

the annexed certificates are due our hands and seals of the commissioners
Given to and subscribed this first day of October A.D. 1855
Henry P. Spier Seal Justice of the Peace A. J. Thomas

The State of Mississippi } George S. Wash Clerk of the Probate Court
Hempden County } of said County certify that Henry P. Spier
before whom the within the within affidavits appears to have been made and
whom name is subscribed thereto is now and was at the time of signing the same
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Hempden duly elected
qualified and commissioned and that his acts as such are entitled to full
faith and credit and from my knowledge of the hand writing of the said
Henry P. Spier I believe said signature is genuine
Given under my hand and seal of Office at D. Hall
October 1st 1855 Geo S Wash Clerk

The State of Mississippi } W. G. Hill Judge of the Probate Court for the
Hempden County } county of said County certify that George
S. Wash whose genuine signature appears to the above certificate is or was
on the day and date thereof clerk of the Probate Court in and for said
County duly elected, commissioned and qualified the keeper of the seal
of said Court Therefore full faith and credit are due to all his official
acts as such Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1855
W. G. Hill Seal Probate Judge

The State of South Carolina } To Martin W. Peden Lawrence &
Greenville District } Clerk of the County Chickasaw in the
State of Mississippi Meeting Know ye that in consideration of your
integrity and skill full power is hereby given to you or any two or more of you
to take the probate of the execution of the deed hereunto annexed to be executed by
John W. Peden for the purpose you shall cause one of the subscribing
witnesses of the deed hereunto attached to be appear before you and having ad-
ministered to him as you are hereby fully authorized to do on oath or solemn
affirmation according to the form of his religious persuasion that his
affidant is true you shall take under his hand and affidavit that he
was personally present and saw John W. Peden sign seal and deliver
the deed aforesaid for the uses and intents therein expressed and that he and
the other subscribing witness signed their names thereto as witnesses of its
due execution which affidavit authenticated under your hands and seals you
shall annex to this writ, and you are further authorized to take the resur-
-rection of Lettie Peden wife of John W. Peden of Chickasaw County in the
State of Mississippi of her dower in the premises described in the deed hereunto
from John W. Peden to Mary Marshall dated September 13th 1855 conveying
a tract of land in South Carolina situated in Greenville District and State
back aforesaid and having certified under your hands and seals the due
execution of this writ and verified the same by the oath of one of you before
some magistrate who is authorized by the laws of your State to administer an