

*To the Honorable the Judge of Probate for  
the County of Cheshire in the State of New-  
Hampshire,*

**R**ESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS, SAM-  
UEL THURSTON, of Alstead in said Coun-  
ty, yeoman, that he, with EBENEZER CRANE of  
said Alstead, and other persons to your petition-  
er unknown, are seized in fee simple of a tract  
or parcel of land lying in Alstead aforesaid, be-  
ing part of lot number two in the eighth range,  
containing about forty-three acres, bounded  
south by land of Aaron Livermore, east by land  
of Francis Eveleth, north by land of said Ebe-  
nezer Crane, and west by land of said Thurston  
—That said land lies in common and undivided,  
and that your petitioner owns an undivided moiety  
thereof, and is desirous to have his share in  
said estate divided and set off from the rest, so  
that he may hold the same in severalty—there  
being no dispute about the title. He therefore  
prays your Honor to cause partition of said es-  
tate to be made, and his said share set off to  
him, according to the statute in such case made  
and provided. SAMUEL THURSTON.