by Joshua Casey his attorney and defends the force and injury and
so forth and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the
said James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife so as aforesaid against
him brought nor but that the said Sophia ought to have her
dower of the third part of all that tract or parcel of Land called
the Resurvey on Many tracts and also of the third part of that
part of a tract of Land called Ushers freehold with their
appurtenances in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned.
Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the
said James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife recover against
the said William Hammond the dower of her the said
Sophia of the third part of all that tract or parcel of
Land called the Resurvey on Many tracts and also of the
third part of that part of a tract of Land called Ushers
freehold with their appurtenances situate and being in
Frederick County aforesaid to hold to them in severally by
Meles and bounds. And hereupon the said James L. Higgins
and Sophia his wife pray a writ of the State of Maryland of
Habere facias Seisinam to be directed to the Sheriff of
Frederick County aforesaid to cause them to have full
seisin of the third part of the Lands and Tenements —
aforesaid with their appurtenances and the same is
granted to them returnable here before the Court
the first Monday of February next.

Test William Ritchie Clk

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.

Seal of Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the
aforegoing is a true copy taken
from the Record of proceedings of Frederick
County Court aforesaid. In Testimony
whereof I have hereto subscribed my Name
and affixed the seal of the said County
Court the 15th day of November 1808

William Ritchie Clk
Frederick County Court

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

At a County Court begun and held at the Court house
in Frederick Town in and for the said County on the first Monday of August
in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.

Present

William Blagett Esquire Chief Justice and
Abraham Shriver Esquire an associate Justice

George Creager Esquire Sheriff. William Ritchie Clk

And the following proceedings to wit.

RBT James L. Higgins & Ats. Sophia his wife
against
Ats William Hammond

Judgment.

Be it remembered that heretofore
to wit, the fifteenth day of November
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
two James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife
by Roger B Taney their attorney sued out of Frederick County Court the
writ of the State of Maryland of Habere facias Seisinam in Power
the tenor whereof is in the following words, to wit: Frederick County
Ss. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Frederick County —
greeting. Whereas at a County Court begun and held at the Court
House in Frederick Town in and for the said County on the first
Monday of August in the year one thousand eight hundred
and two, James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife, who was the
wife of Upton Sheredine deceased recovered against William
Hammond late of Frederick County yeoman one third part of
a tract of Land called The Resurvey on Many tracts and also
one third part of a tract being part of a tract of Land called —
Ushers Freehold lying and being in Frederick County aforesaid
which the said James L Higgins and Sophia his wife claim as the
dower of the said Sophia in the Lands and Tenements of the
said Upton Sheredine her late husband whereof the said
Upton was seised in his demesne as of fee during the
marriage between him the said Upton and her the said
Sophia had and celebrated whereof she hath nothing —
which the said William Hammond from the said James L.
Higgins and Sophia his wife unjustly detained. You are
therefore commanded that taking with you twelve
(free)