The People of the State of New York:

To Simon Meacham, Daniel Sykes and Clark Wilder — Greeting:

Whereas Harriet Harding widow of Salmon P. Harding late of the Town of Sandy Creek in the County of Oswego and State aforesaid has this day presented her Petition to Joseph Torrey Surrogate of the County of Oswego praying for an order pursuant to the revised Statutes of this State in such case made and provided that a admeasurement of her dower be made of the lands of the said Salmon P. Harding deceased situate in the said County of Oswego all that part of lots numbers fifty three, fifty four, sixty seven and sixty eight in Township number ten in Sandy Creek County of Oswego and State of New York bounded as follows Beginning on the east line of lot fifty three and six chains from the north east corner thereof and running thence south on said line eleven chains fifty links thence east and parallel to the south line of said lot thirteen chains fifty five links thence south and parallel to the line aforesaid thirty eight chains and fifty seven links to the center of the road thence along the same north thirty four degrees west six chains twenty five links north seventy seven degrees west four chains twenty five links south sixty two degrees west six chains fifty links south eighty two degrees west eleven chains fifty links and north one and three quarter degrees west fourteen chains seventy six links thence north and parallel to the east line of lot 53 thirty four chains seventeen links to the center of little Sandy Creek thence up the same north forty two degrees east three chains thirty two links thence north twenty eight degrees east two chains fifty links and north thirty two degrees east six chains eighty one links to the south west corner of W. Mordoff's land and thence south eighty three degrees east and parallel to the north line of lot fifty three seventeen chains forty nine links to the place of beginning containing one hundred and thirty one acres and ninety seven hundredths be the same more or less. Also all that part of lot number sixty five south township of Scriba Patent near Town of Sandy Creek Oswego County State of New York bounded as follows beginning at land owned to Peter McCasian deceased at the center of the road running from Revell to Ellisburgh and runs from thence west on McCasian's land thirty six chains to a stake and stones thence south fifteen chains forty six links thence east to land owned to Sylvanus Merchant thence north along said road to the first mentioned bound containing about fifty acres be the same more or less. Also all that part of lot number sixty five above named contained in the following bounds beginning on the west line of said lot and at the south west corner of land deeded to Clarissa Harding thence east along said Harding's south line to the west line of land deeded to Lyman Harding thence north in the west line of said Lyman's land to the south line of land deeded to Lyman Harding thence west in said Harding's line to the south west corner thereof thence north in the west line of said Harding's land to the south line of land owned by Mr. Mordoff thence east in said Mordoff's line to the south east corner thereof thence north in said line to the south line of lot sixty six thence west in said line of lot sixty six to the place of beginning containing forty one acres and ninety three hundredths be the same more or less. Also all that west part of lot sixty four in the township and town aforesaid contained in the following bounds beginning at the north west corner of land deeded to Alonzo Harding thence east along the north line thereof twenty three chains and ninety seven links thence south six chains and twenty seven links thence east to the lot line and thence north eighty six chains and twenty seven links to the place of beginning containing fifteen acres and ten hundredths be the same more or less. Also part of lot sixty four and sixty six beginning at the north west corner of lot sixty six thence east on the north line thereof fifty one chains and ninety five links to the north east corner thereof thence south on the east line thereof to land deeded to Mr. Harding thence south westerly along the north line to the east line of land deeded to Mr. Harding thence north westerly along the same to the south line of land conveyed to Peter McCasian thence east along the south line thereof to the west line of said lot sixty six and thence north along the same to the place of beginning containing ninety three acres and ninety three hundredths parts of an acre of land be same more or less.

And whereas the said Harriet Harding has on this day to wit on the twenty fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine appeared before the said surrogate by her attorney George S. Miller in open court held in the said County and made satisfactory proof of service of the said petition and notice of hearing on the said applications in the persons of Henry Miller, Lyman Sally and Ebenezer Jacobs guardians of the