

The State of South Carolina } To William W. Weeks, Silas Bell and
Mason Esquire of Cop County in the State of Georgia
Esquire

I know you that in consideration of your integrity and skill
full power is hereby given to you or any two of you to take the relinquishment of
the estate and inheritance of S. Maria Lewis wife of Dr John W Lewis of
Cop County in the State of Georgia in all and singular the premises described
in the foregoing deed signed by the said Dr John W Lewis and Sarah Maria
Lewis his wife For this purpose you will cause the Sarah W Lewis to appear
before you and you will examine her privately and separately, apart from
all other persons, and if upon such examination actually join her husband
in executing the deed of release aforesaid that the said release was positively
and bona fide executed at least seven days before such her examination
and that she did then, at the execution of the said release and still does
at the time of examination freely voluntarily and without any manner
of compulsion deed or fear of any person or persons whatsoever, renounce
release, and forever relinquish all her estate interest and inheritance in
the premises mentioned and conveyed in the said release unto Samuel
W. Cook his heirs and assigns Then you shall take under her hand a
certificate of her relinquishment 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

Witness David Hooke Esquire Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas and General Sessions for the County of Cop in the Court
House on the 8th day of April 1852
D. Hooke C. C. P. & G. S.

State of Georgia } Sarah W Lewis the wife of Dr John W Lewis
Cop County } Upon private and separate examination before Silas
Bell and Silas Mason Commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed Order of the Court
from the State of South Carolina Carolina declare that I did at least seven days before
before such examination actually join my husband in executing the deed of release aforesaid
and the said release was positively and bona fide executed at least seven days before such my
examination and that I did then at the execution of the said release and still do at the
time of examination freely, voluntarily, and without any manner of compulsion deed
or fear of any person or persons whatsoever, renounce release, and forever relinquish to all
my estate, interest and inheritance in the premises mentioned and conveyed in the said
release unto Samuel W. Cook his heirs and assigns
Witness my name signed by my own hand the 13th day of
August 1852
S. Maria Lewis

We Silas Bell and Silas Mason Commissioners appointed by the annexed
Writ of Order of the Court from the State of South Carolina under the seal of
the Court for the County of Cop in the said State do hereby certify that Sarah W
Lewis, the wife of John W Lewis of Cop County in the State of Georgia
did this day appear before us and having been by us privately and separately ex-
amined, apart from all other persons did freely declare as appears above under the