

State of North Carolina

Moore County

To the worshipful the Justices of the Court of  
Peace and quarter Sessions April Term  
AD 1843.

The Petition of Lydia Brown by her Gu-  
ardian Alfred Brown and Henry Brown  
Heirs at law of Seps Brown deceased humbly  
complaining against William Brown Isaac  
Brown ~~Henry C. Brown~~ Thomas Brown John  
Brown the heirs of Seps Brown sr. decd; Lewis  
Edmond Williamson William Graham and  
wife Nancy Dolly Brown Lemmy Brown  
Isaac Brown - the heirs of Isaac Brown (to wit)  
Aaron Brown Thomas Brown John Smith and wife  
Mary George Cayle and wife Maria nee James  
Dunlap Jr. Isham Cayle and wife Hannah  
and Mary Dunlap John Dunlap and Phoebe Dunlap  
by their Guardians James Dunlap Jr

Your Petitioners will shew that in  
the year 18 the said Seps Brown died intestate  
leaving your petitioners his children and heirs  
at law. The said Seps Brown had bequeathed and disposed  
of sundry tracts of land in said county situate  
on the waters of Cabin Creek (to wit) 150 acres deeded  
by John Newkum to Seps Brown the 10th of Nov. 1810  
and this tract on the Cabin Creek deeded by Levi Smith  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1800 containing 100 acres another  
tract of 65 acres deeded by Levi Smith to Seps  
Brown on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1804 and one other tract

men and beyond Brown and Henry Brown  
Heirs at law of Sipe Brown deceased humbly  
complaining against William Brown Isaac  
Brown ~~Henry B. Brown~~ Thomas Brown John  
Brown the heirs of Sipe Brown sr. decd, Lewis  
Edmond Williamson William Graham and  
wife Nancy Dolly Brown Lemmy Brown  
Isaac Brown - the heirs of Isaac Brown (to wit)  
Aaron Brown Thomas Brown John Smith and wife  
Mary George Eagle and wife Maria and James  
Dunlap Jr. John Eagle and wife Hannah  
and Mary Dunlap John Dunlap and Phoebe Dunlap  
by their Guardians James Dunlap Jr

Your Petitioners well sheweth that in  
the year 18 the said Sipe Brown died intestate  
leaving your petitioners his children and heirs  
at law. The said Sipe Brown did ~~bequeath~~ possess  
of sundry tracts of land in said county situate  
on the waters of Cabin Creek (to wit) 150 acres deeded  
by John Newham to Sipe Brown the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1810  
and this tract on the Cabin Creek deeded by Levi Smith  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1800 containing 100 acres another  
tract of 65 acres deeded by Levi Smith to Sipe  
Brown on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1814 and one other tract  
containing 150 acres of land on both sides of Cabin  
Creek all of which lands by the death and intestacy  
afore said of the said Sipe Brown deceased have descen-  
ded and come to your Petitioners and the above  
mentioned heirs at law of Sipe Brown as tenants  
in common your petitioners do there fore pray

pray that your worship will duly consider the prem-  
-ises and appoint five commissioners, unconnected  
with your petitioners to divide and appropriate the  
the said lands betwix and among your petitioners  
and the afore said other heirs of said Sir Brown  
In severally share and share alike and if should  
be impracticable to make an equal division that  
they charge the more valuable dividends with  
such sums or sums of money as shall make  
the division equal and the partition equitable  
and your petitioners do further pray that your  
worship will from time to time seech  
further and other and cheer and Grant  
such other and further relief in the premises  
as to the Justice and Equity may pertain  
Your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c

John B Kelly atty

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Moore County Greeting  
You are here by commanded to make known to  
William Brown, Isaiah Brown ~~Henry C. Brown~~  
Thomas Brown, John Brown, Edmund Williamson and  
wife Mary, William Graham and wife Nancy also  
to Alexander C. Leary Guardian ad litem to Polly  
Brown, Lemmy Brown, Isaac Brown, Aaron Brown  
Thomas Brown, Isham Smith and wife Mary Grace  
Cagle & wife Merinda, James Dunlap Junr, Isham  
Cagle & wife Hannah, also to James Dunlap Junr  
Guardian to Mary Dunlap, John Dunlap, and Phoebe  
Dunlap, - that laying aside all manner of Excuse  
to personally be and appear before the Justices of our  
court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions at the court  
house in Carthage on the fourth Monday of July next  
then and there to plead answer or demurrer to this  
Petition and this they shall ~~in nowise~~ omit  
under the penalty by law herein fail not and  
make due return to our said court how you have  
Executed this writ

Witness Alexander C. Leary Clerk of our said  
Court at office in Carthage the fourth  
Monday of April AD 1843 & 67th  
Year of American Independence

Given the 19th day of May 1843

A. C. Leary Clerk