

in the aforesaid Real Estate, and you shall make out, or cause to be made out a plat and Certificate of the said Real Estate, and the division thereof, with the beginning, courses and distances thereof, and an accurate description thereof, all of which proceedings shall be returned with this Commission closed under your hands and seals, to the Court as soon as may be, without delay, for its further order upon the same. All of which you are hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform you having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and having given to all parties concerned, due notice. Witness the Honourable Madison Nelson, Chief Judge of our said Court sitting as a Court of Equity this thirteenth day of December A.D. 1868.

Charles Mealy, Clerk

Maryland Frederick County, Sch:

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of January A.D. 1869 personally appear O. P. Harding, J. F. Meredith, W. E. Salmon, W. H. Dorsey, and W. W. Watkins, being the Commissioners named in the foregoing Commission, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace, and make Oath in due form of law that in compliance with the above Commission they will well and truly, and without favour, partiality or prejudice ascertain and locate the widow dower, in and to the said Real Estate, in the said Commission and proceedings mentioned.

I sworn to before John Thomas

Returned & filed Feb 12, 1869

Endorsed

Remanded by order of Court, February 18th 1869

Sub - Charles Mealy, Clerk

Return of Commission

Amended return of Commission, No 3402 Equity.

We Oliver P. Harding, John F. Meredith, William E. Salmon, William H. Dorsey, and William Watkins, Commissioners in said Commission named in pursuance of an order passed by the Honourable Circuit Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, we have reconsidered and set off the dower right of Ruth Grove in and to the lands whereof her husband, Benjamin Ford did die seized and possessed, the one third part of said lands (after taking out all incumbrances upon the said lands, and all reasonable costs and charges incurred by the foregoing proceedings) in two parts viz: One piece or parcel of land containing one half acre of land more or less, also one other piece or parcel of land containing one acre of land more or less, with the improvements thereon, which pieces and parcels of land are particularly described in the plat, and in the tables of courses and distances hereunto annexed, the aforesaid pieces of land are designated on the plat by being shaded blue, and marked Exhibit No. 1, No. 2 & No. 3. those parts or parcels of land are now assigned to said Ruth Grove as her dower right, in lieu and in stead of the pieces or parcels of land returned in and by our first return. Witness our hands and seals, this 15th day of March A.D. 1869.

O. P. Harding
 W. E. Salmon
 W. H. Dorsey
 Commissioners