

Know ye that I the said Susily Bruce having been moved by divers causes to release and Relinquish unto the legal representatives or heirs of the said John Bruce all my right title and Interest both real and personal of every kind whatsoever this Renunciation is made freely and voluntarily on my part without any sort of threats or Compulsion, being Actuated alone from a principle of Justice toward the Children of my deceased husband having no desire to inherit any of his property but wish it to be divided Among those who I am properly entitled to it And I do hereby remise release and forever quit claim & by these presents Remise release and forever quit claim unto the heirs of John Bruce forever all the dower & Rights third, and tithes Interest property claim and demand whatsoever in law & in equity of her the said Susily Bruce of in and to all and every Messuage Land Tenements & Real Estate whereof the said John Bruce died seized and possessed together with all the Slaves and personal Estate of every kind wheresoever it may be situated or found and the said Susily Bruce for herself does forever Relinquish the same unto the heirs of John Bruce dec<sup>d</sup> and that the said Susily Bruce her heirs Executors and Administrators or assigns nor any other person or persons for her them or any of them have claim or demands any dower or thirds or any other right title claim or demand of in or to the same or any part thereof in whatsoever hands seized or possession the same may or can be but thereof and therefrom shall be utterly & barred & executed forever by these presents it is furthermore understood that in making this Renunciation of right title & claim to my right of Dower in the Estate real & personal of my beloved husband John Bruce to his legal heirs - that I reserve to myself right of inheritance I have to all the Negroes that come by me consisting of eleven in Number which Negroes are to be taken or put in charge of any person that I may select to hire them out or otherwise employ them so as to raise a decent support for me during my life - and it is moreover a part of this Relinquishment that I have the right of putting the said property viz: the Negroes that come by me in possession of any person who I may choose to maintain me by the giving bond and good security for such maintenance and in consideration of my Relinquishment of a Dower to third part of the Estate real & personal of my deceased Husband to his legal Heirs they in accepting that does Relinquish all right title & Interest to all accruing profits from the labor of the aforementioned Eleven Negroes that come by me unto me or those who may claim under this Contract and if I the said Susily Bruce do not make choice of any person to manage for me who will give bond and security as above required then and in that case the Administrators of the Estate of the said John Bruce dec<sup>d</sup> is bound to take charge of said Negroes above described (Except such as may be required to attend & wait on the said Susily Bruce) and hire them out and to maintain me the said Susily Bruce and are bound to pay over the surplus after deducting Commissions and Pay for extra services to me - Now for reasons