

Bond to pay the Decedent's Debt, and Legacies & to render an Account (upon oath) of his proceedings, when thereunto lawfully required.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office, the Day & Year above written.
Nathl. Paines.

Paul West's Widows Dower

To the Hon. Nathl. Paine Esq. Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester. The Subscriber being entitled to Dower in the Estate of her late Husband Paul West late of New Braintree deceased, requests that the same may be assigned and set out to her according to law.

Migail West.

Worcester Jr. To Jonathan Aye Esq. David Whit (D.D.) and Gideon Delane Gentlemen and all of New Braintree in said County, and sufficient Freeholders.

You are hereby appointed a Committee (on oath) to set out by metes and bounds, one third part in value of all the Real Estate, whereof Paul West late of New Braintree in said County deceased, died seized & possessed within the County of Worcester, unto Migail West the said Decedent's Widow for her Dower therein during her natural life.

And if the aforesaid Estate or any part thereof lies in common with the Estate of any other person or persons, you are first to sever it therefrom.

You are to give notice to all persons interested to be present when you go about your work, if they see fit; and if they are satisfied with your proceedings, let them signify the same by counter signing your Report.

Finally, seal up this Commission with your doings, and cause the same to be returned into the Registry of Probate for said County of Worcester as soon as may be.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, this tenth day of April Anno Domini 1821.

Nathl. Paines

Worcester Jr. May 3^d 1821.

Personally appeared Jonathan Aye, David Whit & Gideon Delane and made oath that they would faithfully & impartially perform the service to which they are appointed by the within Warrant.

Before Samuel Minter Just. Peace

Pursuant to a Warrant to us directed by the Hon. Nathaniel Paine Esq. Judge of the County of Probate for the County of Worcester. We the Subscribers having been first sworn as the said Warrant directs, have set off by metes and bounds, one third part of all the Real Estate of Paul West late of New Braintree in said County deceased, died seized and possessed within the County of Worcester, unto Migail West, the said Decedent's Widow for her Dower therein during her Natural life.

One piece of Land bounded as follows, beginning at the road by the Barnyard wall, a stake and stones thence N. 6 E. 19 rods 13 links to stake and stones by a corner of the wall; thence E. 5 S. 15 rods 9 links to stake and stones on land of the Heirs of said Decedent; thence N. 12 E. 27 rods 13 links to a corner of a stone wall; thence West 2.30 S. 16 rods to turn in the wall on land of said Heirs; thence South 10 links; thence West 16.50 South 2 rods and 10 links to a stake and stones in corner; thence South 9 West 23 rods and 12 links on lands of said Heirs; thence West 13.30 North 11 rods to stake by a stone wall; thence North 24.30 West 7 rods 22 links to stake and stones by the wall; thence West 14 S. 9 rods to a stake and stones by a Town road; thence South 20 West 23 rods 14 links by said road; thence E. 1.30 North 10 rods by a Town road; thence E. 10 South 2 rods 9 links to the first mentioned corner, containing Seven Acres and one hundred and eleven rods with one third of the Barn standing thereon.

Also another piece of Land beginning at the Southwest corner at a stake and stones by the barn and by land of Luke Bartlett; thence E. 13 South 49 rods 15 links to stake and stones by the road; thence by said road N. 32 East 12 rods 2 links to stake and stones; thence by land of said Heirs N. 13 North 57 to a corner in the Swamp; thence S. 2 E. 12 rods 2 links to the first mentioned corner, containing Four Acres of Wood Land.

Also another piece of Land South of the House and Barn and a Town road, beginning at the brook on the South side of a Town road, Westwardly on said road thirty six and half rods to the end of a wall; thence Southwesterly twelve rods and half to a stake and stones to land of Joseph Ayers thence by said land of said Ayers, Eastwardly, twenty three rods to large Oak tree; thence Northeast by land of said Ayers, eighteen rods to the first mentioned corner.