To Amos G. Hall
Surrogate of the county of Orange.

The petition of Mehitable E. Hewitt of the town of Tuxedo in the county of Orange and widow of George T. Talley late of the said town, deceased, showeth that the said Mehitable E. T. was lawfully married to the said George T. Talley in his lifetime and lived and cohabited with him until the time of his death which was on the eleventh day June 1847.

That said George T. Talley during the marriage & cohabitation aforesaid was seized of an estate of inheritance of and in the following lands which are situated in the village of Fulton in said county of Orange, being the premises hereinafter described, to wit: the whole of Block No. 70 of said village of Fulton consisting of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Also Lot No. 6 of Block No. 61. Also Lots No. 5 & 6 of Block No. 34. Also Lots No. 1 & 2 of Block No. 33. Also Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 12 of Block No. 28. Also Lots No. 4, 5, 6 and a part of Lot No. 3 of Block No. 65. Also Lots No. 5 & 6 of Block No. 66. Also Lots No. 1 & 2 of Block No. 70. Also Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 of Block No. 67. Also half of Lot No. 3 of Block No. 41. Also Lots No. 1 and a part of Lot No. 2 of Block No. 44. Also the whole of Block No. 54. Also the whole of Block No. 55. Also Lots No. 1 & 2 of Block No. 35. Also Lots No. 1, 2, 3 & half of Lot No. 4 of Block No. 40. Also the rest of Lots 1 & 2 of Block No. 37. Also the rest of Lot 12 of Block No. 41. Also a part of Lot No. 5 of Block No. 28. Also Lots No. 5 and 6 of Block No. 42. Also the whole of Block No. 53 consisting of 6 Lots. Also the whole of Block No. 62 consisting of 6 Lots. Also the whole of Block No. 55 consisting of 6 Lots. Also Lots No. 1, 2, & a part of Lot 3 of Block No. 100, which said Lots are more particularly described on a map made in partition for the heirs at law of George T. Talley deceased, which map was filed in Orange County Clerks office on the 19th day of June 1856. And that Sophronia E. Talley, George H. Talley and Mary L. Talley all residing in the village of Fulton in said county claim to be among the owners thereof as the heirs at law of the said George T. Talley deceased, that said George H. Talley and Mary L. Talley are minors.

Your petitioner therefore prays the Surrogate aforesaid for an order that admeasurement may be made of her dower in the lands and premises above described and that three respectable freeholders may be appointed commissioners for the purpose of making the admeasurement pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State in such case made & provided.

Mehitabel E. T. Hewitt

Dated Jan. 9th 1856.

Orange County ss. Mehitabel E. T. Hewitt being duly sworn saith deposes and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true according to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me
Jan. 9th 1856
Amos G. Hall Surrogate

Mehitabel E. T. Hewitt

To the heirs of George T. Talley late of the town of Tuxedo, deceased, and to all other persons who claim a freehold estate in the lands described in the foregoing petition.

You are hereby required to take notice that a petition, of which the foregoing is a copy will be presented to Amos G. Hall Surrogate of the county of Orange at his office in the 9th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Jan. 9. 1856.

Yours &c
Mehitabel E. T. Hewitt

At a Surrogate Court held in and for the county of Orange at the Surrogates Office in the village of Fulton on the 13th day of January A. D. 1856.

Present Amos G. Hall Surrogate

In the matter of the admeasurement of dower of Mehitabel E. T. Hewitt widow of George T. Talley, deceased.

Mehitabel E. T. Hewitt the widow of George T. Talley, late of the town of Tuxedo in said county, deceased having heretofore presented her application to the Surrogate for the admeasurement of her dower of certain real estate of which the said deceased died possessed, and it appearing that George H. Talley and Mary Louisa Talley two of the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased are minors having no general Guardian, on motion of E. S. Parker of Counsel for the said widow it is ordered that Samuel T. Case be and he is hereby appointed Special Guardian for the said minors to take care of their interests in this matter.

At a Surrogate Court held in and for the county of Orange at the Surrogates Office in the village of Fulton on the 9th day of February A. D. 1856.

Present, Amos G. Hall Surrogate

In the matter of the admeasurement of the dower of Mehitabel E. T. Hewitt widow of George T. Talley, deceased.

The hearing of the application of Mehitabel E. T. Hewitt, the widow of George T. Talley deceased in the above entitled matter having been noticed for hearing on this day