

Silas McWhinney  
To  
James McMathen

Relinquishing  
of  
Power

The State of South Carolina

To William L. Graham Esq.  
Mr. Spight and Co. Esq. of Tippah County

in the State of Mississippi Greeting. I know ye that in consideration of your integrity and skillfull power is surely given to you, or any two or more of you to take the renunciation of Mrs. Elleanor McWhinney wife of Silas McWhinney of Tippah County State of Mississippi of the Power in the premises described in a Deed from the said Silas McWhinney of said County and State to James McMathen of Greenville District State of South Carolina dated the eighteenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty one Conveying a Tract of Land containing Twelve hundred and fifty acres more or less Situated and lying in Greenville District State of South Carolina on both sides of South Packholt River and also on the sides of both the and South Green Creek for the consideration of Five Thousand dollars. And for this purpose you will cause the said Mrs. Elleanor McWhinney to appear before you and you will examine her privately and separately apart from the persons and if upon such examination she shall declare that she does fully voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any persons or persons whomsoever release and forever relinquish to the said James McMathen his heirs and assigns all his interest and estate and also all her right and claim of money of him and to all and singular the premises described and conveyed and contained in the above mentioned Deed you shall take under your hand a certificate of renunciation as aforesaid in the form of a declaration upon private examination whereof which certificate authenticated by your hands and seals the due execution of this with a signature the same by the authority of one of your Learned Justices who is authorized by the laws of your State to administer an oath and whose signature may be properly authenticated. You shall carefully return this and together with your proceedings thereon to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Criminal Session for Greenville District in the State just aforesaid to the duly recorded wherein fair note will be made thereof Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Criminal Session for Greenville District at Greenville Court House the 18th day of October A.D. 1851

D. Cook C.C.P.

The State of Mississippi  
Tippah County } Silas McWhinney the wife of Silas McWhinney  
said State and County upon private and separate examination before William L. Graham and Co. Esq. Commissioners appointed by virtue of the authority of Mississippis Post Statute from the State of South Carolina hereby declare that I do freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any persons whomsoever release and forever relinquish to James McMathen of Greenville District State of South Carolina his heirs and assigns all my interest and estate and also all my right and claim of Power of any kind and singular the premises conveyed and described in a Deed from the said Silas McWhinney to James McMathen dated the eighteenth day of October One Thousand eight hundred and fifty one Conveying a tract of land containing Twelve hundred and fifty acres more or less Situated on both sides of South Packholt River and on the sides of both the and South Green Creek in Greenville District State of South Carolina in consideration of Five Thousand dollars paid by the said McMathen to the said McWhinney.