

Commissioner  
to lay off  
Dower

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Oct. -  
 State of Maryland, to Isaac Brown, Samuel Hoke, Joseph  
 Brown, Sheldon Shultz & William J. Norman of Frederick County Circuit  
 Court, that we have pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court for  
 Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the Second day  
 of October A.D. 1877, in a cause in said Court depending, being No  
 4281 Equity on the Equity Docket of said Court, wherein Eugene L. Dew  
 and Fanny Dew, his wife and Ezra L. Dew are Complainants, and  
 Elizabeth Dew and Others are Defendants, fully authorized and Empowered  
 you or any three of you to enter upon, walk over, survey, lay off and  
 designate one third part of the Premises in value in said Order and  
 proceedings in said cause mentioned, consisting of the following tracts,  
 parts of tracts, pieces or parcels of land, to wit: - Situated in Frederick  
 County and State of Maryland, called "Middle Plantation", part of  
 "Tarkenton's Chance", "Mackey's Luck", which parts are described by Exhibits  
 No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the proceedings aforesaid filed in said Cause No. 4281  
 Equity on the Equity Docket of said Court - as and for the Dower  
of the said Defendant Elizabeth Dew in said lands and real estate.  
 And that you make out or cause to be made out a Plat and Certificate  
 or Plats and Certificates of the said lands and an accurate description  
 of the one third part or Dower so laid out: - And when you  
 shall have so done, you or a majority who shall act, are to certify  
 and return unto our said Circuit Court, sitting in Equity, without  
 delay your acts and proceedings in the Premises, by you Certificate  
 distinctly and plainly written closed up and under your seals, or the  
 seals of such Majority of you, as shall act in the Premises: Pro-  
 vided that before you or any of you shall act in the Premises, you  
 or such of you as are to act, shall each take the Oath hereunto an-  
 nexed - And we do give any one or more of you full power  
 and Authority, jointly and severally, to administer such Oath  
 upon the Holy Evangelists.

Witness the Honorable Richard S. Bowie, Chief Judge of  
 our said Court the 17th, day of September A. D. 1877.

Given the 4th, day of October 1877.



Thomas Gorsuch

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Commissioners Oath

You shall, according to the best of your skill and Judgment, lay  
 off the Dower as directed by aforesaid 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 prejudice, or ill-will against any person interested therein -  
 State of Maryland, Frederick County, Oct. -  
 On this 8th, day of October A. D. 1877, before the subscribed Clerk of the