report this day filed in the office of the said Surrogate, and entered at
large in his minute book, first for that purpose, and whereas the said
Lewis Sessions, on the day and at the place aforesaid, duly before the said
Surrogate, and prayed that the said report be confirmed, and no cause appearing
to the contrary, it is therefore ordered that the said report and admeasurement
be confirmed.

Jeremy Scrivener —

To Joseph Jerry, Surrogate of the county of Otsego.

The Petition of Olive Sessions of the town of Richfield
in the county of Otsego, and widow of Levi Sessions, late of said Town
deceased, Sheweth that the said Levi Sessions in his life time, and lived and
cohabited with Olive, until the time of his death which was on the Seventh day
of October in the year 1839. That the said Levi Sessions during marriage
and cohabitation aforesaid, was seized of an inheritance of and in the following
lands, which are situate in said county, and that Polly, wife of Eg
Ward, Thomas Sessions, Levi Sessions, Lyman Sessions, and George Sessions of
Richfield aforesaid, Sybil Hemenway wife of Hiram Hemenway, Arthur Benton
wife of John Benton, Edwin P. Sessions and Chester L. Sessions of Sandy Creek
in said county, Abel Sessions of Oswego in said county, Olive Sessions
and Alvin Sessions of Vernon, Oneida county, Olive being the surviving
children, as the heirs at law of the said Levi Sessions, and that George Sessions
aforesaid is under the age of twenty one years, and a minor; said lands are
known by the following description, viz. — Lot thirty five as surveyed
by Benjamin Wright in the year 1797 in Richfield aforesaid, bounded as
follows, beginning at the South East corner of lot 25. a Stake 6 links S. W.
of a beech marked 25.26.34.35. Thence S. 67° E. twenty seven chains
60 links to a Stake 25 links S.W. of a beech marked 26.27.35.36. Thence S. Thirty seven
chains 60 links to a Stake 4 links S.E. of a maple marked 35.36.44.45. Thence
N. 67° W. twenty seven chains, eighty links to a Stake twelve links S.E. of a
beech marked 34.35.45.44. Thence N. Thirty seven chains seventy five links
to the place of beginning. Containing ninety seven acres and a half be
the same more or less.

Your Petitioner therefore prays the Surrogate to issue an order that admeasurement may be made of the lands and premises above described and that three respectable and disinterested freeholders may be appointed commissioners for the purpose of making the admeasurement pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Olive X Sessions
her mark

Dated Richfield 22d February 1841.

To the heirs of Levi Sessions late of the town of Richfield in the county of Otsego, deceased, and to all persons who claim a freehold estate in the lands described in the annexed petition and proceedings.

You are hereby required to take notice that a petition of which the annexed is a copy, will be presented to Joseph Jerry, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, at his office in the Town of Milford, in the said county, on the 22d day of March next at Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and place Olive Sessions by her mark petitions for an order of admeasurement of the lands of the said Levi Sessions deceased, and you are hereby required to be then and there present if you think proper.

Dated February 28 1841.

At a Surrogate's Court held at Milford in the county of Otsego on the 22d day of March 1841 before Joseph Jerry Surrogate &c.

Olive Sessions the widow of Levi Sessions, late of said county deceased, appeared and presented her petition praying for an order, that admeasurement of her dower be made of the lands of said intestate in the petition specified and made satisfactory proof of formal service of a copy of the said petition and notice of this application and her marriage with and the death of the said Levi Sessions, and his seizin of the premises during the marriage, and after hearing the proofs and allegations of the parties, and a further hearing on the ninth day of April 1841 It is ordered that admeasurement of the dower of the said widow be made of the lands of the said Levi Sessions, her husband, specified in her petition and further that Simeon Markham, Darius Ingles and Lewis C. Clark, three respectable and disinterested freeholders be appointed commissioners for the purpose of making such admeasurement —

Jeremy Scrivener —

The People of the State of New York,

To Simeon Markham, Darius Ingles and Lewis C. Clark, Greeting.

Whereas Olive Sessions, widow of Levi Sessions, late of the Town of Richfield, in the county of Otsego, and State aforesaid, lately presented her petition to Joseph Jerry, Surrogate of our county of Otsego, praying for an order, pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, in such case made and provided that admeasurement of her dower be made, of the lands of the said Levi Sessions deceased, situate in the said county to wit, lot number thirty five, as surveyed by Benjamin Wright in the year 1797 in Richfield aforesaid bounded as follows. Beginning at the South East corner of lot 25. a Stake 6 links S. W. of a beech marked 25.26.34.35. Thence S. 67° E. twenty seven chains 60 links to a Stake 25. links S.W. of a beech marked 26.27.35.36 Thence S. Thirty seven chains 60 links to a Stake 4 links S.E. of a maple marked 35.36.44.45. Thence N. 67° W. twenty seven chains eighty links to a Stake twelve links S.E. of a beech marked 34.35.45.44. Thence North thirty seven chains seventy five links to the place of beginning. Containing ninety seven acres and a half be the same more or less.

And whereas the said Olive Sessions did on the Twenty second day of March last past and also on this day appear in a Court before the said Surrogate, held in the said county ~~before the said Surrogate~~ and made satisfactory proof of a due service of a copy of the said petition and notice of her intended application in the premises, on Sybill Hemenway, Arthur Benton, Chester L. Sessions, Edwin P. Sessions, Abel Sessions, Levi Sessions, Polly Ward, Thomas Sessions, Eve Sessions, Olive Sessions, and Silas H. Markham guardian for George Sessions, and Lyman Sessions, heirs of the said Levi Sessions deceased, also that the said Olive Sessions was lawfully married to the said Levi Sessions, and that the said Levi Sessions was during said marriage, seized of an estate of inheritance in the said lands and that the said Levi Sessions departed this life on the seventh day of October 1839, being seized at the time of his death of the said lands, and that the said lands are situate in the said county, which said proofs come before us in the presence of the said Lyman Sessions, one of the heirs of the said deceased, and in the absence of all the residue of the heirs, they having made default —