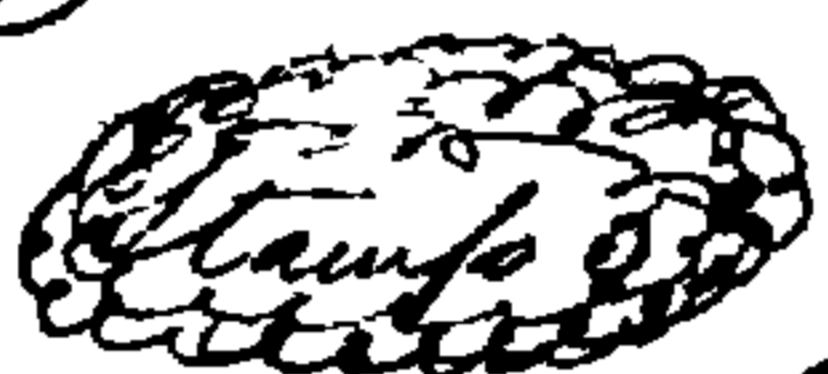


further order upon the same, together with this Commission, and this shall be your sufficient authority. Witness the Honorable Meadison Nelson, Judge of our said Court this twelfth day of February AD 1866 & Issued this Twentieth day of April AD 1866.

(Roas)

Jos Wd Cartwright, Clerk

Frederick County to wit & Be it remembered that on this 16th day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and sixty six, personally appear Oliver P. Harding Benjamin Maynard, Nathan Maynard and Harry W. Dorey the Commissioners within named, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, and State, and make oath in due form of Law, that in compliance with the within Commission, they will well, and truly, and without favor, partiality, or prejudice, ascertain, and locate the widow's Dower, in and to the said real estate in the said Commission and proceedings mentioned. & sworn to before



R. W. Phelps

Which is thus Endorsed & To Harry W. Dorey, Dorey Waters, Oliver P. Harding, Benjamin Maynard, and Nathan Maynard. Commissioners

Return with Plat.

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland & By virtue of an authority vested in us the subscribers, by a Commission issued by your Honorable Court dated 28th day of April 1866, said Commission being obtained by Jane C. Hammond's widow of Philip Hammond late of Frederick County deceased, to lay off her Dower in the lands and tenements of the said Philip Hammond deceased, of which He was seized and possessed in fee, during Coverture, and which is now in the possession of certain defendants or either of them, and in pursuance of said authority vested in us by said Commission, we did proceed after having taken the Oath prescribed by Law, and after giving due notice to all parties concerned, and caused the said lands, and particularly the part thereof assigned to Jane C. Hammond as and for her dower, to be laid off by Joel Hall a competent Surveyor by us appointed, and we further report that we did assign to Jane C. Hammond as and for her dower in and to the lands whereof her said husband died seized and possessed, one third part of said lands, containing Sixty seven acres of land more or less, described in the plat, and in the table of courses and distances hereunto annexed, the said land being part of a tract and parcel of land called "Morris Purchase", situated and lying in Frederick County in the State of Maryland, the fences adjacent to the second third and fourth lines of the said land off us, and for the dower of Jane C. Hammond, are to be moved and placed on the said second third and fourth lines as now laid off for said Jane C. Hammond's dower as line fences &

The following are the courses and distances of the one third part of the said land as assigned to the said Jane C. Hammond as and for her dower & Beginning for the same at a stone formerly planted at the end of the Eighth line in a deed from Mary Woods and others to Philip Hammond dec'd, and which deed is recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County Court, as reference there will fully show, the said beginning stone being marked on the South side **I**, and on the North side **D**, then running with the ninth line in said deed, making proper allowances for variation to said former locations, South 69 3/4 degrees West 158 perches, then South 8 1/2 degrees East 49 perches, South 60 degrees East 28 1/2 perches, to a red Oak tree marked with 12 notches, South 7 1/2 degrees, West 24 perches to intersect the end of 29 perches on the first line in said deed from Mary C. Woods and others to said Philip Hammond deceased, then with said first line in said deed North 7 1/2 degrees East 6 1/2 perches to a stone planted and marked and marked on the West side **N**, and on the East side **D**, and on the top 48 ft being at the end of the 18th line of a tract of land called "Peace and Plenty", as agreed