in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury, when, andsoforth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Ruth Basil in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Ruth Basil also.

At which said second tuesday of October, being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said Joseph Williams had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Ruth Basil in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Ruth Basil by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when andsoforth, and prays leave of the Court here further to imparle until the second tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Ruth Basil in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Ruth Basil also. —

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one, to which said day the said Joseph Williams had leave further to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Ruth Basil in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said Ruth Basil by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when andsoforth, and prays leave of the Court here further to imparle until the second tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Ruth Basil in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Ruth Basil also. —

At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one, to which said day the said Joseph Williams had leave further to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Ruth Basil in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Ruth Basil by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when andsoforth, and says that the said Ruth Basil ought not to have Dower of the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances of the Endowment of the said John Basil her late Husband because he says, that the said John Basil, late Husband to the said

Ruth Basil, neither on the day he married the said Ruth, nor ever after, was seised of the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances whereof of such his Estate so that he could endow the said Ruth Basil thereof; and of this he puts himself upon the Country: And the said Ruth Basil likewise, andsoforth: Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second tuesday of May next, by whom andsoforth, and who neither and soforth, to recognize andsoforth, because as well andsoforth; the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there, andsoforth. —

And now at this day court, the said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and two, come again into the General Court here as well the said Ruth Basil by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Joseph Williams by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing his averment by him in pleading above pretended, andsays, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Ruth Basil so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the said Ruth Basil ought to have her Dower of the third part of all that tract of land called Hickory Hills and Franklins Enlargement, containing fifty seven acres of land, lying and being in Anne Arundel County with their appurtenances, in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned; And the said Joseph Williams further saith and acknowledges, that the said Ruth Basil hath sustained damages, by reason of the detention of her Dower in the lands and tenements aforesaid, besides her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended, to the sum of One hundred pounds current money; and because the said Ruth Basil doth not deny the same, but admits the allegations to be true, the said Ruth Basil prays Judgment, and her damages aforesaid, so as aforesaid acknowledged in form aforesaid, together with her Costs and charges to be adjudged to her, andsoforth: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Ruth Basil recover against the said Joseph Williams as well her seisin of the third part of all that tract of land called Hickory Hills and Franklins Enlargement, containing fifty seven acres of land, lying and being in Anne Arundel County with their appurtenances, to hold to her in severalty by metes and bounds, and the sum of One hundred pounds current money for her damages by her sustained by occasion of the detention of her Dower in the lands and Tenements aforesaid, in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Two hundred and fifty five pounds of tobacco to the said Ruth Basil or her assent adjudged by the Court here for her Costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Joseph Williams in mercy, andsoforth: And hereupon the said Ruth Basil by her attorney aforesaid prays the writ of the