

State of Illinois }  
Effingham County } of the Jan Term of the  
Effingham County Court  
A.D. 1850

To the Honorable W. J. Hankins Judge of  
the County Court, in chancery sitting.

The petitioner, Sarah J Ramsey, widow  
of Preston Ramsey late of the County  
of Effingham and State of Illinois  
deceased, respectfully represents  
that she is the widow of the said  
Preston Ramsey, who died intestate  
on or about the day of  
Annodominii 1847 and as such  
is entitled to dower of the third  
part of all the personal estate of the  
said Preston Ramsey ~~deed~~ of which  
he died seized.

That at the death of the said  
Preston Ramsey he left being at  
law to wit ~~of~~ J. Ramsey & J  
Ramsey M J Ramsey R J Ramsey  
and M J Ramsey, who are the  
children of the said Sarah J  
Ramsey your petitioner, and that  
she may be allowed dower to the  
amount of one third part the  
effects of which the said Preston  
died seized, and thereof  
your petitioner will ever  
pray &c

Sarah J Ramsey  
By Benjamin  
Counsel