

I do swear that I will honestly & impartially discharge the duty and execute the trust reposed in me by the within appointment.

Sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1846

Elijah C. Johnson  
Justice of the Peace

Paul Keith

J. O. W. Whitney Esquire Bail Judge and acting Surrogate of the county of Orange.

We the subscribers Simon Parsons, Paul Keith and William R. Bart commissioners appointed by the surrogate to advertise and lay off for the dowry of Lucy Griffin late widow of Samuel Sweetland deceased. The stated part of the land buildings and premises remaining described of which the said Samuel Sweetland died seized situate in the said county, now in the possession of the heirs of the said deceased, which said appointment is herein annexed do respectfully report that we the said commissioners first having been sworn before legal authority honest and impartially to discharge the duty and execute the trust reposed in us by the said appointment did on the eighteenth day of September next at the house of Edwin Griffin on the premises herein after described to discharge the duty and execute the trust reposed in us as well the said Lucy Griffin as the said Simon Austin guardian and heir to Wilfred Sweetland minor heir of the said Samuel Sweetland in their proper persons. Whereupon we the said commissioners caused a survey of the said lands & premises set forth in the said appointment and herein more particularly described to be made in the presence of the said parties that is to say: Beginning at a stake and stone designating the N. E. corner of said land and running from thence S. 21° W. 15 chains and 17 links to a stake thence N. 70° W. 31 chains & 7 links to the centre of the road on the west line of said lot. thence S. 22° E. 15 chains & 14 links to the Northwest corner of said lot. thence S. 69° E. on the north line of said lot 30 chains and 27 links to the place of beginning and containing forty six acres and fifty nine one hundred and thirty one one hundredths of an acre. A map of which survey is on file in the surrogate's office and we do further report that we have not advised and allotted to the said Lucy Griffin for her dower one third part of the said premises

as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone designating the S. E. corner of said lot and running from thence S. 15° E. chains & 10 links to a stake and stone; thence S. 69° W. 30 chains and 53 links to the west line of said lot; thence S. 22° E. 5 chains 20 links to the S. E. corner of said lot; thence S. 69° E. 30 chains and 27 links to the place of beginning containing fifteen acres and eighty one hundredths of land. We do further report that the following are the items of the charges attending the said advertisement

- Simon Parsons for one dollar \$ 1.00
  - Paul Keith " " " " " 1.00
  - Wm R. Bart " " " " " 1.00
  - William H. Chapin " " " " " 1.00
- for surveying " " " " " 1.00

Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1846.

Simon Parsons Jr  
Paul Keith  
Wm R. Bart

At a surrogate's court held at Mexico in the county of Orange on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1846 before O. W. Whitney Esquire Bail Judge and acting Surrogate of said county

Whereas Simon Parsons Jr, Paul Keith and William R. Bart commissioners appointed pursuant to the former order of the said court, on the petition of Lucy Griffin late widow of Samuel Sweetland deceased, for advertisement of the dowry, in certain lands and tenements of the said Samuel Sweetland deceased, situate in the said county of Orange, who of 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 been sworn before legal authority, faithfully, honestly and impartially to discharge the duty and execute the trust reposed in them by the said appointment, they did on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1846 in the presence of the said Lucy Griffin and also in the presence of Simon Austin guardian and heir to Wilfred Sweetland minor heir of said Samuel Sweetland, deceased, cause a survey to be