Elizabeth Barton To Joseph Barton	Renunciation of Dower 497	State of South Carolina Greenville District

I D Hoke C.C.P.&G.S.& Ex officio one of the Magistrates of the State and District aforesaid do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Elizabeth Barton the wife of William Barton Senr. did this day appear before me and upon being privately and seperately examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish unto Joseph Barton Senr. his heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and also her right and claim of Dower of in or to all and singular the premises hereafter described and released by her said Husband, William Barton unto the said Joseph Barton supposing to contain Sixty one Acres more or less. To wit a certain tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Greenville District in said State on the middle forke of Tyger River it being part of a tract of land granted to Maj John Gowen and by him bequeathed to his son Wm B Gowen and by him conveyed to Jonathan Stokes and by him to James West and by him to David Mallstiller and from him to Joseph and William Barton and by them divided by relinquishment bearing date the fourth day of May In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one

In Witness whereof she the said Elizabeth Barton has signed this in my presence Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of January 1856 Elizabeth her X mark Barton

Seal D Hoke C.C.P. May Ex off

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