Newsom, dec'd by Mary A Newsom. Adm'r

In the Hon^{ble} Samuel Lewis Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County, State of Mississippi

Petitioner of Administrator William Newsom, late of said County, departed his life this 7th day of September 1862, leaving no will so far as your petitioner knows or believes. That said intestate did seized and possessed of a small, real and personal estate, consisting of a tract of land lying on Pearl River in said County, Eighteen Negro slaves, young and old, a small flock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, and some farming utensils, all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars. That your petitioner is the widow of said intestate. That besides your petitioner your decedent left eight other heirs, and distributed to wit: Lewis J. Newsom, Patsy A. Newsom, Sarah C. Newsom, John C. Newsom, Francis M. Newsom, Isaac N. Newsom, Mary C. Newsom, Emily N. Newsom, children of said decedent, all of whom are minors. That your petitioner believes that said estate should be immediately administered, for the proper management of said estate, and that by virtue of her right under the Statute, she therefore prays, that your honor will grant letters of administration to her in the premises, upon qualifying herself according to law, and the directions of this Court. Your petitioner has come to offer to the consideration of your honor, A. S. Buckley, Wm. Lee & Hugh Fortinberry & C. Prager as securities upon her bond, and to nominate B. B. Barnes, Bay. Bryant and B. W. Holloway as appraisers to value the goods and chattels, and personal estate of said intestate.

And is in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray &
 sworn to and subscribed before me }
 in open Court this 6th day of January } . Mary A. Newsom
 1863.

J. C. Barnes Clerk

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Petition to sell Cotton

To the Hon^{ble} Samuel Lewis Judge of the Probate Court of Marion County Mississippi

The petition of Mary A. Newson, Administratrix of the Estate of William Newson deceased respectfully shows That her intestate left a crop of Cotton on his plantation in said County, Consisting of about lbs of said Cotton That your petitioner in pursuance of the Statute in this behalf respectfully prays an order from this Honorable Court authorizing her to sell said Cotton for Cash.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day 1864

Warrant sell done

In the matter of the Estate of } It is ordered by the Court that Mary A. William Newson deceased } Newson Administratrix of the estate of said deceased have permission and she is hereby authorized and directed to sell for Cash, the Cotton which she has charge of belonging to said estate according to the Statute in this behalf made and provided

Ordered, adjuged and decreed May 1864

Petition of Widow for Dower

To the Honorable Samuel Lewis Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Marion, in the State of Mississippi

The petition of Mary A. Newson of said County & State, shows that she is the relict and widow of William Newson late of said County now deceased, who departed this life some time during the month of September A.D. 1862, intestate leaving a small real and personal Estate in said County that on the day of January A.D. 1863, Letters of administration were granted to your petitioner of the goods, Chattels &c of said intestate, and she is now acting as such Administratrix and administering the said goods Chattels &c under the direction and authority of this Court, which will fully appear by reference to the records thereof and your petitioner further shows that the said intestate did seise and possess of certain tracts of land situate in said County, containing by estimation 1710 Acre more or less and described as

1/2 of S 6 1/4	S. 34. T. 5. R. 19 W.	Containing	80 Acre
1/4 1/4	S. 34. T. 5. R. 19 W.	Containing	160 Acre
1/2 S 6 1/4	S. 32. T. 5. R. 19 W.	"	80 "
1/2 N 6 1/4	S. 3. T. 4. R. 19 W.	"	80 "
1/4 1/4	S. 3. T. 4. R. 19 W.	Containing	160 "
N 6 1/4 tract	S. 5. T. 4. R. 19 W.	"	160 "
Subm grve tr	S. 5. T. 4. R. 19 W.	"	80 "
Subm 1876 tr	S. 5. T. 4. R. 19 W.	"	89 "
5/2	S. 4. T. 4. R. 19 W.	Containing	320 "
1/2 S 6 1/4	S. 3. T. 4. R. 19 W.	"	80 "
Tr 59	S. 4. R. 19 W.	Containing	441 "

upon which she is entitled to her dower in his life time and at the death of her husband. That your petitioner is entitled to one

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for and during the term of her natural life. Your petitioner being desirous of reducing her said dower to possession, and holding the same to her separate use, Therefore prays that Your Honor will Cause a writ of Dower to be issued according to the Statute in this behalf Commanding the Sheriff of said County, to summon and qualify Commissioners to allot and set off said dower, and to put your petitioner in possession thereof as the law directs. Your petitioner further shews unto Your Honor, that the said William Newson deceased left the following Children the only heirs of said deceased all of whom are Residents of said County, to wit: Lewis Newson who is over the age of twenty one Year, and Patsy the daughter of said deceased and lately intermarried with one John R Barret of said County, and the following named Children and heirs who are minors, and for whom no legal guardian has been appointed, to wit, Elizabeth, John, Manish, Isaac, Mary, & Rebecca Newson; and who Your petitioner is advised are entitled to a hearing in the matter of this petition Your petitioner therefore prays that the said heirs together with the said John R Barret the husband of the said Patsy, may be cited to answer this petition at a day certain, and to shew Cause against the same, if any they can, and that it may please your Honor upon a hearing thereof, to grant the prayer of your petitioner in the premises

And Your petitioner as in duty bound
 Shewn to and subscribed in person } Mary J Newson
 Pursuant this 5th day of November 1866 } B S Buckley, Gent
 Attorney at Law Clerk }

1st Annual Account - 1st Annual Account
 11th Estate of William Newson Deceased in account with Mary J Newson, Administrator of the Estate of William Newson dec'd
 November Term 1867
 The Administrator prays allowance for the following disbursements made on behalf of said estate as follows to wit:

To whom Paid	On what Account	No of Papers	Amount \$	Ct
C. Atkinson & Pro	Judgt against Adam W. Canary	1	578	00
C. Atkinson & Pro	Store Account	2	22	83
W. B. Webb & Co		3	44	46
J. P. Payne & Co Spain	Publ's fees equivalent in Currency	4	22	00
" " \$230 "	"	5	3	75
A. C. Fawcett	" Sheriff Fees	6	15	35
J. Pittman	Sack Shot	7	4	00
C. Atkinson & Pro	Store Account	8	8	65
The following in Confederate Money				
J. H. Black		9	107	78
J. H. Black		10	3	10
The Amount of our Spain coin				
making			31	97

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Brought forward		777 39
Balance due estate in Confederate Money as per Contra		367 75
		<u>1135 14</u>
Member Term 10/1867	The said Administrator charge herself with the following receipt had by her in behalf of said Estate to wit:	
	This Amount sales of personal estate	\$512 .. 20
	, Cost of Balance first Annual Account in Specie \$80 63 equal in US Currency	120 .. 14 1/2
	This Cost of balance as per first Annual Account due estate in Confederate Money	468 .. 63
	Bal. due Adams US Currency	<u>24 .. 26 1/2</u>
		<u>1135 .. 14</u>

Mary A Newson Admin

from
Alimony
2^d Dec 1867

The State of Mississippi } In the Probate Court of said County
 County of Marion } March Term A D 1868, then
 In the matter of the settlement of the Estate of William Newson deceased
 The second Annual Account of Mary A Newson administratrix of the
 estate of William Newson deceased having at the last November term of this
 Court been filed and presented for audit and allowance, and the Court
 having since audited and examined the same and caused it to be pro-
 perly stated; and being well satisfied that the same is in all things
 correct and that all the charges therein contained for which allowance is
 granted, are fully supported by proper and valid vouchers: It is ordered by
 the Court that said account exhibiting a balance of three hundred and
 fifty seven dollars and seventy five Cents in Confederate Money due by said
 administratrix to said estate, and exhibiting a balance of thirty four doll-
 ars and twenty six ~~Cents~~ one half Cents in United States Currency due by
 said estate to said Administratrix be and the same is hereby allowed
 and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed this day of March 1868
Judge of Probate

Order for
Citations

The State of Mississippi } In the Chancery Court
 Marion County } January Term A D 1871
 In the matter of the Estate of William Newson, deceased
 Mary A Newson Administratrix of the estate of William Newson deceased
 having this day come into Court and filed her petition exhibiting the in-
 solvency of the Estate of the said William Newson deceased and praying
 for a sale of the land tenements, ^{and} hereditaments of the said William
 Newson deceased, and moved the Court for Citations in that behalf
 It is ordered by the Court that a Citation issue to the Sheriff of Lawrence
 County Commanding him to cite Lewis J. Newson, and a Citation
 to the Sheriff of Marion County Commanding him to cite Paty M. Bann
 and John Bann her husbands, Sarah C. Newson, John C. Newson, Frank
 M. Newson, Isaac B. Newson, Mary C. Newson, and Emily B. Newson
 children and heirs of the said William Newson deceased, Commanding
 them to appear before our next Chancery Court, then to be filed and set on

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Schedule A Containing a list of the liabilities of the Estate of William Newson remaining unsettled as exhibited by Creditor

Schedule A

Account due	Lewis Meyer	\$ 3.35
Note of	A. Harzoff	183.00
" "	Mary Newson	40.00
" "	A. Harzoff	96.84
" "	Marcia Buckley	180.00
" "	A. A. Stamps	185.00
" "	" "	50.00
		<u>\$ 800.19</u>

Under the provisions of the Act ad litem

Estate of William Newson deceased. M. A. Newson Administrator
Petition for sale of Real Estate to pay debts —
This day came the said Administrator and suggests to the Court that

one minor, and that they have no legal guardian, and that your petitioner is the Mother of said Minors wherefor she pray for the appointment of a Guardian ad litem to represent their interests in this behalf whereupon the Court appointed W. H. B. Lane, Clerk of the Court Guardian ad litem, and he being present accepted said trust waived the issuance of summonses to himself and asks leave to file his answer forthwith which is allowed

Answer of Guardian ad litem

Estate of William Newson, M. A. Newson Admin-
Petition to sell lands

July Term 1871 —

And now come Francis M. Newson, Isaac A. Newson, Mary C. Newson Emily R. Newson, John G. Newson who answering the petition for the sale of the lands of their ancestor they say that they are minors, and not able by reason of their minority to make answer as to the matter and things alleged to be true in said petition and wherefore they pray the Court to protect their interests in the premises

Francis M. Newson
Isaac A. Newson
Mary C. Newson
Emily R. Newson
John G. Newson

By W. H. B. Lane Guardian ad litem —

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Citation for Lewis Newsom

The State of Mississippi To the Sheriff of Lawrence County, Greeting
Marion County

Whereas at the January 1871 term of the Chancery Court of Marion County Mary A Newsom Administratrix of the estate of William Newsom deceased filed her petition exhibiting the inventory of said estate and praying, for a sale of the lands, tenements and hereditaments which came of the said William Newsom deceased. Then therefore we do command you to summon Lewis S. Newsom an heir at law and distributee of the said William Newsom to be and personally appear before our next Chancery Court of Marion County to be begun and held at the Court house in the town of Columbia in and for said Marion County on the third Monday in April, 1871, then and there to show cause if any he can why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court, and have you then return this writ with an endorsement of your proceedings thereon.

Witness the Hon^{ble} G. S. McMillan Chancellor of the second Chancery Court District in the State of Mississippi the third Monday of January, 1871. Notices also on W. H. B. Lane Clerk of the Chancery Court of Marion County this 22nd day of February 1871. (and the seal of said Court hereunto affixed)

Recd Feb 7 27 1871

W H B Lane Clerk
E B Waddell Shff

Executed personally upon Lewis Newsom by reading this writ to him he waiving his right to a true copy
March 18 - 1871

E B Waddell Shff
B H A Ewing Shff

Citation for Patsy Newsom
W Barnes del

The State of Mississippi To the Sheriff of Marion County, Greeting
Marion County

Whereas at the January term of this Court, 1871, Mary A Newsom Administratrix of the Estate of William Newsom deceased filed her petition exhibiting the inventory of said estate, and praying for a sale of the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the said William Newsom deceased. Then therefore we do command you to summon Patsy A Newsom, and John Barnes her husband, Sarah C Taylor, & Samuel Taylor her husband, John G Newsom, Francis M Newsom, Isaac P Newsom, Mary C Newsom, and Emily A. Newsom, heirs at law and distributees of the said William Newsom to be and personally appear before our next Chancery Court of Marion County to be begun and held at the Court house in the town of Columbia in and for said County on the third Monday in April, 1871 then and there to plead, answer or answer to the said petition of the said Mary A Newsom, or file in said Court, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court, and have you then return this writ with your proceedings thereon.

Witness the Hon^{ble} G. S. McMillan Chancellor of the 2nd Chancery Court District in the State of Mississippi the third Monday in January, 1871, also on W H B Lane Clerk of said Court this 22nd day of February 1871

Served on the within named Patsy A Newsom John Barnes Sarah C Taylor J G Newsom Francis M Newsom, Isaac P Newsom, Mary C Newsom, and Emily A Newsom by reading the within to them personally and in placing to each of them a true copy of this original. The said Francis M. & Isaac P. being an father or mother or legal guardian
March 28 - 1871

W H B Lane Clerk

E. C. Major Shff
B H A Ewing Shff

Order of
Publication

Estate of Wm Newson dec'd } The estate of William Newson having been
Mary A Newson } ascertained and declared to be insolvent it is
ordered that notice thereof be given in the Summit Times, a Newspaper printed
in Pike County Miss as required by Sec 1161, of revised Code, notifying Creditors
to come forward and have their Claims duly probated and registered on or
by 3rd Monday in July next, or they will be barred -

Sale of
Lands

Estate Wm Newson }
Sale of Lands } The petition of Mary A Newson filed as the Jan 9
Mary A Newson Adm'r } term of this Court praying that said estate of Wm
Newson be declared insolvent, and for a sale of the lands of said decedent
coming on to be heard on said petition Exhibit proffs, the personal service of
all the heirs and the Assessor of the Guardian ad litem, and is appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court that said Estate is insolvent and that the
assets will prove insufficient to liquidate the Claims registered and allowed
against said estate the prayer of Petitioner is granted. Said Estate is hereby
declared insolvent and said Lands Condemned to be sold

Accordingly it is ordered adjudged and decreed that said administratrix
be and she is fully authorized to sell said lands to wit: W 1/2 Sec 4 & W 1/2 of
S E 1/4 & W 1/2 of Sec 3 & S E 1/4 & S W 1/4 of Sec 4 in Township 4. R 19 West, T 14 S.
9th & E 1/2 W 1/4 & E 1/2 S E 1/4 of Sec 5 in T 4 R 19 West & proa Sec 9 in T 4 R 19 West
& S W 1/4 & W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec 34 T 4 R 19 W. & S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and E 1/2 S W 1/4 & N W 1/4 of S W 1/4
of Sec 32. T 5 R 19 W Containing Seventeen hundred Acres more or less, and
fully described in her petition to the highest bidder for cash, as required
by law and there being no paper in which to make publication in this
County it is ordered that publication be made of said sale, as required by
law in the Summit Times printed at Summit Miss -

And said Administratrix is ordered to make report of her proceedings
in the premises
Ordered adjudged and decreed this 15th Jan 1872
G. S. McMillan (Seal)
Cancellor

Citation

The State of Mississippi }
Marion County } To the Sheriff of Marion County - Greeting
You are hereby commanded to call Mr. Mary A Newson if to be found
in your County to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Marion County
at a Court to be holden at the Court house thereof on the third Monday or
April next and on the first day of the term then and then to render
her annual account as administrator on the Estate of William Newson dec'd
and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered by the Court as pro-
said in the premises

And have you then thus this writ
Witness the Honorable G. S. McMillan Judge of the Chancery
Court of Marion County at the Court house thereof the third Monday
of January. A. D. 1872. Given the 23rd day of January. A. D. 1872
John Applewhite Clerk
Executed the within process this day upon the defendant in presence of
a true copy thereof January 23rd 1872
L. J. Lewis