

"Delay. We command you also, that of the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. within your Precinct, you cause to be paid and satisfied unto the said C. D. at the Value thereof in Money, the Sum of &c. for Damages awarded her by our said Court for her being held and kept out of her Dower aforesaid, and Costs expended on the Suit, with more for this Writ; and thereof also to satisfy yourself your own Fees. And for want of Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. to be by him shewn unto you or found within your Precinct, to satisfy the same, we command you to take his Body, and commit him to the Keeper of our Gaol in in our County aforesaid, within the said Prison; whom we likewise command to receive the said A. B. and him safely keep, until he pay unto the said C. D. the full Sum abovementioned, and also satisfy your Fees. Hereof fail not and make return of this Writ, and how you have executed the same, to our said Supreme Court of Judicature, next to be holden at on the day of next. Witness Esquire, at our said Court, the day of in the Year of our Reign, Annoque Domini, 17 A. D. Clerk."

IV. *Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in all Cases where no Damages shall be awarded to the Plaintiff in such Suit, for or by reason of her being held or kept out of her said Dower, the said Writ of Seizin shall run only for the Recovery of the Seizin and Possession of the third Part of the said dowable Estate, and Costs of Suit.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Sheriff to whom such Writ of Seizin shall or may be directed, is hereby authorised and required, on Receipt thereof, to nominate and appoint five discreet Persons (being Freeholders living or inhabiting near unto the Place where such Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments shall be) who shall thereupon repair to the said Premises to set off unto the Plaintiff in such Suit by Metes and Bounds (being previously sworn before a Justice of the Peace faithfully and impartially to do the same, and which Oath the said Justice is hereby authorised and required to administer) one third Part of all such Dowable Estate; and the same being duly returned by the Sheriff, the Court wherein the said Judgment shall have been given, shall thereupon give final Judgment for such Plaintiff to hold unto her the said third Part of the said allotted Premises, in Severalty.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That of Inheritances which shall or may appear to be entire, and whereof no Division can by Law be made, in such Manner as to enable Women to be endowed of their due Proportion of the Thing itself, whereof Dower may be demanded; such Women may, in Lieu of one third Part of such dowable Inheritance, by Metes and Bounds, be endowed of one third Part of the Rents, Issues, or Profits thereof, the same to be computed and ascertained by the said five Persons herein before directed to be nominated and appointed by the Sheriff, for the Purpose aforesaid. And all Persons endowed as aforesaid of any such Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in this Island, and who shall commit or suffer any Strip or Waste thereupon, are hereby made liable to such Action or Actions therefor, as Tenants in Dower are by Law liable to in that Part of Great Britain called England.

Proviso.

Where no Damages shall be assessed, the Writ to run only for Seizin, &c. with Costs.

Sheriff, on receipt of Writ of Seizin, to appoint five Persons; who are to repair to the Premises and (being previously sworn) to set off to the Plaintiff, by Metes and Bounds,

one third Part of such Dowable Estate; And the same being duly returned by the Sheriff, the Court may give final Judgment.

Of Inheritances not entire, Plaintiff may be endowed of one third part of the Rents, &c.

by the beforementioned five Persons.

Endowed Persons made liable to such Remedy for Waste, as may be had for the same in that part of Great-Britain, called England.