

her) for her dower or thirds during her natural life; and what you so sett off you are to describe by plain and lasting meets and bounds, that so confusion may be prevented upon the reversion of the dower. The remainder you are to distribute to and among the children of the said deceased, or so many of them as the same will conveniently accommodate, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, preference being had to the sons. And in all deal impartially as you are sworn, to the eldest son a double share.

Moreover if any of the children of the said deceased have received anything of him in his lifetime in advance towards their portions, you are to signify the same to me and how much each one has had.

When you go about your work, let all parties concerned have notice; and if any dispute arise about the quantity, of any parcel of land, you may procure an artist for the survey thereof; and if all said parties are satisfied with your proceedings let them signify the same by countersigning.

Finally, seal up this commission with your doings thereon, and return the same with all convenient speed, into the Register's Office of Probate by some or one of yourselves.

Given under my hand and seal of office this seventh day of October Anno Domini one thousand and seven hundred and seventy-one, and in the eleventh year of his Majesty's Reign.

JOHN CHANDLER
Judge Probate

Worcester ss. Oct^{br} 21, 1771. The within named three persons (viz) Jacob Coming, Daniel March, Timothy Sibley appeard and maid solom oath that in apprizing and deviding the reail estate of Joshua Prim late of Sutton dec^d yeoman thay acted imparicaly acording to theair beste skill and judgements.

Befour me

ISAAC BARNARD
Justes a peace.