

The parties it is ordered that advertisement
of the claim of the said widow be made of the
lands of the said Humphrey Dolben her husband
as specified in her said petition and further
that John B. Parsons, Norman Shepard and
three persons their reputable and disinterested
freeholders be appointed commissioners for the
purpose of making such advertisement must

William W. Curtis
Sergeant

The People of the State of New York
To John B. Parsons and
Norman Shepard in the County of
Cenozo and Norman Shepard of Sullivan
in said County Whereas Mary Dolben
widow of Humphrey Dolben late of the Town
of Palermo in that County of Cenozo and
State aforesaid this day presented her
petition to William W. Curtis Sheriff
of our County of Cenozo praying for an order
in such case made and provided that
advertisement of her claim be made of
the lands of the said Humphrey Dolben deceased
situate in the County of Cenozo to wit Bang
Lot number ten in the Fourteenth Town-
ship Heretofore known being the whole of
said lot except thirty seven acres off the North
west corner being the same number of which
said Humphrey Dolben died seized and con-
taining one hundred and thirteen acres
And whereas the said Mary
Dolben has this day to wit on the 16th day
of November appeared in a court before the
said Sheriff held in the said County and
made satisfactory proof of lawful service of a
copy of the said petition and notice of her
intended application in the premises on
Asa Dolben Sally Dolben John Hall Special
guardian of Lucia J. Dolben Timothy Dolben
Catharine Dolben Louisa Dolben and Lucian
Dolben minors residing in Palermo in said
County and on Levi Dolben and that such
service was made more than twenty
days before this day said persons being

the heirs of the said Humphrey Dolben deceased and
present owners of the land in said petition specified Also
that the said Mary Dolben was lawfully married to the said
Humphrey Dolben and that the said Humphrey Dolben was
during said marriage seized of an estate of inheritance
in the said land and that the said Humphrey Dolben
deceased this life on the 15th day of February 1845 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 were taken in the presence of the said Mary
Dolben and in the absence of the said Asa Dolben Sally
Dolben John Hall the special guardian of Lucia J.
Dolben Timothy Dolben Catharine Dolben Louisa Dolben and
Lucian Dolben minors and Levi Dolben they having
made default

Whereupon the Sheriff aforesaid after having heard
the proofs and allegations to him made in the premises did
thereupon make an order that advertisement be made of the
lands of the said Humphrey Dolben her late
husband deceased set forth in her said petition
and herein recited being the one third part
thereof and that John B. Parsons Norman Shepard and
three persons their reputable and disinterested
freeholders be appointed commissioners for the purpose
of making such advertisement

Therefore the Sheriff aforesaid in
pursuance of the power in and vested by the revised
Statutes of this State in such case made & provided
do hereby appoint the said John B. Parsons Norman
Shepard and Norman Shepard commissioners to ad-
measure and lay off as speedily as may be the one third
part of the said lands above mentioned and described
to the said Mary Dolben for her dower thereof and in
making such advertisement you are to take in view
any permanent improvements made upon the said lands
and premises by the said Asa Dolben Sally Dolben John
Hall special guardian aforesaid Levi Dolben or any
other owners since the death of the said Humphrey Dolben
and if practicable award such improvements within
that part not allotted to the said Mary Dolben
and if not practicable set to award the same
to make a deduction from the said lands and
premises allotted to her proportionate to the benefits
she will derive from such part of the improvements
as shall be included in the portion assigned to
her hereby requiring you to make a full & complete