

To the Surrogate of the county of Oswego

The petition of Asa Dudley of the Town of Hannibal in said County

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner has been duly appointed Guardian of the Estate of Samuel Farnham and Laura Farnham heirs at law of Samuel Farnham late of the town of Hannibal in the county aforesaid deceased. That the widow of the said Samuel Farnham to wit: Milda Landon now the wife of Joseph Landon is entitled to dower in the premises aforesaid described and has neglected to demand the same since the decease of her said husband Samuel Farnham as will appear by the affidavit hereto annexed and your petitioner further shews that the said premises are situated and described as follows to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the town of Hannibal in the county of Oswego and bounded as follows on the west by the public highway from Oswego village to Hannibal Mills on the north by the south line of Isaac Tunney Land on the south by the highway running from the Oswego and Hannibal road to the Oswego River near Elijah Manns and on the East by Land owned by Hanson Dodge containing in the whole about seventy five acres being fifty acres of the south west corner of lot number forty & twenty five of the north west corner of lot number forty nine of the military Township of Hannibal also fifteen acres land of the north side of lot number fifty Town aforesaid and bounded as follows on the north by the highway running from the Oswego and Hannibal road to the Oswego River near Elijah Manns on the East by the road from the Fallville settlement to Asa's mill on the south by land owned by William Farnham and on the west by Smith Armons Land

Your petitioner therefore prays that said Surrogate would take the matters herein set forth into consideration and grant an order by appointing administrators to administer & lay off to the said widow now the wife of the aforesaid Joseph Landon her dower in the premises aforesaid

Dated April 10th 1831
Asa Dudley

Oswego County

Asa Dudley the above named petitioner being duly sworn deposes that the material facts contained in the above petition are true that the said Samuel Farnham was the reputed owner of the premises described in above petition that he was not in the actual possession thereof at the time of his death that the above named Mildred Landon now the wife of Joseph Landon was during the lifetime of the said Samuel his lawful wife & living with him as such during his lifetime

sworn & subscribed before me this 21st day of Apr 1831
O Armons Surrogate

Asa Dudley