

for the purpose of making the admeasurement in accordance to the several Statutes of this State in such case made and provided -

Dated the 20th day of October A. D. 1855
Rebecca Soul -

In a Surrogate's Court held in & for the County of Orange at the Surrogate's office in the City of Orange on the 20th day of November 1855

In the matter of the admeasurement of the estate of Rebecca Soul widow of Thomas Soul deceased

Jurat

James Brown

Surrogate

An application having been made on the part of Rebecca Soul widow of Thomas Soul deceased that doer be admeasured to the said widow of the real estate hereinafter described of which her husband the said Thomas Soul did seise and in reading and filing hereof of the due service of copy of the petition of said widow together with notice of such application on all of the heirs at law of the said Thomas Soul and who are the only owners of said real estate subject to such right of doer and no one appearing at the time and place designated in said notice to oppose such application whereupon on motion of Rebecca Soul the said widow It is ordered that admeasurement of doer be made to be in pursuance of the prayer of said petition according to law and that Bradley Higgins of the town of Surice, John W. Siffman of the same place and John Douglass of the town of Blackland, three reputable and disinterested free holdes, be and the same are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose of making such admeasurement and that the said Commissioners lay off as speedily as possible the one third part of the lands hereinafter described as the doer of the said widow designating such part with posts, stons or other permanent monuments and to be in making such admeasurement they shall take into view any permanent improvements made upon the said lands or upon his, guardian of mens, or other owners since the death of the said Thomas Soul and if practicable shall award such improvements within that part of the lands not allotted to said widow and if not practicable to award the same they shall make a deduction from the lands allotted to such widow proportionate to the benefit she will derive from such part of said improvements as shall be included in the portion assigned to her - further that the said Commissioners make a full and

imple report of their proceedings, with the quantity, courses & distances of the land admeasured and allotted to the said widow, with a description of the posts, stons and other permanent monuments thereof and the items of their charges to this court on the twenty fifth day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the office of the Surrogate of Orange County in the City of Orange and that the said Commissioners may employ a Surveyor with necessary assistance to aid them in such admeasurement - The said real estate herein referred to consists in part, and is described as that portion of Lot No. 37 of the 21 township in Scriba's patent beginning at the South east corner of Lot No. 37 and running thence north 69 degrees west 19 chains 57 links to lands deduced to Constant Soul, thence North 21 degrees East along Constant Soul's east line until it intersects the highway, thence along the highway until it intersects the north line of said Lot 26 chains 10 links, thence South 69 degrees East to the East line of said Lot, thence South 21 degrees West along said line twenty six chains 10 links to the place of beginning containing 48 acres of land, be the same more or less

The said real estate herein referred to consists also of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the said town of Blackland and described as being all that part of Lot No. 68 in township No. 21 of Scriba's patent which lies on the north side of the center of the road running east and west through said lot containing 48 acres of land more or less -

J. Brown Surrogate

Orange County, ss: We Bradley Higgins and John W. Siffman of the town of Surice and John Douglass of the town of Blackland in said County, do swear and declare that we will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duty and execute the trusts reposed in us as Commissioners duly appointed by the Surrogate of said County to admeasure the widow's doer in the real estate of Thomas Soul late of the said town of Blackland deceased -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of A. D. 1855
C. C. Fox to
Judge of the Peace

Bradley Higgins
John W. Siffman
John Douglass