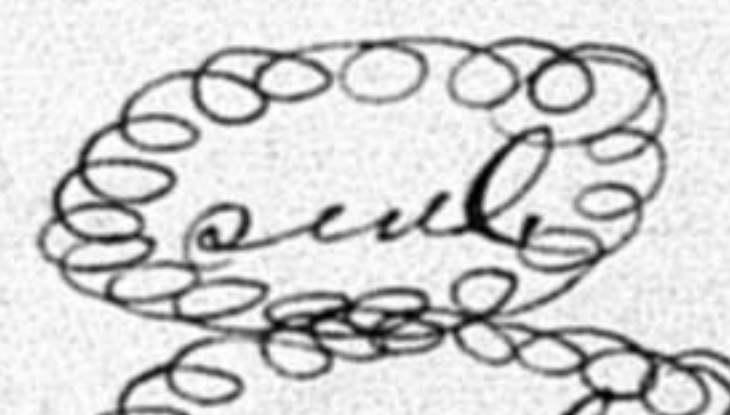
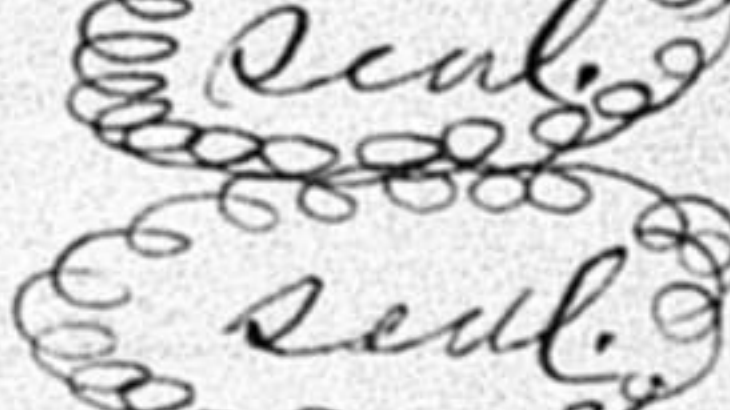
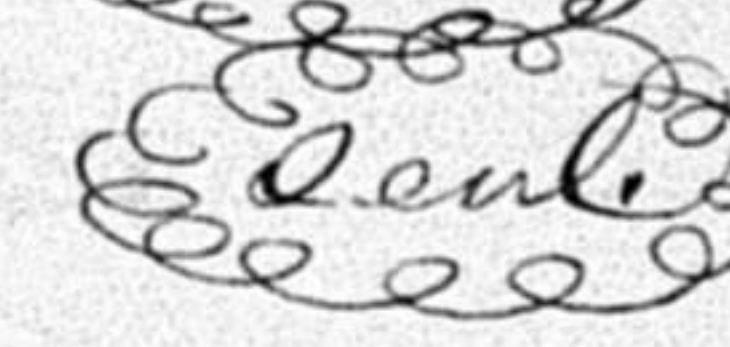



To the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. We the undersigned, a majority of the Commissioners named in the annexed Commission, report to your Honorable Court, that on the day of November, 1855, before William H. Hilliard, Justice of the peace, we took the oath prescribed in said Commission, & having given reasonable notice to all parties, we met on the premises, & having taken an accurate view & observation of the Real Estate mentioned in said Commission, and having caused, the same to be surveyed & located by John Reid, the Surveyor selected by us, for that purpose, as well appear, by the certificate & plans, thereto, herewith annexed, & returned as part of the execution of this Commission, to wit: "part of Penn Land" as by deed, from Michael Keefer to Thomas Crampton, containing 256 acres, 1 R. & 17 ps of Land, part of Resurvey, on Maryland, containing 172 acres, 3 Roads & 20 ps. Part of Resurvey on Maryland, & part of Hawkins Merry Peep, O. day, containing 189 acres, and part of John & Pussilla" containing one Hundred & Seventeen acres 3 Roads, & 2 ps. the courses & distances, metes and bounds, of all which parts of Tracts, are fully set forth, in the plans aforesaid. The undersigned further Report, that they have proceeded to lay off, the widow's dower which is shown on Page 1. of the plate herewith returned, to wit: "Part of Penn Land." Beginning at the end of 58 perches, on the 2<sup>d</sup> line of the deed from Michael Keefer, to Thomas Crampton & running the following Courses & distances to wit S. 24 1/2° W. 64 ps. S 33 1/2° E. 48 5/10 ps. S 24 1/2° W. 104 ps. S 30° E. 40 ps. S 11° E. 21 3/10 ps. N. 71 3/4° W. 124 3/10 ps. N. 60 1/2° W. 36 3/10. N 60 1/4° W. 46 7/10 ps. N 11 1/2° E 61 5/10 ps. S. 64° E 23 3/4 ps. N. 25 1/2° E. 30 25/100 ps. then by a straight line to the Beginning. Containing two hundred & Ninety seven acres, and one Road, and seventeen ps of Land, which we have laid off, and located & assigned, as & for the dower, of Martha V. Crampton, in the Lands of her dec'd husband Thomas Crampton, all of which we respectfully return to your Honorable Court, under our hands, & Seals, this day of November, 1855.

Hanson Marlow.   
 Levin West.   
 H. Dunlop.   
 Robt. M. Duell. 

Expenses of Commission,

"	Hanson Marlow.	2 days	\$ 4.00	
"	Benedict Boon.	1 "	" 2.00	
"	Levin West.	1 "	" 2.00	
"	H. Dunlop.	2 "	" 4.00	
"	Robt. M. Duell.	3 "	" 4.00	
"	John Reid, Surveyor & platter		7.50	\$ 25.50

Thereupon the following decree was passed.

Crampton et al. } No. 2618 Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County.  
 v. s. } October Term 1855. This cause standing ready for hearing  
 Crampton et al. } upon the Commissioners return, made in pursuance  
 of the orders of this Court & being submitted without argument, the proceedings were read & considered. It is thereupon, this fourth day of December, eighteen Hundred, and fifty five, adjudged, ordered & decreed that the return of the Commissioners, filed in this cause, be and the same is hereby ratified & confirmed; and that the Petitioner Martha V. Crampton, shall hold, in severally for and during the term of her natural life, and as and for her dower, in the Real Estate, in the proceedings mentioned, all that part of the said Real Estate, which is described