

remained by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntar-  
 ily, and without any Compulsion, dread or fear of any  
 person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release and  
 forever relinquish unto the within named Abraham  
 Williams his heirs and assigns, all her interest and  
 estate and also all her right and claims of Dowry, of  
 an dote and singular plus jussus in certain  
 mentioned and believed, Tenim under my hand and  
 Seal this Ninth day of December Anno Domini 1884  
 A. A. Donaldson }  
 Not Public }  
 Thos. L. Woodside }  
 State Auditor's Office,

344 State of South Carolina  
 S. Commissioner  
 Thos. L. Woodside

Recorded for 147<sup>th</sup> Jan 1885  
 The State of South Carolina  
 By His Excellency Hugh  
 S. Thompson, Governor

and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid  
 Thos. L. Woodside, Whereas, in pursuance of the  
 Constitution, and the Statutes of the State an Election  
 was held on the Fourth day of November A. D. 1884, for  
 Register of Meane Conveyance for Greenville County,  
 and upon examination of the Returns which have been  
 received, and by the determination and declaration  
 of the Board of State Canvassers, it appears that you  
 the said Thos. L. Woodside have been duly elected  
 by the highest number of votes, I do, therefore by  
 virtue of the powers in me vested, Commission you  
 the said Thos. L. Woodside, in the state aforesaid  
 to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of  
 Register of Meane Conveyance for Greenville County,  
 together with all the rights, franchises, profits and  
 emoluments what so ever thereunto belonging or in  
 anywise appertaining, This Commission to continue  
 in force for the term of Two years,

Given under my hand and the seal of the state, in  
 Columbia, this eighth day of January in the year  
 of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and  
 eighty five, and in the One hundred and ninth  
 year of the Independence of the United States of America

By the Governor,  
 Hugh S. Thompson,  
 J. A. Lipscomb  
 Secretary of State

Greenville S.C. January 13<sup>th</sup> 1885

I do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified, accord-  
 ing to the Constitution of the United States and of this state  
 to exercise the duties of the Office to which I have been  
 elected and that I will faithfully discharge to the  
 best of my ability the duties thereof, that I recognize  
 the Supremacy of the Constitution and Laws of the United  
 States over the Constitution and Laws of any state, and  
 that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution  
 of the United States, and the Constitution of South Car-  
 olina as ratified by the people on the sixteenth day  
 of April 1868. In help me God

Witness my hand and subscribed  
 before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1885,  
 J. C. P.  
 Thos. L. Woodside,  
 J. C. P.

Greenville S.C. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1885.

I do solemnly swear that I have not since the first  
 day of January A. D. 1881, engaged in a duel, within  
 or without the state, either as principal or second, or  
 been present thereat as a party thereto in behalf of  
 either the principals in such duel, and that I will  
 not during the term of Office to which I have been  
 elected engage in a duel as principal or aid and  
 abet in such duel as second, or as a party thereto  
 in behalf of either principal or otherwise.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan 1885  
 J. C. P. Thos. L. Woodside  
 J. C. P.

Greenville S.C.

I Thos. L. Woodside do further swear or affirm that  
 I am under no promise in honor or Law to share  
 the profits of the Office to which I have been elected  
 or appointed as the Case may be, and I will not,  
 directly or indirectly sell or dispose of said Office  
 or the profits thereof but will resign or continue  
 to discharge the duties thereof during the period  
 fixed by Law, if I so long as a help me God  
 Witness my hand and subscribed before me  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan 1885

J. C. P. Thos. L. Woodside  
 J. C. P.