

To the honorable John Young, esquire, president and his advocates judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Somerset now composing an Orphans Court in and for said county, 26<sup>th</sup> Augst 1816.

The petition of Daniel Stall, one of the heirs and representatives of Henry Stall, late of said county, deceased.

Humbly sheweth that your petitioners' said father lately died intestate, leaving issue twelve children, to wit: Susanna, since intermarried with David Sifort, Jacob, Polly intermarried with Henry Benford, John, Daniel, your petitioner, David, Jonathan, Henry, Elias, Samuel, Leonard, and Sally, the last named four of whom are still in their minority. And that the said intestate died seized in his demesne as of fee of and in several certain messuages of tracts of land in said county, to wit: One tract of land, the Mansion Tract, containing two hundred and three fourths of an acre, in Somerset township in said county, with the appurtenances; also one other tract in the township and county aforesaid containing thirty acres, called Brushy Ridge. Also the one other tract of land situated on Laurel Hill in said county contain (sic) two hundred acres more or less, surveyed to Henry Stall with the appurtenances. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your honour to award an inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid, to and among the children and representatives of the said intestate, in such a manner and in such proportions as by the laws of the Commonwealth is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid, then to value and appraise the same and make report, of these proceedings herein according to law.

and he will pray, Daniel Stall