

To James Brown Esq
Surogate of the County of Orange

In the undersigned
appointed Commission under and by virtue of an order
of said Surrogate (a copy of which is hereto annexed) do
respectfully report that we proceeded to admassure and
lay off as speedily as possible after the said order the
one third part of the lands embraced in the order for our
appointment as the dower of Rebecca Soul named therein
designating such part with stakes and stones, and in
doing so we took into view the permanent improvements
made on the said land by an heir, guardian of success
or other owner since the death of the husband of the
said Rebecca Soul and we found it not practicable to
award for any improvements made on said land since
the death of the husband of said Rebecca Soul.

We further report that we employed one J. B. Carter a
competent Surveyor with necessary assistants to aid us in
making the said admassurement - And we further report
that we admassured and set off to said Rebecca Soul
the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at a certain
stake and stone standing between and 9 links North 24° East
from a stone known as the South West corner of said Soul's
lands, which stone stands on the South line of said lot No 57
10 chains and 8 links from the South East corner of said
lot No 57 - running thence North 24° 15' East 8 chains
11 links to the center of the highway leading North through
said lot No 57 - thence along said highway North 21° East
12 chains and 24 links to a certain stake - thence South
65° 48' East 14 chains and 38 links to a stake - thence
South 24° 15' West 19 chains to the center of the highway
running Northwesterly through said lot - thence North 34°
West along the center of said highway 16 chains and 50 links
to a stake - thence North 50° 34' West along said highway
4 chains and 81 links to a stake - thence South 24° 15'
West 7 chains and 57 links to a certain stake and stone
thence North 65° 48' West 6 chains to the place of beginning
containing thirty one acres of land together with all the
building and appurtenances thereto belonging together with
enough rails taken from the land of the heirs adjoining
what is called the orchard lot to build on half of the
division fence on the South side of the orchard and land
set off to the said Rebecca Soul together with the privilege
of getting wood enough for supplying her fires for one year
from that part of lot No 68 owned by said Thomas Soul
deceased. The heirs at law of said Thomas Soul deceased
to have the privilege of removing a certain frame barn
situated on the land set off to the said Rebecca Soul and

and at the distance of about 6 rods East from the
dwelling house of said Rebecca Soul - And we further
report that the items of the Commission charges are as
follows - to-wit:

Said J. B. Carter (Surveyor) 2 1/2 days @ 2.00	\$ 5.00
two chain bears 1/2 " @ 6.00	3.00
one flagman 1 1/2 " @ 1.00	1.50
services of three Commissioners 2 days each @ 2.00	12.00
Making report	1.00
	<u>\$ 22.50</u>

Dated January 10. 1853.

Bradley Higgins
John W. Jeffery } Commissioners
John Douglas }

At a Surrogate's Court held in & for the
County of Orange at the Surrogate's
Office in the City of Orange on the 25th
day of January A.D. 1853
Present

James Brown Surrogate

In the matter of the
admassurement of dower
of Rebecca Soul widow
of

Thomas Soul deceased. The Commission appointed
to admassure dower in this matter in obedience of an
order made therein bearing date the 29th day of Novem-
ber 1852 having this day in pursuance of the requirements of
said order made their report in writing bearing date the 10th
day of January 1853, a true record of which report (as above made)
& no one appearing to oppose said report whereupon it is ordered
adjudged & decreed that the said report be in all respects confirmed & that the said
Rebecca Soul as the widow of the said Thomas Soul deceased be she
is hereby vested & seized of her estate in dower of that portion
of the real estate of which her said husband died seized
in fee which is in the said report designated by metes &
bounds to which designation & description in the record of
said report contained reference is hereby had.

J. B. Brown
Surrogate