

And for this purpose you shall cause the said Mary A Thompson of said wife of the said John Q Thompson to appear before you and you will examine her privately apart from all other persons and if upon such examination she shall fully declare that she did at least seven days before such examination actually join her husband in executing the deed of release aforesaid that the said release was positively and bona fide executed at least seven days before her examination and that she did then at the execution of the said release and still does at the time of her examination fully voluntarily and without any manner of compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish all the estate interest and inheritance in the said release unto Mary Marshall and her heirs and assigns 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 oath and whose official signature may be properly authenticated you shall carefully return this writ together with your proceedings thereon to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the County District in the State first aforesaid to be duly recorded

Seal

Herein said met
 Witness Myself Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the County District of the County Court House on the 29th day of June 1855
 J. Hooker c. p. 95

The State of Mississippi J. Mary A Thompson wife of John Fishburne County J. Q. Thompson upon private and separate examination before Messrs David Peden the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed writ of Messrs Potstatum from the State of South Carolina fully declare that she did at least seven days before such examination actually join my husband in executing the deed of release aforesaid that the said release was positively and bona fide executed at least seven days before such examination and that she did then at the execution of the said release and still does at time of examination fully voluntarily and without any manner of compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish all my estate interest and inheritance in the premises mentioned and conveyed in the said release unto Mary Marshall and her heirs and assigns

Witness my name signed by my own hand
 Mary Ann Thompson

We the Commissioners appointed by the annexed writ of Messrs Potstatum from the State of South Carolina under the seal of the County of Greenville in the said State do hereby certify that Mary A Thompson the wife of John Q Thompson of Fishburne County State of Mississippi did this day appear before us and having been by us privately and separately examined apart from all other persons did fully declare as appears above under her hand and did in our presence subscribe the foregoing declaration and relinquishment in manner and form therein stated

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of September 1855
 Dan Peden & David Peden