

Pleas returnable in the County Court of Common
pleas held at Chambersburg for Franklin County,
on the first Monday and sixth day of April, one thousand
and eight hundred and one, before James Riddle,
Esquire president, and James M. McDonell, James
Maxwell, James M. Calmont, and James Chambers
Esquires, Judges of our said Court &c²

Amongst other things it is thus contained.

William M. McDonell & Summons in partition of 175 acres and
Nathan M. McDonell nine perches and allowance of Land in.
A. 1. 10. a. s. Peters Township —
James M. McDonell Summons served.

Orbison appears & says over and
special imparlance, I had now by consent Judgement,
and on motion it is referred to George Chambers, Isaac
Eaton and Col. Joseph Culbertson or any two of them,
to divide the lands in question, into three equal parts,
having respect as well to the quality of the Land.

stipulated as to situation, and assign to
each their due proportion thereof, except rule on
ten days notice. David Humphrey's Surveyor,
25 June 1801, report filed, dividing the land in ques-
tion, per draft and plot of each part also filed,
allotting to James M. McDonell thirty five acres &
allowance, laid off the South East end of the princi-
pal tract to be divided, to Nathan M. McDonell forty
acres and allowance, adjoining James's part and
the residue to William M. McDonell being one hun-
dred acres six perches and allowance, August 1801.
Report read and on motion Judgement nisi quod
partition fiat in perpetuum

To the Court of Common Pleas sitting in
Chambersburg August, James 1801, the sub-
scribers beg leave to report that in the case
referred, William and Nathaniel M. McDonell
as James M. McDonell Esquires, therefor met
on the land in contest referred for division and
after investigating the subject referred to us, do
on mature deliberation adjudge that James
M. McDonell Esquire shall have the thirty five
acres and allowance pointed out in the South
East end of the tract referred to us for division
in the draft about this report annexed, and
the middle division as above laid off
draft aforesaid containing forty acres and

allowance are judge as a reasonable divide
allowed by us to Mr. Nathan M. McDonell, and the residue
to wit, one hundred acres six perches and allowance as
pointed in the annexed draft are judge to be the divide allowed
to Wm. McDonell of the said contested lands of One hundred and
seventy five acres and six perches and allowance referred to us for
division — all which we submit to your worship as our man-
uous report. Given under our hands & seals this 25th day of
June A.D. 1801.

George Chambers Seal
Isaac Eaton Seal
Joe Culbertson Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court at Chambersburg the 18th August 1801.

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IN TESTIMONY that the above is a copy of the original remaining on file in the Department of
Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, made conformably to an Act of Assembly
approved the 16th day of February, 1833, I have hereunto set my Hand
and caused the Seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this

Third

day of January 1899.

James W. Letts
Secretary of Internal Affairs.