THE STATE OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the Estate of Samuel M. Hamner, Deceased.

TO THE HON. WILLIAM W. BRANDON, JUDGE PROBATE COURT, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned J. M. Hamner, James Hamner and Mrs. Martha Simpson and L. A. Hamner respectfully represents that Samuel M. Hamner departed this life at Northport Ala on or about the 14th day of January, 1914, leaving no last will or testament, so far as your petitioner knows or believes, and that his death was known more than fifteen days before this day, and this petition further shows that the said Samuel M. Hamner was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of this County, of Tuscaloosa and died siezed and possessed of real and personal estate in this State consisting chiefly of real estate and possibly some small amount of money and personal property, which said real estate is not bearing any rent

all of said real and personal estate being estimated to be worth about Seven Hundred Fifty ($750.00) Dollars, and probably not more; that the names, residence, ages, and condition of the heirs and distributees of the estate of the said decedent, so far as your petitioner knows or believes, are as follows to wit: ~~The widow~~ (there being no widow or children) (1) Heirs of decedents Deceased Brother William Hamner
(2) " " " " " Robert Hamner
(3) " " " " " Johnson Hamner
(4) " " " " " Sister Mary Hall
(5) Decedents Brother James Hamner
(6) " " " " " Brother John Hamner
(7) " " " " " J. M. Hamner who is one of your petitioners
(8) " " " " " Sister Mrs. Martha Simpson

Therefore That the said petitioner on account of great age has declined to administer the said estate, as appears from his affidavit and they request that if you, the petitioner L. A. Hamner a nephew of said decendent (the said L. A. Hamner being a son of William Hamner Deceased, be appointed as administrator and your said ~~that your petitioner~~ petitioner L. A. Hamner being a nephew of said deceased, an inhabitant of this State, above the age of twenty-one years, and in no respects disqualified under the law from serving as an administrator, believing that said estate should be immediately administered, to the end that the said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have legal right or interest therein, does therefore, by virtue of his right under the statute, pray that your Honor will grant Letters of Administration to the said L. A. Hamner on the estate of said Samuel M. Hamner deceased upon his entering into bond in such sum as is required by the statute, and with such security or securities as shall be approved by your Honor.

Witness as to signing Mrs. Martha Simpson
Nessie Hamner.

J. M. Hamner, J. W. Hamner
Martha X Simpson L. A. Hamner

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L. A. Hamner, being says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

L. A. Hamner

Sisters Mary Hall
Martha Simpson