

Test. Geo. L. M. Long J. P.

Mary Poch's Dowry

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Northampton County Greeting:
whereas Mary Poch widow of Henry Poch, having filed her Petition in
our court of Pleas & quarter sessions against, Martin Harris, Rebecca
Poch, Susan Poch, John Thaw wife Elizabeth, Moses Collier wife Mary,
Peter Poch, Isaac McAllister wife Louisa & Lucy Poch, shewing that
her late husband Henry Poch lately departed this life intestate, leaving
the petitioner his Widow unprotected for, that the said Henry Poch
did seized & possessed of a tract of Land situate in the County of
Northampton aforesaid adjoining the Lands of Elizabeth Harris
John M. Moody & that she is entitled to her lawful Dower
of said Land, and that the Defendants are the Children and heirs
at law of the said Henry Poch, and that they are all of age praying
the court to order as Law.

We are therefore to command you the
said Sheriff to summon a good lawful Jury of freeholders who
after being duly qualified shall go upon the premises and proceed
together with the County Surveyor & allot & set apart to the Petitioner
Mary Poch widow &c. her lawful Dower out of the Land of her late
husband including the dwelling house & out houses according to act
of assembly in such cases made & provided & from under their
hands & seals report their proceedings to the next court herein
said not. Witness My hand & the seal of our said court at office
the first Monday of December 1820. & in the 35 year of American
Independence
Specd 23rd Dec. 1820

Wm. Bottoms clk

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Pursuant to the annexed writ of Dowry
I now John M. Moody, M. A. Moody, Joseph
Moody, N. G. Moody, Mrs. Squire Miller & Co.
Littleton & Co., Henry Barnes, John Warwick, Simon Harris
Rich Carter & John Cree freeholders of the County aforesaid
being called together & duly qualified By R. H. Barnes ad for