Maryland Frederick County Ss.

At a County Court begun and held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for Frederick County on the fourth Monday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty.

Present.

The Honorable Abraham Shriver, Thomas Buchanan & Esquires Associate Judges
John Schley Clerk

Peter Brengle Esquire Sheriff.

In the record and proceedings of the same Court among others is the following viz.

Mary Whitehill vs Frederick Crabbs. Action for Dower.

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the 16th day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty the following writ of the State of Maryland of Subpœna was issued in form following viz:

Maryland Ss. Frederick County. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting. Command Frederick Crabbs late of Frederick County yeoman that justly and without delay he render unto Mary Whitehill widow, who was the wife of John Whitehill late of Frederick County deceased, the third part of the freehold in the following tracts or parcels of land (to wit) "Retirement corrected" "Bedford" "Logsdons amendment" and part of a tract called "The Resurvey on Brothers agreement" which was of the said John formerly her husband in the possession of the said Frederick with the appurtenances in Frederick County aforesaid, as the dower of the said Mary of the endowment of the said John her late husband whereof she hath nothing, as she says, whereof she complains that the said Frederick unjustly deforces her &c otherwise that he the said Frederick be and appear before the Judges of the next County Court to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County on the fourth Monday of February instant to shew cause why he should not render the same to her. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable John Buchanan Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 26th day of October 1829. Issued the 16th day of February 1830.

William Ross pltffs atty. John Schley clerk.

At which said fourth Monday of February in the year 1830. the day of the return of the foregoing Subpœna comes into the Court here the said William Ross attorney for Mary Whitehill, and the Sheriff of Frederick County to wit, John Rigney Esquire to whom the said Subpœna was in form aforesaid directed, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed "Summ.d John Rigney Shff" And the said Frederick Crabbs being called appears in Court here by John Nelson Esquire his attorney. And thereupon William Ross, attorney for the said Mary declares against the said Frederick in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit,

Frederick County to wit, Frederick Crabbs late of Frederick

County yeoman was summoned to answer unto Mary Whitehill widow who was the wife of John Whitehill deceased in a plea that he render unto the said Mary who was the wife and now the widow of the said John her reasonable dower which belongs to her of the freehold tenement which was of the said John Whitehill formerly her husband and called "Retirement corrected" and part of a tract called "Bedford" part of a tract called "Logsdons amendment" and part of a tract called "The Resurvey on Brothers agreement" lying and being in the county of Frederick aforesaid and whereof she hath nothing as she says, and whereof she complains that the said Frederick unjustly deforces her &c. And wherefore she the said Mary by William Ross her attorney demands against the said Frederick the third part of a tract called "Retirement corrected" containing seven acres and one quarter of an acre, and the third part of a tract called "Bedford" part of a tract called "Logsdons amendment" and part of a tract called "The Resurvey on Brothers agreement, these three last pieces of Land containing two hundred acres all the said Lands lying and being in Frederick County aforesaid with the buildings appurtenances and improvements thereto belonging as the Dower of the said Mary of the endowment of the said John Whitehill heretofore her husband whereof she hath nothing &c and which the said Frederick unjustly detains from her to her damage of one thousand dollars and therefore she brings suit &c.

Pledges to pros. John Doe and Rich. Roe.

W. Ross atty pltffs.

And the said Frederick by John Nelson his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury, when and so oft, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle to the fourth Monday of October next, and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Mary. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon continued until the fourth Monday of October next. At which said fourth Monday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty comes into Court here the said Mary by William Ross her attorney as also the said Frederick by John Nelson his attorney, and the said Frederick by his said attorney defends the force and injury when &c and again prays leave of the Court here to imparle to the fourth Monday of February next and he hath is, the same day is given to the said Mary. Therefore further process of and concerning the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon is again continued until the fourth Monday of October next. At which said fourth Monday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one comes into Court here the said Mary by William Ross her attorney, as also the said Frederick by Meddison Nelson now his attorney. and thereupon William Ross attorney files in Court here a statement