

Petition

The petition of Sydney Collier of the town of Denmark  
 in the county of Essex and son of Joseph Collier  
 late of said town deceased, sheweth that Clarissa  
Collier the wife of John Collier and the late widow of  
Joseph Collier deceased, is reported to have been  
 lawfully married to the said Joseph Collier in his  
 life time and have cohabited with him until  
 the time of his death which was on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1824. That the said Joseph Collier during  
 marriage and cohabitation of said was seized  
 of an estate of inheritance of and in the following  
 lands which are situated in said county and that  
John Collier and Clarissa his wife are tenants and  
 that Esther Collier Admiral Collier Admiral Collier  
Clarissa Collier Corrance Collier Polly Collier Oliver  
Collier Harriet Collier and your petitioner claim  
 to be among the owners thereof as heirs at law of  
 said Joseph Collier, all that certain piece or  
 parcel of land being part of Lot No. 25 or township  
No. 5 in Denmark in the county of Essex and bounded  
 as follows viz. Beginning at the north east corner  
 of said lot and running thence along the east  
 line thence south 20° East 21 Chains and 30 links to a  
 stake and stone, thence south 54° east 23 chains  
 and 72 links to a stake and stone, in the northerly  
 line of said Lot, thence along said line north  
 54° east 23 chains and 79 links to the place of beginn-  
 ing containing fifty acres and fifty nine hundredths  
 of an acre of land be the same more or less  
 Together with the following piece or parcel of land  
 situated lying and being in the town of Denmark  
 and county of Essex being part of Lot No. 21 and  
 bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a stake  
 in the easterly line of said Lot south 30° East 21  
 chains and 20 links from the N.E. corner and  
 running thence along the said E. line south 30°

East 10 chains and 50 links, thence south 54°  
west 23 chains and 69 links to a stake, thence  
north 30° west 10 chains and 65 links to a stake  
thence north 54° east 23 chains and 72 links  
to the place of beginning <sup>RETURNED BY MAIL</sup> containing twenty five  
acres and five hundredths of an acre of land  
be the same more or less.

Your petitioner therefore prays the Surrogate  
appoint for an order that admeasurement  
may be made of Clanifer Collier's dower  
in the lands and premises above described  
and that three reputable and disinterested  
freeholders may be appointed commissioners  
for the purpose of making the admeasurement  
pursuant to the revised statutes of this state  
in such case made and provided

Dated the 17th day of February 1832

J. J. Collier

Notice

To John Collier and Clanifer his wife <sup>late</sup> the late  
<sup>Denmark</sup>  
widow of Joseph Collier <sup>late</sup> deceased of the town of Denmark  
<sup>Lewis</sup> <sup>deceased</sup>  
in the county of Surry <sup>deceased</sup>, and such other  
persons who claim a <sup>freehold</sup> <sup>estate</sup> 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 Sydney <sup>Lewis</sup> Surrogate of the county of Surry  
at his office in the village of Sanoville in the  
<sup>Louisville</sup>  
said county on the 14th day of March next  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated the 17th day of February 1832

J. J. Collier