

right and claim of Dower of in and to all and singular the premises described and conveyed in the deed aforesaid then you shall take under her hand a certificate of her renunciation as aforesaid in the form of a declaration upon private examination as aforesaid which certificate authenticated by your hands and seals you shall annex to this writ, and also to take probate of the execution of the said deed by Ezekiel Mc Spriggs, and for this purpose you shall cause one of the subscribers to the execution by Ezekiel Mc Spriggs of the said aforesaid to appear before you and having administered to him as you are hereby fully authorized to do an oath or solemn affirmation according to the form of his religious persuasion that his affidavit is true, you shall take under his hand an affidavit that he was personally present and saw Ezekiel Mc Spriggs sign seal and deliver the deed aforesaid for the uses and intents herein expressed and that he and the other subscribing witnesses to Ezekiel Mc Spriggs execution of said deed 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 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 or justice who is authorized by the laws of your State to administer an oath and whose official signature may by properly authenticated you shall carefully return this writ together with your proceeding therin to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Greenville District in the State first aforesaid to be duly recorded therein fail not.

Witness William A. McDaniel Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Greenville District on the twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the eighty third year of American Independence
 C. W. A. McDaniel C. C. P.

The State of Georgia ³ I, Martha A. Spriggs the wife of Gilmer County & Ezekiel Mc Spriggs upon private and several examination before Nellie Berry & Doctor M. West Esq. Commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed writ of Dedimus Potestatum from the State of South Carolina freely declare that I do freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish unto John Belton O'Neal Trustee of Mrs Sarah Devir his successors heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and also all her right and claim of Dower of in and to all and singular the premises described and conveyed in the deed aforesaid hereunto annexed.

Witness my name signed with my own hand

Martha A. Spriggs
 We Nellie Berry & Doctor M. West Esq. Commissioners
 appointed by the annexed writ of Dedimus Potestatum from the

State of South Carolina under the seal of the Court for Greenville District in the said State do hereby certify that Mrs Martha A. Spriggs the wife of Ezekiel Mc Spriggs of Gilmer County in the State of Georgia did this day appear before us and having been by us privately and separately examined apart from all other persons did freely declare as appears above under hand and did in our presence subscribe the foregoing declaration and renunciation in manner and form herein stated, Given under our hands and seals at Ellijay in the State of Georgia this 19th day of October AD 1859

Nellie Berry ^{C. C. P.}

I M. West ^{C. C. P.}

The State of Georgia ³ I Nellie Berry one of the subscribing witnesses Gilmer County & to the execution of Ezekiel Mc Spriggs of the annexed writ to John Belton O'Neal Trustee of Mrs Sophia Devir do solemnly swear that I was present and saw Ezekiel Mc Spriggs sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the said deed for the uses and purposes herein expressed and that Doctor M. West Esq. and myself subscribed our names thereto as witnesses of the same

Nellie Berry,

Sworn to and subscribed this 19th day of October AD 1859 before us commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed writ of Dedimus Potestatum from the State of South Carolina under the seal of the Court for Greenville District in said State

Nellie Berry ^{C. C. P.}

I M. West ^{C. C. P.}

The State of Georgia ³ Commissioners
 Gilmer County & I Nellie Berry one of the commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed writ of Dedimus Potestatum swear that the Commission contained in the said writ was duly executed, and that the execution appears in the annexed certificates under the hands and seals of two of the commissioners sworn to and subscribed this 19th day of October 1859 before me I M. West J.P.

Nellie Berry

Commissioner

The State of Georgia ³ I Hanson R. Penny Clerk of the County Gilmer County & Court in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Doctor M. West Esq. before whom the foregoing affidavit was made as appears by his name in his own hand writing attesting the same, was at the date thereof a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and duly authorized by the Laws of said State to administer an oath.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Ellijay the 19th day of October AD 1859

H. R. Penny Clerk

The State of Georgia ³ The Execution of the within writ to us directed Gilmer County & appears by the certificate hereunto appended under our hands and seals

Nellie Berry

I M. West C. C. P.

Commissioners

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