11th day of December 1871. Issued the 13th day of February A. D. 1872

Charles Mantz Clerk.

Commissioners Oath.

You shall according to the best of your skill and judgment lay off the dower as directed by the aforegoing Commission and in all things truly and faithfully execute the powers given and perform the duties required of you by the said Commission without favor or partiality to or for prejudice or ill will against any person interested therein

Sworn before

John S Unkefer J. P.

Report of Commissioners

To the Honorable the Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity.

The subscribers a majority of the Commissioners appointed by a Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity in a cause wherein Jane R Devilbiss is Complainant and Preston S Devilbiss Defendant to lay off and locate the dower of said Jane R Devilbiss in the Lands situate in Frederick County State of Maryland whereof her husband John H Devilbiss late of Frederick County State of Maryland died seized and possessed do hereby certify that having first taken the Oath annexed to the said Commission before John S Unkefer Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County and given notice to the Complainant and Abner C Devilbiss the Guardian of the Defendant Preston S Devilbiss of the time and place of our meeting on the 8th day of March 1872, we did ride and walk over the said Lands and hereby appointed Edward Albaugh surveyor, we caused a survey and plat of three of the tracts situate in said County and State called "Dear Bought" and "Ashers Freehold" containing 194 Acres and 30¼ perches described in Exhibit No 1 to this Report and also did cause a survey of part of a tract of Land called "Venus" situate in said County and State containing 98 Acres 1 Rood and 18 perches of Land more or less and described in Exhibit No. 2 to this report and we certify that we assigned to said Jane R Devilbiss by meets and bounds, courses and distances all those parts of "Dear Bought" and "Ashers Freehold" containing Eleven acres three Roods and Fifteen Perches of Land more or less described by the courses and distances meets and bounds described and set forth in Exhibit No. 1 to this Report, and also all part of the tract of Land called "Venus" containing 98 Acres 1 Rood and 18 Perches of Land more or less described by courses and distances meets and bounds in the Plat marked Exhibit No. 2 to this Report as and for the dower of the said Jane R Devilbiss of in and to the Lands and tenements whereof her said husband John H Devilbiss died seized and possessed in fee simple, all of which Proceedings with the Commission and Plats of the Lands and of the dower assigned by meets and bounds courses and distances, we return under our hands and seals this 10th day of May in the year 1872

D. G. Hammond (seal)
A. W. Baker (seal)
M. Jones (seal)

Costs of Commission.

Dawson G. Hammond	3½ days @ $4. per day	14.
Andrew W Baker	2½ " " " " " "	10.
Matthew Jones	" " " " " "	10.
Edward Albaugh	Surveyor	10.
Middleton Holloway	Chain Carrier 1 day @	1.
Joseph Geddings	" " "	1.
Saml Ocker	" " "	1.
Wm Smith	" " "	~~$1.~~

The Commissioners should allowed $2 per day instead of $4.

John A Lynch.