

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

CHANCERY COURT.

Lauderdale County.

PETITION OF *S. S. Hairston*, in the matter of the Estate of *Earnest Hairston*, deceased, for Letters of Administration.

TO THE HONORABLE *Albert H. Woodward* Chancellor of the Chancery Court of the County of *Lauderdale* in the State of Mississippi.

The petition of the undersigned *S. S. Hairston* respectfully represents that *Earnest Hairston*, late of the County of *Lauderdale*, aforesaid, deceased, departed this life at *Memphis* *Missy*, ~~in said County~~, on or about the *28* day of *June*, A. D. 1918, having no last will and testament, so far as your petitioner know or believe. And this petition further shows that the said *Earnest Hairston* died seized and possessed of real and personal estate, consisting chiefly of

Life Insurance Policy

all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about *Twenty Three Hundred* Dollars. That said deceased left surviving him *Brother, W. B. Hairston, H. S. Hairston, B. Hairston, R. B. Hairston, H. S. Hairston* one sister *Mrs. Eliza Cragg* his children, as his heirs; that your petitioner (being a *Brother* of said deceased), believing that said estate should be immediately administered, as well for the proper management of said *Estate* as for the prompt collection of the assets:

By virtue of *his* right under the statute, *he* therefore pray that your Honor will grant Letters of Administration to *him* in the premises, upon *his* taking the oath prescribed by the statute, and entering into bond in such sum, and with such securities, as may be approved by your Honor, and that your Honor will appoint appraisers to value and appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of said intestate, and make such orders as your Honor may deem meet and proper in the premises.

S. S. Hairston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6th* day of *August*, A. D. 1918

A. R. Hutchins Clerk.