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~~is tenant by the Curtesy~~ the said Phoebe A. Walton wife of the said Jesse W. Walton ~~is~~ died She died on the 25th day of December 1869, without leaving any child living at her death, but having had a child of her marriage with the said Jesse W. Walton, which was born alive but died before its mother. The heirs at law of the said Phoebe A. Walton entitled to the reversion in the said 10 acres of land after the death of the said Jesse W. Walton are a sister of the decedent, viz. Susan Shepherd who is the wife of Reuben Shepherd. Another sister, viz Sarah F. yr. oratrix, who is the wife of yr. orator. A brother, towit Samuel M. Jordan, who is a non resident of the State of Virginia three children of James B. Jordan a dec'd. brother who died in the life time of the said Phoebe A. leaving three children to wit, Reuben Joseph Jordan, who is a Non resident of the State of Virginia Thomas J. Jordan whose residence is unknown, and in regard to whom diligence has been used by and on behalf of yr. orator & oratrix to ascertain in what County or corporation he is without effect I Suey the wife of Henry Nickols And lastly two children of another dec'd. brother, Reuben Jordan dec'd. to wit