

Thomas May
decd, Aug 1824

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To Lope R Lones Judge of the Parish of
St James The Petition of Mary May
respectfully represents that her husband
Thomas May late of this Parish departed
this life on the first day of the present
^{month}
leaving some property both real and per-
sonal, that she is the legitimate wife
of said deceased and in community
of Property that they have now living
four children legitimate Heirs to said
deceased viz Benjamin P May, and
Mary Ann Lea wife of Alexander
Lea both present, and Elizabeth
Peake wife of Stephen Peake of
Pike County Mississippi State
and Sarah Raiford, widow of
Wm Raiford of the State of Ala-
bama, all of the age of majority
She therefore prays that appraisers
may be appointed and an inven-
tory of the property left by said