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to realize from it, the fact being that it has cost me $130.= more subject to the widows dower, than it has previously sold for at private sale in fee-simple without lien, hinderance or incumbrance, whatever, as a matter of public policy and propriety, as well as principle, I desire that the sale should be ratified because all the facts in connection therewith are of such a nature that a failure to ratify it would make it impossible for any sale under the order of any Court was to be made in fact or simply as a farce at the — to bid for you.

Ans. No. Sir he did not.

16th Jul — Was he authorized that if the property had been knocked down to you as purchaser you would have felt bound to take it.

Ans — I would have taken it, for I left it to him and said whatever he did in the matter was all right.

17th Jul — You as Committee of the widow Commuted her dower in the Hollinger land the Brown land and the Hamer land did you not?

Ans — I did.

18th Jul — Why was this land sold subject to dower instead subject to dower instead if the dower Commuted?

Ans — Acting as a Committee for Mrs Smith I tried to do as she would have done in the same case if she had been able to transact her own business

19th Jul — You mean you acted for her interest.

Ans — Yes Sir, I did.

20th Jul — Why did you consider it for her interest to retain her dower, and commuted her dower in the Brown land both being farms.

Ans — I felt confident that she wouldnt sell that farm free of her dower, she told me in her lifetime she wouldnt do it when I saw her at the asylum.

21st — What possible use could she make of this dower land if it were laid off for her.?

Ans — Why had it formed in connection with any other land and derive the benefit from it.

22nd Jul — She was in an asylum hopelessly insane was she not.?

Ans — She was in an asylum and rather hopelessly insane, I do not know.

23rd — How long has she been there

Ans — I do not know how long she has been there, the inquisition was in march 1900. she has been there ever since. has she not.?

24th Jul. — Yes in two different asylums.

Ans — How long had she been insane before

25th Ans