

as part of your proceedings with the quantity acres and distances of the said land and premises allotted to the said Mary Dolben with a description of the waste stone and other permanent monuments thereof and the items of your charges to my Court on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of November 1846

*[Handwritten initials]*

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the Town of Weymouth in said County this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846

*W. P. Curtis*  
Sergeant

To William P. Curtis, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Weymouth  
We the undersigned John P. Parsons, Norman Shepard, and John Hill, Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that we have viewed the said lands and premises of the said Mary Dolben widow of Humphrey Dolben deceased late of the Town of Palomus in said County deceased the one third part of the lands buildings & premises therein after the death of which the said Humphrey Dolben died seized situate in said County of Weymouth in the possession of the said Mary Dolben, which said appointment is hereinunto returned do respectfully report that we the said Commissioners first having been sworn before a legal authority honestly and impartially to discharge the duty & execute the trust reposed in us by the appointment did on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846 meet at the dwelling house of the said Mary Dolben to discharge the duty & execute the trust of the said and the said Mary Dolben in her own proper person appeared at the time & place aforesaid and the said said Dolben Sally Dolben & John Hill the special guardians of Lemuel J. Dolben Timothy Dolben Ester Dolben Louisa Dolben & Leason Dolben minors and the said Levi Dolben and Thomas P. Dolben did not appear although they had not been duly notified as to do at the time & place aforesaid as we are informed and believe to be true and as it appears from the return on file in the office of the said Surveyor when upon in the said Commissioners caused a survey of the said lands & premises set forth in the said appointment and further more particularly described to be made

in the presence of the said Mary Dolben that is to say being lot no 10 in the fourth township Mendocino tract and being the whole of said lot except thirty seven acres taken off the same on North West corner and being the same premises of which Humphrey Dolben died seized and containing One hundred and thirteen acres of land and we do so this report that we have advanced and allotted to the said Mary Dolben for her dower the one third of the whole of said premises as follows to wit being part of lots numbers 9 & 10 in the fourth township of Texas patent now in Palomus aforesaid and bounded and described as follows viz Beginning 5 chains and 2 1/2 links N 23° E from the South West corner of said lot no 10 and running from thence North 15° E 5 chains and 47 links to a stake thence South 69° East 2 chains and 57 links to a stake thence S 21° W 1 chain & 54 links to a stake standing on the South side of the Well thence S 71° E 1 chain & 44 links to a stake thence N 21° E 1 chain & 64 links to a stake thence S 76° E 11 chains & 33 links to a stake thence S 74° E 23 chains and 79 links to a stake standing in the east line of lot no 10 thence S 21° W on the line of said lot 11 chains & 61 links to a stake at the North West corner of the 20 acres sold to John Hill thence N 69° W 98 chains & 16 links along the North line of said 20 acres to the West of said lot the place of Beginning and containing 34 acres and 4/100 of an acre of land also surveyed by Mr H. Chapin November 19<sup>th</sup> 1846

Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846  
We further report the items of charges are as follows

J. B. Parsons Attorney to & from Justice	\$1.00
J. B. Parsons	1.00
Abner J. Lewis	1.00
Norman Shepard	1.00
William Chapin for Surveying	2.00
Fron making Report	0.50
Justice of the Peace for attending & giving the oath (0.31)	

*J. B. Parsons*

*Signatures of Commissioners found in Open Court*  
*W. P. Curtis*  
*Sergeant*

*Abner J. Lewis*

*Norman Shepard*