

persons whose names and interests in said premises are as follows, to wit: With Harry L. Nelson and Mary H. Nelson, minor children of Thomas L. Nelson, Esquire, who is also their legal guardian, all of the City of Worcester in said County of Worcester, one sixth part each, subject to the life estate of said Thomas, who holds the same as tenant by the curtesy; and with Frank H. Pond and Charles H. Pond, minor children of Eli Pond Jr. who hold one sixth part each, subject to the life estate of said Eli, their father, who holds the same as tenant by the curtesy.

All the parties last named are of said Woonsocket and Daniel B. Pond, of said Woonsocket, Esquire, is the legal guardian of the said Frank H. and Charles H. Pond.

That he was desirous of holding his said share in said premises in severalty, and prayed said Court that due proceedings might be had thereon, that Commissioners be appointed and that partition of the premises be made in due course of law. And the parties afterward agreed that fifteen fifty third parts of the premises be set off to said petitioner as his share thereof, and such proceedings were had on the Petition aforesaid, that at a term of said Superior Court, holden at Worcester, in said County of Worcester on the second Monday of December A.D. 1872 it was adjudged and determined by said Court that partition of the premises should be made as prayed for, and that fifteen fifty thirds of said premises be set off to the petitioner and thereupon the said Court did appoint you, the said Velorous Taft, Robert Taft and William Knowlton, Commissioners, to make partition accordingly; under a warrant from said Court, agreeably to law.

This is, therefore, to authorize and empower you, after being duly sworn, and after having given due notice to all persons interested, to make partition of the premises aforesaid, so far as it relates to said petitioner, by setting off to him, the said Stephen Torrey, his said fifteen fifty third parts of said lands, by proper metes and bounds, to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever in severalty, accordingly. Which having done, you are to make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the next Superior Court, which shall be holden within and for said County of Worcester, after you shall have performed the said service, to the end the same may be accepted and recorded as the law directs.

Given under the seal of said Court.