I, Simeon Merchant, I, Daniel Sydney & I, Charles W. Holden do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties and execute the trust of Commissioners so required by the order hereunto annexed according to the best of my knowledge and ability so help me God.

Simeon Merchant
Daniel Sydney
Charles W. Holden

Subscribed and Sworn to this 17th day of May 1839 before me Ebenezer Jacobs
Comm of Deeds for Ga

This may certify that we the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Surrogate of Orange County to make an admeasurement of Dower to Harriet Harding Widow of the late Solomon Harding late of the Town of Sandy Creek, in said county did convene at the Dwelling house of the said Widow Harding on the 17th day of May instant in the presence of Cornelius Beaty, Ebenezer Jacobs and Henry Mellen the legal guardian of the heirs of said S. D. Harding deceased, provided to take an accurate view of all the real estate of the said S. D. Harding, and after mature deliberation proceeded to set off and admeasure to the Widow Harriet Harding as Dower one third of the real estate of the said S. D. Harding deceased as follows to wit:

The farm known by the name of the Hardy farm bounded as follows; Beginning on the West line of said lot at the North West corner of land deeded to Valentine Bebbin thence East along said Bebbins North line to the West line of land deeded to James Lyons thence North on the West line of said Lyons land to the South line of land deeded to George Harding thence West on said Harding's South west corner, thence North on his east line to the south line of land deeded to Peter Whitbeck, thence West on said line to the east line of lot Sixty five aforesaid, thence South on said line to the place of beginning. Containing forty three acres and twenty one hundredths of an acre be the same more or less. Also all that part of lot No 64 in the Township aforesaid contained in the following bounds, Beginning at the south east corner of land deeded to Oliver Ayer and runs thence West along the South line thereof twenty three chains and twenty links, thence South six chains twenty seven links, thence East to the lot line, thence North thirteen chains and twenty seven links to the place of beginning containing fifteen acres and ten hundredths of an acre be the same more or less, Also all that part of lots 65 & 66 in the Township aforesaid contained in the following bounds to wit Beginning at a stake & stone standing in the East line of lot 66, thence chains fifty seven links from the south east corner of said lots, thence

Seventy five degrees and fifty chains eighty links to the centre of the east road, thence North sixteen degrees west thirty chains seventy eighty links to a stake East of the centre of said road, thence North seventy five degrees east sixty one chains & ninety six links to the east line of said lots, thence South three chains & ninety four links to the place of beginning containing twenty three acres of twenty one hundredths of an acre the above described premises are hereby set off as Dower to the said Widow Harriet Harding.

We hereby certify that one chaise by hire for the Surrogate appointed to say by order of the Surrogate is sixty dollars,

Given under our hands at Sandy Creek this 17th day of May 1839.

The Ensuing chaise 2 dollars

Simeon Merchant
Daniel Sydney
Charles W. Holden
} Comm'rs appointed Dower

State of New York County of Orange ss. At a Court held at Goshen in the County of Orange on the 20th day of May 1839 before Joseph Tracy Surrogate

Present Simeon Merchant Daniel Sydney and Charles W. Holden commissioners appointed pursuant to the permission of the said court on the petition of Harriet Harding, widow of Solomon D. Harding, deceased, for the admeasurement of her dower, in certain lands and tenements of the said Solomon D. Harding, deceased, situate in the said county of Orange which the said deceased died seized of an estate of inheritance, have this day made report to the said Surrogate, among other things, that after having duly received lawful authority faithfully, honestly and impartially to discharge the duty and execute the trust reposed in them by the said commissioners they did on the twenty seventh day of May instant in the presence of Cornelius Beaty, Ebenezer Jacobs, and Henry Mellen the legal guardians of the minor heirs of the said deceased, view and survey of the said lands and premises in the said petition, specified and report and certify as aforesaid that they have set off measured and allotted to the said Harriet Harding for her dower, the one third part of the said lands and premises, which third part so admeasured and allotted will fully appear by the said report this day filed in the office of the said Surrogate and entered at large on his minute book, reference being had to that purpose, and whereas the said Harriet Harding on the day and at the place aforesaid, by her attorney George F. Mellen appeared before the said Surrogate