

To Joseph Jorcy, Surrogate of the county of Orange.  
 The Petition of Laura Dygot of the town of Hastings in the  
 and county of Orange, and widow of William H. Dygot, late of said town, deceased,  
 sheweth that the said Laura was lawfully married to the said William H.  
 Dygot, in his life time, and cohabited with him, and lived with him until  
 the time of his death, which was on the twenty seventh day of April  
 last past. That the said William H. Dygot during marriage and cohabitation  
 aforesaid was seized of an estate of inheritance, or an interest in the  
 following lands which are situated in said county, and that the said  
 John Dygot and Rufus Dygot minors, heirs to be among the owners thereof  
 as the heirs at law of the said Wm. H. Dygot. The said lands are described  
 as follows, being a plot of the south west quarter section of lot number twenty  
 four of the thirtieth Township of said county, and containing  
 twenty four acres, more or less, and situated in the following manner: Beginning at the  
 southeast corner of said quarter section so far as to make fifty acres - thence  
 northwesterly by a line parallel with the western  
 boundary of the said quarter section thence westerly  
 to the line of beginning. Your petitioner therefore prays the surrogate  
 aforesaid, you are asked that an assessment may be made of her share in  
 the said and premises above described, and that three reputable and dis-  
 interested freeholders may be appointed commissioners for the purpose of  
 making the assessment pursuant to the revised Statutes of this State  
 in such case made and provided.

Dated Hastings 9th February, 1841.

Laura Dygot

To the heirs of William H. Dygot, late of the town of  
 Hastings, in the county of Orange, deceased, and such other persons  
 who claim a freehold estate in the lands described in the petition  
 herewith annexed.

You are hereby required to take notice that a peti-  
 tion of which the annexed is a copy, will be presented to Joseph Jorcy,  
 Surrogate of the county of Orange, at his office, in the town of Mayfield  
 in said county, on the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in  
 the forenoon.

Hastings February 9th 1841.

Laura Dygot

Orange County, Laura Dygot being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says that the facts in the above petition are true according to the  
 best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed & sworn to this 8th day of March, 1841.

Laura Dygot

Joseph Jorcy

I Acknowledge legal service of the above Petition & notice  
 March 8th 1841  
 Peter W. Brewster  
 Peter L. Shephard

As a Surrogate Court had challenge in the county of Orange, on the eighth  
 day of March 1841 before Joseph Jorcy, Surrogate -

Laura Dygot, the widow of William H. Dygot, late of Hastings in said  
 county of Orange, appeared and presented her petition praying for an order that an  
 assessment of her share be made of the lands and premises in her said petition  
 specified, and made satisfactory proof of lawful claim of a copy of the said petition  
 and notice of this application and her marriage with and the death of the said  
 William H. Dygot, and his seizure of the premises during the marriage, and after  
 hearing the proofs and allegations of the parties, it is ordered that an assessment of  
 the share of the said Laura be made of the lands of the said Wm. H. Dygot here  
 before specified in her said petition, and further that Peter Dewindup, William  
 Ladd and Huntington Fitch three reputable and disinterested freeholders be  
 appointed commissioners for the purpose of making such assessment.

Joseph Jorcy

The People of the State of New York.

To Peter Dewindup, William Ladd and Huntington Fitch, said freeholders  
 Whereas Laura Dygot, widow of William H. Dygot, late of Hastings  
 in the county of Orange, and state aforesaid, deceased, lately presented her petition to  
 Joseph Jorcy, Surrogate of said county of Orange, praying for an order pursuant  
 to the revised Statutes of this State, in such case made and provided, that an assess-  
 ment of her share be made of the lands of the said William H. Dygot deceased,  
 situated in the said county, and state aforesaid, being a part of the south west quarter sec-  
 tion of lot number twenty four of the thirtieth Township of said county and  
 contained in the following bounds: Beginning at the southeast corner of said quarter  
 section so far as to make fifty acres - thence northwesterly by a line parallel with the  
 western boundary of the said quarter section thence westerly to the line of beginning as  
 above and where the said Laura Dygot was this day, to wit, on the eighth  
 day of March 1841 appeared in a Court before the said Surrogate held in the said  
 county and made satisfactory proof of lawful claim of a copy of the said  
 petition and notice of her intended application in the premises and took  
 the Oath that the premises above described were her share of the said premises and that  
 she was the widow of the said deceased, by which it was admitted and acknowledged  
 that the said Laura Dygot was lawfully married to the said William H.  
 Dygot, and that the said William H. Dygot was during said marriage seized of  
 an estate of inheritance in the said lands, and that the said William H. Dygot  
 departed this life on the twenty seventh day of April last past being seized of the  
 lands of his death of the said lands, and that the said lands are situated in the  
 said county, which said facts and acknowledgments were taken in the  
 presence of the said Laura Dygot, Isaac H. Brewster and Peter Dewindup the  
 respective sworn and qualified above mentioned.

And whereas the said Laura Dygot was this day, to wit, on the eighth  
 day of March 1841 appeared in a Court before the said Surrogate held in the said  
 county and made satisfactory proof of lawful claim of a copy of the said  
 petition and notice of her intended application in the premises and took  
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 departed this life on the twenty seventh day of April last past being seized of the  
 lands of his death of the said lands, and that the said lands are situated in the  
 said county, which said facts and acknowledgments were taken in the  
 presence of the said Laura Dygot, Isaac H. Brewster and Peter Dewindup the  
 respective sworn and qualified above mentioned.

Whereupon the surrogate aforesaid after hearing, reading the proofs and  
 acknowledgments so lawfully made in the premises did thereupon make an order  
 that an assessment of the share of the said Laura Dygot be made of the lands  
 of the said William H. Dygot, here before specified, deceased, set forth in her said  
 petition and herein described, being the one third part thereof, and that Peter