

To the honorable John Young Esquire President
and his Associates Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
of the County of Somerset now composing an Oyer and
Court in & for said County - 26th Aug^r 1816.

The Petition of Daniel Stalle one of the heirs
and representatives of Henry Stalle late of said
County deceased

Sheweth - That your
Petitioner 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, & Sally, the last married
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 & Tracts of Land situate
in ~~Somerset~~ ^{to wit} County, - 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 & County aforesaid con-
taining thirty acres, called Bushy Ridge. Also the one
~~undivided~~ ^{other} half of a tract of Land situate on Laurel
Hill in said County contain two hundred acres more
or less surveyed to Henry Stalle with the appurtenances.
Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honour
to award and request to make partition of the premises
aforesaid, to and among the Children & representatives of the
said Intestate, in such manner and in such proportions
as by the laws of this 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 & appraise the same &
make report of these proceedings herein according to Law
And he will pray for Daniel Stalle

SOMERSET COUNTY, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Somerset County, GREETING:

WHEREAS at an Orphans Court held at Somerset, in and for the County of Somerset, on the last Monday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen before the Honorable John Young Esquire, and his Associate Judges of the same Court Daniel Stahl one of the sons and heirs at Law of Henry Stahl late of the Township of Somerset in said County yeoman deceased presented his petition to the said Judges, stating that his said father died intestate, leaving no widow but

issue twelve Children, to wit: Your petitioner Daniel Jacob David Henry Jonathan Susanna intermarried with Susanna Stewart Polly intermarried with Henry Benjamin John Elias Samuel Leonard and Sarah the last four are Minors who have Guardians appointed to wit Emanuel Smith for Samuel for Elias for Sarah & Leonard George Chapman and that the said intestate died seized in his dimesne as of fee of and in a certain messuage s & the of land situate in the Somerset Township in said County, bounded by Henry Neiple containing two hundred acres and three fourths of an acre, the tract, also one other tract in the Township & County aforesaid, containing thirty acres called Brushy Ridge. Also one other tract situate on Laurel Hill in said County containing two hundred acres more or less

with the appurtenances; and therefore praying the Court to award an Inquest to make Partition or Valuation of the Premises according to Law. We therefore command you, that taking with you, twelve free, honest and lawful men of your Bailiwick, you go to and upon the Premises aforesaid, and there by their Oaths or solemn Affirmation, that you make Partition thereof, to and among the Widow and Children of the said intestate, in such manner and in such proportions as by the Law of this Commonwealth is directed if such Partitions can be made without prejudice to and spoiling of the whole; but if such Partition cannot be made thereof, as aforesaid, that then you value and appraise the same according to Law. And further, that you cause the said Inquest to enquire and ascertain whether the said Real Estate with the Appurtenances will conveniently accommodate more than one of the Children of the said Intestate; and if so, how many of the said Children it will conveniently accommodate, that due Notice of the time of making such Partition or Valuation be given to all the parties interested, and that you make return of your proceedings herein to the next General Orphans Court, to be held at Somerset on the last Monday in November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Sixteen

And have you then there this Writ. Witness, the Honorable John Young Esquire, at Somerset, the Thirtieth first Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen

Alexander Clerk.

Inquisition conducted and taken at the late dwelling house
 of Henry Stall deceased in the County of Somerset the fourth
 and fifth days of November in the year of our Lord eighteen
 hundred and sixteen Before George Pile Esquire high Sheriff
 of the County aforesaid by virtue of a Writ of Partition or va:
 luation, to him directed, and to this Inquisition appeared, by the
 oaths of Samuel Berfords, Henry Ashkeny, George Shaver, Philip
 Shaver, Benjamin Hull, Jacob Graft, Conrad Litchledge,
 David Husband, John Armstrong Senior Adam
 Sterne and affirmations of Henry Deiple and Joseph Hallis -
 twelve free honest and lawful men of his Bailiwick, who on
 their oaths and affirmations aforesaid respectively do say that they
 went to the Mesuages and premises in said Writ mentioned
 whereof Henry Stall in said Writ named did seize, and were
 and there did find that the same could not be parted and
 divided to and among the parties in said Writ named with:
 out prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof. And therefore
 the Inquest aforesaid on their oaths and affirmations as
 aforesaid have valued and appraised the same (to wit)
 the old mansion tract at the sum of seven thousand Twelve
 Dollars & fifty Cents; the Bandy Ridge Tract valued at
 five dollars twenty five Cents per acre; the Laurel
 hill Tract valued at one dollar Eighty Cents per acre

In testimony whereof as well the said Sheriff as the
 Inquest aforesaid, have to this Inquisition interchangable
 set their hands & seals dated the day & year first above written

Jacob Graft
 Conrad Litchledge
 David Husband
 John Armstrong
 Adam Sterne

George Pile
 Samuel Berfords
 Henry Ashkeny
 George Shaver
 Philip Shaver
 Benjamin Hull
 Henry Deiple

Stall