

thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and in the forty fourth Year of the Independence  
of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence  
of H. W. Cole, H. McKenzie

Hartwell Lester

*Seal*

South Carolina I William Blasingame one of the Justices of the Province of the State and  
Greenville District & District aforesaid do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that  
Mrs Mahala Lester the wife of the within named Hartwell Lester did this day appear before  
me, and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely,  
voluntarily and without any compulsion, dread or fear of any person or persons whom  
soever recourecce release and forever relinquish unto the within named William  
Rope and his Heirs and Assigns, all her interest and Estate and also all her rights  
and claims of Dower of in or to all and singular the Possessions within mentioned  
and released. Given under my hand and Seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July anno Domini  
1839. (S) W. Blasingame S. J. P. W. C. officio

Mahala X Lester  
*made*

South Carolina Personally appeared Henry M. McKenzie before me and made  
Greenville District oath. he did see Hartwell Lester sign seal and as his act and due  
deliver the within deed for the use and purposes herein mentioned and that H. W.  
Cole with himself was a subscribing witness to the same. Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 16 day of July 1839. A. M. McKey.

W. Blasingame

I am off

