

Chatham County Court of Pleas and Quarters  
State of North Carolina to the Sheriff of Chatham County Greetings  
1832

Whereas lately in our Court of Pleas and Quarters Sefion held for the County of Chatham at the Court house in Pittsborough Catherine Barbee widow and Relect of Isaiah Barbee deceased Petition the Said Court that her dower in all the lands... of which her said husband died seized... and ... at the time of his death lying and being in the County of Jones and that the Sheriff be commanded to Summon a Jury of good and lawful men of his county freeholders connected with neither of this party either by affinity or ... and entirely disinterested together with the ... of the county whose duty it shall be to layoff and a lot to the said Catherine Barbee widow as aforesaid one third part of the following tract of land lying on the waters of the New Hope adjoining the lands of Grey Barbee and others supposed to contain two hundred acres more or less of which the said Catherine Barbee is entitled to ... You are therefore commanded to proceed immediately ... as aforesaid to lay off and alot to the said Catherine Barbee widow of Isaiah Barbee dead as dower one third part of the above described tract of land ... and cause the jury which you have summoned for that purpose to make a full and complete ... with meets and bounds thereof to our next court Pleas and Quarters Seffion to be held for Said County on the Second Monday in August Next under their hands and seal together with this writ

... Thomas Ragland clerk of said court at office the Second Monday of May 1832

... 8<sup>th</sup> June 1832