

return the same under my hand and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1860  
Ulysses Hobbs *Seal*  
Commissioner

To the Hon Madison Nelson Circuit Judge of the third Judicial District  
of the State of Maryland sitting in Equity

The petition of Susanna A. Schudaknecht widow  
of Henry Schudaknecht of Frederick County State of Maryland humbly  
shews to your Honor that Henry Schudaknecht of Frederick County  
husband of your petitioner died intestate sometime in the month of  
October in the year 1858 seized and possessed of the real estate de-  
scribed in the Exhibits marked Nos 1, 2, 3 & 4 and filed in No  
2891 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity -  
Wherin Joshua Rudy and Heby his wife and others are  
Complainants, and Hamilton S. Schudler and Caroline E.  
Schudler his wife, and others are defendants and your  
petitioner alleges that she is entitled to dower in all the lands  
whereof her said husband died seized and possessed, and  
your petitioner prays that a Commission may issue from your  
Honorable Court to five Citizens of Frederick County to lay  
off and apportion the dower of your petitioner in the lands  
aforesaid and your petitioner will ever pray

*Opp<sup>n</sup> L. Ross*  
Solicitor for Petitioner

Joshua Rudy *vs* et al

Hamilton S. Schudler *vs* et al

No 2891 Equity in the Circuit Court  
for Frederick County in Equity

The foregoing petition having been  
read and considered it is thereupon this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August in  
the year 1860 ordered that a Commission issue to Daniel Sheffer  
Geo L. Rutzahn John Harp William Metzger and Joseph Bonles  
to apportion and lay off the dower of Susanna A. Schudaknecht  
in and to the lands whereof her husband Henry Schudaknecht  
died seized and possessed and report thereof to this Court

M. Nelson

Maryland Sec  
*Seal* The State of Maryland. To Daniel Sheffer George L. Rutzahn  
John Harp William Metzger and Joseph Bonles Gentlemen  
of Frederick County Esquiers, Whereas Susanna A. Schudaknecht  
widow of Henry Schudaknecht late of Frederick County deceased  
has obtained an order in our Circuit Court, sitting as a  
Court of Equity authorizing a Commission to be issued to lay  
off her dower in the lands and tenements of the said Henry  
Schudaknecht deceased, and it being suggested to the Court  
here that you are substantial good and lawfully free  
holders in the said County of Frederick and the Court hav-  
ing great confidence in your prudence and integrity have  
therefore assigned appointed and commissioned you or any