

I am Taylor to appear before you and you will examine her privately and separately apart from all other persons and if upon such examination she shall freely 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 positive and bonafide executed at least seven days before such examination and that she did then at the execution of said release and still does at the time of execution freely voluntarily and without any manner of compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish all her estate interest and inheritance in the premises mentioned and conveyed in the said release unto John T Johnson and his heirs and assigns forever. For the purpose of probating said deed you shall cause one of the subscribing witnesses of the deed 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 and affidavit that he was personally present and saw Pearson M Massey Jonathan P Massey C F Potts William L Taylor and his wife Elizabeth Jane Taylor and Charles C Humphrey sign seal and deliver the deed aforesaid for the use and purposes therein expressed and that he and the other subscribing witnesses signed their names thereto as witnesses of its due execution. Which affidavit authenticating 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 of the Peace 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 thereunto to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Greenville District in the State aforesaid to be duly recorded therein fail not. Witness W A McDaniel Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Greenville District at Greenville Court House this the second day of November 1859

W A McDaniel
Clerk of the Court & District

State of Mississippi
Marshall County
Elizabeth Jane Taylor the wife of William L Taylor upon privately and separately examined before Seaborn Harrison and John T Collier Commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed writ of Dedimus Potestatem 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 to John T Johnson his heirs and assigns all my interest estate and inheritance to the premises mentioned and conveyed, and I did at least seven days before such my examination actually join my husband in executing the deed of the said release aforesaid and did then at the examination of said deed and do now at the time of my examination freely voluntarily and without any of compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever announce release and forever relinquish all my estate interest and inheritance in the premises mentioned and conveyed in the said release unto John T Johnson and his heirs and assigns
Witness my name signed by my own hand this 9th day of January A D 1860
Elizabeth Jane Taylor

We Seaborn Harrison and John T Collier Commissioners appointed by the annexed writ of Dedimus Potestatem in the State of South Carolina under the Seal of the Court for Greenville District in the said State do hereby certify that Elizabeth Jane Taylor the wife of William L Taylor of Mississippi 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 her hand and did in our presence subscribe the foregoing declaration and renunciation in manner and form therein stated, given under our hands and seals at La Calèche this 9th day of January 1860
John T Collier
Seaborn Harrison

Probate taken by Commissioners
State of Mississippi
Marshall County
Caswell Simmons one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed deed from Pearson M Massey Jonathan P Massey C F Potts William L Taylor and Elizabeth Jane Taylor his wife and Charles C Humphrey to John T Johnson do solemnly swear that I was present and saw all of the aforesaid parties to wit Pearson M Massey Jonathan P Massey C F Potts William L Taylor and Elizabeth Jane Taylor his wife and Charles C Humphrey sign seal and as their act and deed deliver the within deed to and for the use and purposes therein expressed and that Colman Potts and my self subscribed our names thereto as witnesses of its due execution. Sworn to and subscribed this 9th day of January A D 1860 before us Commissioners appointed by the annexed writ, wit. Caswell Simmons
John T Collier
Seaborn Harrison

State of Mississippi
Marshall County
The execution of the within writ of Dedimus Potestatem to us directed appears by the certificate hereunto appended under our hands and seals
John T Collier
Seaborn Harrison