

The State of Alabama } It is Remembered, that a Regular Term of the  
 Court County } Honorable Probate Court was begun and held  
 for the Western Division of said County, at the  
 Court House at Tuscumbia on the Fourth Monday in November, it being  
 the Twenty seventh day of said Month, in the year of our Lord One  
 thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-Nine, Present, the Honorable  
 J. H. Anderson, Judge of Probate of said County, at which  
 Term of said Court the following proceedings were had to wit:

Mary A. Pyles, Deceased } December 12, 1899.

Application to sell lands } And now, on this day comes J. F. Mitchell the administrator  
 to the Court his application in writing and under oath, praying for an order to sell certain  
 lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of making a legal division and distribute  
 among the heirs and distributees of said estate and alleging that said lands can not be  
 equitably divided among the heirs and distributees without a sale thereof, which said  
 lands are as follows to wit: The South West 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of  
 Sec. 3, T. 14 R. 4 West; also E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 14 R. 4 West containing  
 60 acres more or less, in Blount County, Alabama; and also the East half of South  
 East 1/4 and thirty (30) acres on the East side of S. W. 1/4 of Section 2, T. 15  
 Range 4 West in Jefferson County, Alabama, and containing in all one hundred  
 and ten acres more or less, and in a petition further represents that the  
 names, ages, residences and conditions of the heirs and distributees are as follows to wit:  
 One Pyles over 21 years of age and resides in St. Clair County, Alabama, Salie Bates wife of  
 James Bates, both of full age, and reside in Jefferson County, Alabama; William Pyles and Eliza  
 Pyles, of full age and reside in the State of Mississippi; Sullie Pyles, minor, at Monte  
 Verde, Eliza Pyles, resides in Blount County, Alabama; Fullum wife of  
 James Fullum, residence unknown, and the heirs of said Pyles deceased, to wit: Mary  
 Pyles, Ed. Pyles, Dock Pyles, Mary Pyles, and Alice Pyles who reside somewhere in  
 the State of Mississippi, and all of said heirs and distributees are over the age  
 of twenty one years, and the Court having examined said petition, it is ordered that said  
 same be filed and that the 26th day of February 1900 be appointed a day for hearing  
 said petition, and that Sullie Pyles, Salie Bates and her husband James Bates  
 and Eliza Pyles, all heirs and distributees residing in this State have notice  
 of the filing of said application and of the day above set for hearing by  
 citations to be issued and served upon each of them not less than ten days  
 before the day above set for hearing.

And it is further ordered that to the said J. F. Mitchell and to J. H. Anderson,  
 Sullie Pyles, Fullum wife of James Fullum, and the heirs of said Pyles deceased  
 to wit: Mary Pyles, Ed. Pyles, Mary Pyles, Alice Pyles and Dock Pyles, all heirs  
 and distributees residing out of this State be notified of said application  
 and of the day set for hearing the same, by publication of a notice to them  
 directed, once a week for three successive weeks, before said 26th day of February 1900  
 in the Nashville Herald a newspaper published in said Blount County.