


decedent and your petitioners further  
show that they have demanded of said  
heirs, <sup>and the executors of said heirs</sup> at law the dower of the said  
Dowry to be set off and designated  
by metes and bounds which they  
have failed to do and your petitioners  
would further show that said  
children of said decedent all  
minors and asks that they may be  
made defendants to this petition  
and your petitioners further show that  
defendants reside in the said county  
of Adams and that Henry Good of  
the said county is their Guardian who  
your petitioners ask may be notified of  
this proceeding and your petitioners  
ask that your Honor cause the said  
dower in said premises to be assigned  
by metes and bounds by appointing  
three commissioners to make said assignment  
and grant to your petitioners such other  
relief as may be proper and right in the premises  
and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever

J. Strubhaber for Petitioners

quarter of the South West quarter and  
bound as follows to wit, commencing  
four rods North of the center post on the  
South line of section twenty eight or there  
if twenty eight North of Range quarter  
East thence West seventy nine and one  
fourth rods thence North thirty one  
perches, thence East seventy nine and  
one fourth perches containing fifteen  
acres and also a part of the South  
West fraction of the South West quarter  
of section twenty eight and bounded  
as follows to wit commencing forty  
nine rods North of the center post on  
the South line of section twenty eight  
Township Twenty eight North of Range quarter  
East in Adams County Indiana thence  
East eight perches to a Stake thence  
South thirty six degrees and forty five minutes  
West three rods and thirteen links to  
a Stake thence North sixty five degrees East  
fifty one perches and six links to a  
Stake thence West twelve links & four oak 12 links  
each of said witness trees are within  
one link of said stake on the West bank  
of the Creek thence North five degrees  
West sixteen perches and fifteen links  
to a Stake thence North thirty degrees  
West thirty one perches and five links  
to a Stake on the South bank of the St  
Marys river thence down the meanders  
of said river to the point where the  
dividing line runsing East & West thence

the center of said section twenty eight  
would or does cross said River thence  
west on said dividing line to the center  
of said section twenty eight thence  
South on the dividing line running West  
and South through the center of said  
section twenty eight to the place of  
beginning estimated to contain thirty  
one acres and fifteen hundredths  
more or less And containing in all  
~~two~~ two hundred and six acres & fifteen  
hundredths all of said land lying &  
being in Township Twenty eight North  
of Range quarter East in Adams County  
and State of Indiana as and for her  
dower in said land as the widow of  
Thomas Fisher late of said County  
Illinois. And to carry said Judgment  
into effect it was ordered by said  
Court that there be appointed  
Commissioners to assign and set  
off said dower according to law  
and the said judgment of said Court  
You are therefore hereby fully  
authorized and empowered to procure  
and pay off said dower to said Widow  
Fisher in said land as above described  
according to law and the foregoing  
Judgment of said Court & report your  
proceedings thereon in writing to  
said Court at its present February term  
1856 & return this writ  
Substituting evidence of Thomas



honorable all my hands and  
affixed the seal of said  
Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1856 James B. Simons  
Clerk

Come to hand File 5<sup>th</sup> 1856  
We, the Commissioners within named  
have performed and discharged our  
duties imposed upon us by the within  
mentioned appointment in the way  
and manner set forth and  
specified in our report herewith  
returned into Council  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1856

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common Pleas  
Adams County, 2 of Adams County, February Term 18

Henry Bixler

Penelope Bixler }  
vs

Petition for Partition

Mary & Fisher

Barbara N Fisher

Angelina M Fisher

Arthur M Fisher

Answer of Guardian  
ad litem

Comes now ~~Wm~~ Wm Spencer

Guardian ad litem appointed by the Court  
of Common Pleas of Adams County for  
Mary & Fisher Barbara N Fisher Arthur  
M Fisher minors & defendants in the  
above entitled cause, and for answer  
in that behalf the said Guardian says  
that he is unacquainted with the matters  
and things in said petition contained but  
says he knows of no reason why said  
the prairs of said petition should not  
be granted

Wm Spencer  
Guardian ad litem

Be it Reminded that Philoman H Collins  
Samuel S Michel and Joseph Grabe  
commissioners appointed by the court of Common  
Pleas of Adams County in the State of Indiana to  
make the assignment of dower in the lands  
of Thomas Fisher deceased, toEnvelope Bigler  
late widow of the said Thomas Fisher  
deceased according to law and the order  
of the said court have proceeded to make  
~~the~~ said assignment of said ~~land~~ dower  
in said lands according to the order of said  
court and the warrant to us issued and  
directed which is herewith returned and made  
a part of this report and do set off and  
assign to said Envelope Bigler as her  
dower in said lands the following described  
Real Estate to wit: Beginning on the divis  
ion line Security Rods east of the quarter  
Post on the West side of Section Twenty eight  
(28) Township No. Twenty eight (28) North in  
Range No. Fourteen East thence South thirty  
seven (37) degrees East Sixty Rods (60) thence  
South twenty six (and one half (26 1/2) degrees  
East twenty eight (28) Rods thence East  
Sixty three Rods and seventeen links thence North  
Seventy three Rods to the North side of the South  
East quarter of said Section Twenty Eight thence  
west on said line one hundred and eleven Rods  
and seventeen links to the place of beginning  
containing thirty eight acres and eighty five  
hundredths of an acre be the same more  
or less all of which is respectfully  
submitted

Given under our hands and seals  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1856.

Wm. J. Whiting  
J. W. Miller  
Joseph Corbett