

To the Honorable County Court of
Madison County, sitting at Jackson
Tennessee, for said County & State.

Tabitha Gilliland a citizen of
Madison County, Tennessee Petitioner
against

William M. Hummarray administrator
of John Gilliland deceased, Josiah
Gilliland and Mary Gilliland
the last two minors under twenty one
years, without any regular guardian
all citizens and residents of Madison
County, Tennessee defendants.

Your Petitioner Tabitha Gilliland
respectfully shows to the Court that she
was the wife of John Gilliland who
resided and died in Madison County
on the day of 1870 leaving
the Petitioner his widow and the defendants
Josiah Gilliland and Mary Gilliland
his only children and heirs. He died
intestate and the defendant William
M. Hummarray is his administrator.
At the time of his death the said John
Gilliland was seized in fee of the following
described Tracts of land To Wit
One tract of land lying and being in
Madison County and District No 3 containing
by estimation one hundred and forty acres

acres, be the same more or less. bounded as follows Beginning at a stake on the bank of a creek $9\frac{1}{2}$ poles north of the south west corner of said Morten Grant No 724 for 200 acres. Thence up the meanderings of the creek 156 poles to a point on the bank of the creek due west of the north west corner of John Le Barlys occupant survey Thence east 10 poles to the same on a stake black oak and hickory pts Thence north 12 poles to a stake white oak and dog wood pts Thence east 25 poles to a black gum and maple pts; Thence north 105 poles to a stake and post oak pts Thence west 25 poles to a sassafras & blk oak pts. Thence south 40 poles to a Black oak and post oak pts. Thence west 40 poles to a stake and black oak pts. Thence north 40 poles to a stake Thence east 36 poles to a black oak. Thence north 40 poles to a stake blunaway corner Thence west 136 poles to a stake and post oak pts. Thence south $182\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning One other tract of land lying and being in Madison County. containing by estimation 300 acres and sixty poles. be the same more or less. bounded as follows.

Beginning at a stake black oak and

Hickory pointers at S Starkeys N W corner
Thence north 12 poles to a Stake white
oak. and dogwood pointers Thence east
26 poles to a maple and black gum
S E corner of Mullins entry and bounded
on the north. by W M R users line East
and South. by G W Hays line

Also on other tract of land lying and
being in Madison county. 3rd Civil District
Containing by estimation 10 acres, bounded
as follows. Beginning at a Stake white
oak. and Black. oak. pointers running
North. 40 poles to a Stake and two black
oak. pointers Thence west 40 poles to a Stake
and two black oak. pointers Thence South.
40 poles to a Stake and hickory pointers
Thence East 40 poles to the beginning
Petitioner prays that dower may be
assigned to her out of said Tracts
of land

Thos Mose Solicitor
for Petitioner.

Tabitha Gellman,

vs ³/₃ Petition for
Dower.

Wm Hummeray
vs al

Filed: 7 Nov 1870

QC: M Cowart, clk
By J. A. Stark, Deputy

(E.M.)

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Fatima Gilliland

vs.

Wm M Dummeray admr of
John Gilliland deceased
Josiah Gilliland and
Mary Gilliland

This case came on to be heard before the Honorable County Court of Madison County on this 8 day of November 1870. On the Petition of Fatima Gilliland and answer of Wm Dummeray. ^{in proof.} And in appearing to the satisfaction of the court that John Gilliland died on the day of 1870 seized in fee of the several tracts of land lying & being in Madison County, and described in complainant's petition at the time of his death. It appearing further that the plaintiff Fatima Gilliland was his lawful wife and is entitled to dower in said lands. It appearing also that the plaintiff had given the defendants, Wm M Dummeray, admr of John Gilliland and Josiah Gilliland and Mary Gilliland, the only heirs of said John Gilliland five days notice of this application and that Josiah Gilliland and Mary Gilliland are minors, having no regular guardian. It is therefore ordered by the court that Adolphus Britton and R W Martin

freeholders of said County be appointed
Commissioners in conjunction with E. B.
Mason the County Surveyor of Madison
County to allot and set off
to Fathia Gill land the one third part
in value of said land for her dower.
Said land, described as follows, (then
describe the lands, as in the Petition) And
that they report to the next term of
this court.

Accepted by the
Court Nov 8th 1870
James Blackmon Clerk

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To William M Dunaway administrator
of John Gilliland deceased, Josiah
Gilliland and Mary Gilliland, the last
two minors and children of John
Gilliland, deceased, having ~~to~~ regular
Guardian

I will apply to the County Court
of Madison County, ^{Tennessee} on the first Monday
in November next to assign me my
dower as the widow of the said John
Gilliland deceased out of his real estate
This the 1st day of November 1870

Zalutha Gilliland

Tabitha Gilliland

vs Notice
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Wm. Plummer et al

at

I acknowledge
service of the within
notice, this ¹⁵ day of
Nov 1870

Wm. Plummer

Josiah Gilliland

Mary M. Gilliland

The answer of William M Humaway,
one of the defendants to the Petition of
Fidelity, Gelliland for Dower.

This defendant, for answer says it
is true, that John Gelliland deceased
and died in Madison County, Tennessee
seized and possessed in fee of the
lands described in Petitioner's Petition
and that the other defendants, Joseph
Gelliland and Mary Gelliland are
minors and have no regular guardian
and they are his only heirs as stated,
and that this defendant, is Administrator
of John Gelliland deceased. And
Defendant submits the question as
to whether, Petitioner is entitled to
draw out of said real estate
to this Honorable Court, the same,
says to be true as aforesaid.

W M Humaway

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared
Madison County } before me P. C. McCourt,
Clerk of the County Court, William M
Humaway and made oath that the matters
and things stated in the foregoing answer,
as of his knowledge are true and those
stated upon information he believes and
true sworn to & subscribed

This 7th November 1870. W M Humaway
P. C. McCourt, Clerk

Fabitha Gilliland.

85 1/2 Answer of
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W. M. Dummeray.
et al

Filed this 8th Nov

1870 P. M. Cowart clk.
By W. H. Starks L. C.

To the worshipfull County of Madison

The undersigned would represent

to your worshipfull body that John Belliland
formerly of your County, died, & your and
petitioner asked letters of administration
be issued to him upon the Estate of said

deceased Act 4th 1870 The value of the
personal property does not exceed ^{one} ~~three~~
amount \$ to eight ~~thousand~~ ^{hundred} dollars

The widow of said Deceased Mrs. M. Curaway
deceased who is entitled

to administer desires that
your petitioner should
administer

Petition allowed
Bond required
\$1800.

A. R. Reed
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Octo, Term 1870,

Tatiana Gulland

vs.

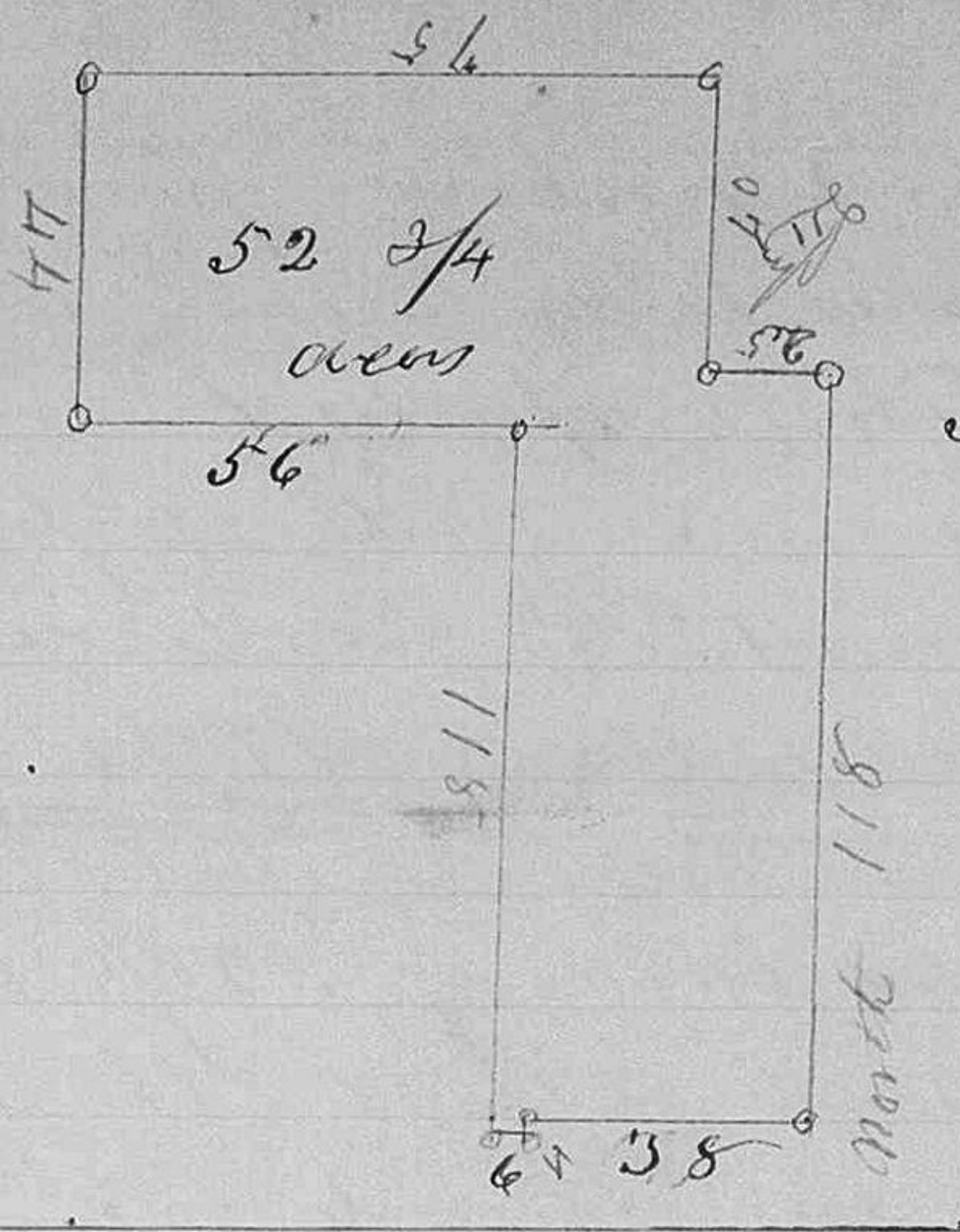
Wm M Murray adm^r
of John Gulland deced^d
Josiah Gulland & Mary
Gulland

Decease
for dower.

The Commission

appointed at the last term of this
Court to assign dower to the plaintiff
^{Tatiana, Gulland}
in the estate of John Gulland deced^d
returned the following report.

Report
Comperomed by
The Court Dec 6th 1870
A. R. Rice
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Scale 40 poles for Inches

State of Tennessee
Madison County

To the Respectful
County Court
of said County

The undersigned
after being duly

(Signature)

sworn as the Law directs. Have in
obedience to an order made at the Nov
ember Term of your Court in the year
1870 Have this day laid off and set
apart to Tabetha Gulletand, Widow of
John Gulletand late of your County the
following Described Tract of Land as her
Dower out of the Lands mentioned in your
order situated in the 3 Civil District in
said County and Bounded as follows

Beginning at a Black Oak thence
north 40 poles to a Stake thence West 75
poles to a Stake thence South 44 poles to
a Stake thence East 56 poles to a Stake

2 Black Oaks & Hickory pointers Thence
South 118 poles to a Stake in Dry Creek
Thence East Six (6) poles to a Stake in
said creek Thence North 4 poles to a
Stake Thence East 38 poles to a Stake Thence
North 118 poles to a Stake Post oak
pointer Thence West 25 poles to the
Beginning containing 52 3/4 acres which
is our opinion is one third in value
of the lands mentioned in your order
given under our name the 3rd
day of December 1870

George Miller Secy }
Joseph Gilleming }

Richard H. Hester Dec

A Britton
E. B. Mason Esq

Commissaries now Chair corner charged
nothing Received my fees E. B. Mason Esq
Which report is in all things confirmed
And it is further ordered that the
plaintiff pay the costs for which let
execution issue as at Law.