To the Hon A. D. Dickinson, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cumberland;

Your Complainant John D. Packer who sues in his own right and also as Administrator of Jesse D. Packer dec'd respectfully represents:

That Jesse D. Packer was in his lifetime and at the time of his death seized & possessed of the following property real and personal, to wit; a tract containing acres on which he lived; adjoining the lands of John B. Jeffries, John H. Hatcher, the estate of John P. Tippin dec'd & others —

and another piece or parcel of land containing about 92 acres detached from said home tract, and adjoining the lands of said Jeffries the estate of James McLannin dec'd & others called & known as the "Miller tract" —

And one undivided half of another piece or parcel of land containing about 92 acres lying between and adjoining the lands of said Jeffries & Henry A. Jones & the said "Miller tract", the other undivided half of which is owned by Isham Packer — all of which said tracts of land are in the said County of Cumberland —

And some personal property about the usual quantity for said amount of real estate —

That said Jesse D. Packer departed this life on 26 day of April 1877 intestate leaving his widow Mary J. Packer and eight children to wit: Sarah F. your Complain-