

the quantity, courses and distances of the said land and premises allotted to the said Orphan with a description of the posts, stones, and other permanent monuments thereof & the items of your charge to my Court on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June next -

L. S. Given under my hand and seal of Office at the City of Orange in the said County of Orange this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1833 - J. Brown Surrogate.

To James Brown Esq. Surrogate of the County of Orange - The Petition of Martha Sloan of the town of Richland in the County of Orange widow of David Sloan late of said town of Richland deceased the said Martha Sloan was lawfully married to the said David Sloan in his lifetime & lived & cohabited with him until the time of his death which was the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1832 that the said David Sloan during his lifetime & cohabitation aforesaid was seized of an estate of land in the following and which are situated in said County, to-wit: certain piece or parcel of land Situate in the town of Richland aforesaid known & distinguished as land of lot 125 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> township of Seaboard Patents & is bounded as follows to-wit: beginning on the west line of said lot (No 125) & 15 chains 2 links to the north of the South west corner thereof then South 68° East on a line here all to the South line of said lot 36 chains 64 links to the East line of said lot then North 22° East along said line 4 chains & links then North 41° West along the South side of a mill road at the north end 12 chains 26 links then North 22° East 66 chains 64 links then North 68° West on a line parallel to the South line of said lot 25 chains 81 links to the West line of said lot then South 22° West along said West line 12 chains 26 links to the piece of beginning containing 40 acres of land as surveyed by Robert Gilchrist Surveyor & that David Sloan of Lyme in the State of New Hampshire Jew & Sloan of Roxbury in the State of Massachusetts Esq. & wife of Alexander Ritchey of Orange County, husband & wife of Martha Smith of Pulaski in said County, the children of Maria Day deceased & of Joseph Sloan deceased all of whom are now residents of this State their names & particular places of residence not known, Martha Smith of Pulaski aforesaid & David & Lucy Cornwell of Caswell County & Delos John & Stella McCurdy of Caswell County & Delos John & Stella McCurdy being minors having no general guardian) claim to be owners of said premises as heirs at law of the said David Sloan, I am petitioner therefore pray that the Surrogate aforesaid from order that administration of

may be made of her dower in the lands aforesaid that three reputable freeholders may be appointed Commissioners for the purpose of marking the said premises pursuant to the Revised Statutes of this State in such case made & provided that some discreet & substantial freeholder be appointed guardian for said minors for the sole purpose of appearing for & taking care of their interests in this proceeding - Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1832  
Mark X Martha Sloan

At a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Orange in & for the County of Orange on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September A. D. 1832  
Present James Brown Surrogate

In the matter of the administration of the dower of Martha Sloan widow

of David Sloan deceased

Martha Sloan the petitioner prays for the administration of her dower as widow of David Sloan late of the town of Richland in the County of Orange deceased & that the heirs at law of the said David Sloan to-wit: Martha Smith, David & Lucy Cornwell & Delos John & Stella McCurdy are minors & having no general guardian & on reading & filing the petition of Lewis Cornwell a freeholder residing in the said County of Orange to be appointed & to serve as the special guardian of said minors for the sole purpose of protecting their interests in this matter it is ordered that the said Lewis Cornwell be & he is hereby appointed special guardian of said minors to take care of their interests in this matter

To the heirs of David Sloan late of the town of Richland in the County of Orange deceased, & such other persons who claim a freehold estate in the lands described in the Petition hereto annexed, You are hereby required to take notice that a petition of which the annexed is a copy will be presented to James Brown Esq. Surrogate of the County of Orange at his Office in the City of Orange in the said County on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October next at 10 o'clock A.M. Dated September 21<sup>st</sup> 1832  
James B.

Martha Sloan widow  
At a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Orange in & for the County of Orange on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October A. D. 1832

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