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RKS COUNTY, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Berks Coury, GREETING:

WHEREAS Danies Kiesen a son of Henry Keesen late of the township of Morough of Kult town in said county dewased, preferred a petition
to the Judges of the Orphans Court of the said county, setting forth that the said Neury
the Father of your politioner dieds about sin months ago Intertate le aving Years

Nine Children Ho wit Jacos. Margant Married to Jacob Riedenhower Henry, Catherine
Elgabeth, John, Sarah Married to Jacob Longbin the Betitions and Sufranch.

That the said intestate at the time of his decease was seized in his demine as if fee of and in a certain megago and two lots of ground whereon the tenement is exected situate in the thorough of Histztown

with the appurtenances. And therefore praying the court to award an inquest to view the same and make partition &c, which was accordingly awarded by the court. Therefore we command you that you forthwith summon an inquest of twelve good and lawful men of your baliwick and go to the said premises and then and there by their oaths and solemn affirmations make partition thereof with the appurtenances to and among the widow and all the children of the said deceased, if the same can be done without prejudice to and spoiling of the whole. But if the same cannot be so parted and divided without prejudice to and spoiling of the whole, that the same inquest do view and inquire whether the same will conveniently accommodate more than one of the said children. And if they so find, that they then ascertain and report how many the same will as aforesaid accommodate, describing each purpart by metes and bounds and returning a just valuation and appraisement thereof. But if the said inquest shall find that the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances cannot be parted and divided to and among the widow and all the children of the said deceased nor accommodate more than one of the said children without prejudice to and spoiling of the whole, that they then value and appraise the same agreeably to law. That they estimate the widows part therein and in each purpart if divided. That due and legal notice of the time and place of holding such inquisition be given to all the parties interested that they may be present if they think proper. And that the partition or valuation so made, you distinctly and oppenly have, under your hand and seal and under the hands and seals of those by whom the same shall be made, before our Judges at Reading at our Orphans Court there to be holden the eighth day of Movemba next. And have you then there this writ. Witness the honourable ROBERT PORTER, Esq. president of our said court at Reading, the mitts day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Martein