

Mary Somers having presented his petition to this Court verified by the
affidavit setting forth that David Somers lately died seized of
land and real estate situate in the County of Atlantic and
that he has caused twenty days previous notice in writing of this
application to be served on Ann Somers widow of David Somers
deced and guardian of Harriet J. Somers David H. Somers Ann &
Blackman late Somers Sarah Barrett late Somers who are all the
persons known to be interested and proof being made of the
service of said notice it is ordered by the Court that Joseph Seale
Joseph H. English and Israel Smith three discreet and disinter-
ested freeholders in the said County be and they are hereby
appointed commissioners to advise and set off
as speedily as conveniently may be one third part of the said
lands and real estate as the said widow does and that
make a full report of all their proceedings with the distances and
courses of the lands so assigned and allotted by them to the
said widow for her dower and amount of their expenses or char-
ges to this said Court at the next or some subsequent term thereof
according to the form of the statutes in such case made and
provided and whereas the subscribers the said commissioners
having before we entered upon the duties of our appointment
seriously taken our oath before David B. Somers one of the
justices of the peace honestly faithfully and impartially to exe-
cute the trust and perform the duties and services required
of us by the act entitled an act for the more easy partition
of lands held by coparceners joint tenants and tenants in common
did proceed to set off the dower in the lands in said appointment
mentioned agreeably to the said order and we have ascertained
the miles and bounds of the said widow's dower to be as follows
First the miles and bounds of the dower in the homestead
plantation to be as follows Beginning at a stake and stone for
a corner set on the Northeast side of the road leading down
to said plantation which corner bears North forty nine degrees
West three chains and eighty five links from the West corner of
the Bee house and extends first South nineteen and three quarters
degrees West twenty four chains and eighty eight links to a
corner just outside of the lower fence at the meadow edge
thence (2) South five and a half degrees West eleven chains and
thirteen links to where the old bank crosses a ditch thence (3)
South sixty nine degrees West along a ditch nine chains
and fifteen links to a branch of Bridge Creek thence (4) down
said branch to the main creek thence down the same and
binding thereon the several courses thereof until it empties
into a creek called _____ creek thence up said
_____ creek and binding thereon but the general course is as follows
first North four and three quarters degrees East five chains
and sixty nine links (2) North forty six degrees West nine
chains and eighty five links (3) North six and a half degrees
West seven chains and seventy links thence (4) North eighty seven
and three quarters degrees East seven chains and seventy five links
(5) North ninety one and a quarter degrees East five chains
(6) North ninety one and a quarter degrees East five chains

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sharp points but the creek is the line thence (6) North
seventy three and a half degrees West ten chains & 25 links
to a stake for a corner at the turn of the road and at
the edge of a lot of cleared land thence (7) North nineteen
and a half degrees East along the North side of the road
seventeen chains fifty links thence (8) North ten degrees East four
chains and thirty one links to a stake thence (9) North ten and three
quarters degrees East twelve chains and twenty five links to a stake
thence (10) North twenty one degrees West four chains to the
middle of the creek above the bank thence up said creek the
several courses thereof up abreast of the beginning corner thence
about fifty links to the beginning containing about one him
dred and five acres of improved land and meadow to be the same
more or less the road laid down is to be free for all the heirs
to use and create there is three rods in width laid out for the road
beginning from the black line on the Northeast side of said road and land
and known by the name of the Leatherneck Shannon lot Begin-
ning at a stake standing in the Northeast side of the road
leading from Joseph G. Smith mill to Zion meeting house and
extends first North one half degree East seventy eight chains
and eighty links to a stake in the back line thence (2) South eighty
nine and a half degrees East five chains and eighty two
links to another stake and corner thence (3) South one half
degree West seventy eight chains and thirty eight links to
the road first named thence (4) South eighty five degrees West five
chains and ninety two links to the beginning containing
forty five acres to be the same more or less
also road land Beginning up at what is called the Black Oak corner
being the North corner of the Mary Jane Smith lot and extends first
South forty six and a half degrees East nineteen chains & ninety links to
the middle of the Zion meeting house road thence (2) South eighty five
degrees West up said road thirteen chains and eighty one
links to the cross roads thence (3) North twenty four degrees West
in sd road three chains thence (4) North twenty eight and a half
degrees West still by said road three chains and eighty links
to a corner (5) North eighteen and three quarters degrees East
nine chains and forty seven links to the place of beginning
containing twelve and one quarter acres to be the same
more or less
Beginning at the Northeast corner of a certain tract of wood land
David Seale quit claimed to David Somers as reference & extends first
North forty three and one quarter degrees West in said quit claim line
seven chains and eighty one links to a corner in what is called the
Mary Jane Smith line thence (2) South forty seven and one quarter degree
West in said line ten chains and fifty links to another corner (3) South
thirty nine degrees East seven chains & eighty four links to said David
Seale line thence (4) North forty seven and a half degrees East in said
Seale line eleven chains to the place of beginning containing
we also set off to the widow what is called the Cedar Hammock meadow and garden
and the Brins Baney garden all the foregoing described tracts of
land are to be the dower of the said widow

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