

in the aforesaid Commissioners return, as the dower by them assigned & laid off, as, and for the dower of said petitioner. It is further ordered, that the costs of this proceeding be taxed & paid by the heirs at law of Thomas Crampton.

M. Nelson.

The following Report of sales, was filed 9 Feb^y. 1856.

Crampton & others. } N^o. 2618. Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
January Term 1856.

Crampton & others. } To the Hon. M. Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court,
for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. The Report of Oscar P.
Crampton & Thomas A. Crampton, Trustees - appointed by the Decree in
this case, to make sale of certain Real Estate therein mentioned shows,
that after giving Bond for the faithful discharge of their trust, as re-
quired by said Decree, and giving notice of the time, place, manner
and terms of sale, in the Republican Citizen, a newspaper, printed
in Frederick-Town - for more than three successive weeks, before the day
of sale, they did pursuant to said notice, attend on the 2^d of February, 1856, and
then and there proceeded, to sell said Real Estate, as follows.

Your Trustees - offered at Public sale, the old Stone Stead Farm, particularly
described in deed - marked, exhibit N^o. 4, filed in this case & sold the same
(except a quarter of an acre, previously sold to John Graham,) he being
then and there the highest bidder therefor, at and for the sum of six ty
two dollars, per acre, making in all \$11702.50.

Your Trustees - then offered for sale, the farm described in Exhibit N^o. 3 here
filed & sold the same, for fifty five dollars, per acre, making in all the sum
of \$6476. 93³/₄ to William Graham, he being then and there the highest
bidder therefor. Your Trustees then offered for sale, the Farm described
in deed marked, exhibit N^o. 1, here filed & sold, the same to Benjamin
Philpott, he being then and there the highest bidder therefor, at and for the
sum of sixty dollars & a half per acre, making in all \$10458. 93³/₄¢. Your
Trustees also sold a small lot, containing a quarter of an acre to George
W. Jarney, & William Elliott, as a school lot, for the sum of thirty five dollars.
The whole sales amount to \$28,678. 37¹/₄¢. Your Trustees have taken memoranda
in writing - from all said purchasers, and have no doubt that the terms of sale,
being those prescribed by the Decree, will be punctually complied with
on the ratification of the same, by your Honorable Court, all which is Res-
pectfully submitted.

Oscar P. Crampton.

Tho A. Crampton } Trustees.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit: On this day of February -
1856, before the subscribed - a Justice of the peace, personally appeared
Oscar P. Crampton & Thomas A. Crampton, the above named Trustees,
& made oath, that the facts stated in the foregoing Report are true as therein
stated, and that the sales therein reported were fairly made.

Sworn Before Geo L. Kern, J.P.

Crampton & others. } N^o. 2618. Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick
County. January Term 1856.

Crampton & others. } Ordered this 9th of February 1856, that the sales made
and Reported by Oscar P. Crampton, and Thomas A. Crampton, Trustees
for the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Crampton de^d be ratified
& confirmed, unless cause to the contrary, be shown, or before the
10th day of March, 1856. Provided - a copy of this order be inserted