John Etter, deceased, Petition for Division of Estate

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Petitioners

Joshua Elder and wife Lydia J.
Eli Smith and wife Elizabeth
John Walden and wife Lucy E.
John Pope and wife Dorothy
Wm. Casey and wife Mary
John McDermott and wife Everline
S. W. Smith and wife Elizabeth
Stirling B. Boring
Newton Boring
Tennessee Boring
Ann Boring
(last three minors, quardian John McDermott)

Said Lydia J. Elder, Elizabeth Smith, Lucy E. Walden and Dorothy Pope are the only surviving children of John Etter deceased. Mary Casey, Everline McDermott, Elizabeth Smith (wife of S. W.), Stirling Boring, Newton Boring, Tennessee Boring and Ann Boring are children and representatives of Nancy Boring (deceased) daughter of John Etter deceased. These are all the heirs.

Petition

John Etter died possessed of 694-700 acres on Stewarts Creek on the Nashville & Murphreesboro Turnpike and 26 slaves in possession of administrator. Heirs request a partition of the land and slaves.

Administrator

Benjamin Batey