thence south fifty nine degrees East along said highway seven chains fifty links to the place of beginning containing twenty acres of land.

Fourth. Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Richland and County aforesaid on the south side of the highway commencing by William Weed's Lages thence South forty degrees West ten chains to a stake in a certain contract given by the said Samuel Perkins to Thomas Brown bearing date March 22d 1841. and is bounded East by William Weed. North by highway. West by Nancy Rector and South by Isaiah Perkins. And whereas the said Prudom Reed has this day filed on the 10th day of April 1850 a petition in a court before the said County Judge held in the said County made satisfactory proof of a due and serving a copy of the said petition and of the intended application in the premises on the heirs of the said deceased and present owners of the lands in said petition specified. Also that the said Prudom was lawfully married to the said William Weed and that the said William Weed was seized during the said marriage to the use of an estate of inheritance in the said lands and that the said William Weed departed this life on the 25th February AD. 1844 leaving issue at the time of his death of the said lands, and that the said lands are situate in the said County where proof was taken in the aforesaid petition and by examination made thereof. Whereupon the County Judge aforesaid, after having heard the proofs and allegations & claim made in the premises and thereupon make an order that a dower of the said Prudom Weed be made of the lands of the said William Weed her late husband deceased set forth in the said petition and herein described being for the third part thereof, and that a certain Henry John Hoffman and Alphus Herbert, Commissioners for the purpose of making such admeasurement. Therefore the County Judge aforesaid, in pursuance of the power in him vested by the Revised Statutes of the State in such case made and provided, do hereby appoint you the said Henry John W Tiffany and Alphus Herbert Commissioners to lay off as speedily as may be the one third part of the said lands shown in said petition and described, to the said Prudom Weed for her dower therein, and in making such admeasurement you are to take in mind any permanent improvement made upon the said lands and premises by the said William

Weed or any other owners since the death of the said William Reed, and if practicable, award such improvement within the part not allotted to the said Prudom Reed, and if not practicable so to award, the said commissioners make a reduction from the other lands and premises allotted to other proportionate of the benefit the said dower will derive from such part of the said improvement as should be added on the portion assigned to her. Hereby requiring you to make a full and ample report of your proceedings, with the quantity, bounds and distances of the said land and premises allotted to the said Prudom Reed, with a description of the posts, stones and other permanent monuments thereof, and the expense of your charges herein. Given on the 29 day of April AD. 1850

Given under my hand and seal of office at the Town of Mansfield in the said County of Orange this 10th day of April 1850

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C. H. Whitney
County Judge of Orange County

At a court of probate held in for the county of Orange at the county judge's office in Mansfield on the 10th day of June AD. 1850 present C. H. Whitney esquire

Whereas Henry John W. Tiffany & Alphus Herbert commissioners appointed and performed order of said court on the petition of Prudom Reed widow of William Reed deceased, situate in the said county of Orange, whereof the said deceased died seized upon estate of inheritance have this day made report to the said Judge among other things that after being sworn agreeably to the statute, impartially to divide the said estate to third in severalty in their opinion said apportionment, they did on the 8th day of April and on the 9th day of May 1850, in the presence of the said Prudom Reed and also in the presence of William C Reed one of the heirs of the said deceased, come to a map & plan made of the lands & premises in the said petition & report mentioned as represented in said petition and that upon admeasurement & allotment the said premises whereof the said deceased died seized, upon the said report, the said Prudom Reed would go beyond the said premises whereof the said deceased died seized & allotted, and that upon the said report, the said Prudom Reed would be entitled at large on her quantity, but for that purpose the said commissioners would be obliged to run the lines aforesaid, and upon the said premises would be obliged to run the lines aforesaid, and upon the said premises would be obliged to run the lines aforesaid, and upon the said premises