

Appointed by a writ of Decimus Potestatum issued from the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Greenville District in the state of South Carolina, to us directed to prove a deed signed by George Gordon to Dr. William Allston. William A. Black of the said city of Savannah, and made oath that the same George Gordon sign seal and deliver the deed of conveyance from himself to the said Dr. William Allston to a tract of land lying near Greenville Court House in South Carolina for the use and purposes in the said deed mentioned and that William Davis with himself in each other witnessed the due Execution thereof. Sworn to before us this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

William Lane } Commissioner
A. Porter } Commissioner
J. T. Stewart } Commissioner

Wm. A. Black

The State of South Carolina } Greenville District } Personally came Doctor William Allston before me and being duly sworn states that he believes the facts stated in the within writ of Decimus Potestatum to be true and that he is desirous to have Mrs Gordon's renunciation of dower taken by the within named Commissioners, sworn and subscribed to before me the 14 October 1828.

William Choice Not-Pub. & Exoff. J. } W. Allston

On reading the above affidavit - It is ordered that a writ of Decimus Potestatum do issue directed to the within named Commissioners to take the renunciation of dower of Mrs Maria Gordon to the lot of land mentioned in the deed aforesaid given under my hand the 14 Oct. 1828.

J. H. Goodlett
C. C. J.

The State of South Carolina } Greenville District } By the Judges of the said State to Andrew Foster, George W. Elliot & Geo. N. Swell Esquires William Doctor William Allston has made it known that he has purchased a lot of land situated lying and being, in the District of Greenville aforesaid near the Village of Greenville from Mr. George Gordon who is a resident citizen in the State of Georgia, to wit in the City of Savannah, and that the said George Gordon has made and executed letters to him for the same but that Mrs Maria Gordon the wife of the said George Gordon has not yet relinquished her right and claim of dower of in and to the said lot of land to the said Doctor William Allston. These are therefore to Command you to Cause the said Mrs Maria Gordon to appear before you, and her privately and separately to examine apart from her husband whether she does free by voluntariness and without any ¹⁰⁸ Compulsion duad or fear of any person or persons renounce, release and for ever relinquish unto the said Doctor William Allston, his heirs and assigns, all her interest and