

voluntary release of Rebecca E Mooney wife of Silas M Mooney of her estate and substance in the premises described in the dec<sup>r</sup> & heretofore annexed or from Silas M Mooney and Rebecca E Mooney Thos Peden, James M Peden Andrew M Peden Hobuk M Peden and Gaird Peden John M Peden John L Thompson and Mary A Thompson his wife

For this purpose you shall cause you shall cause the said Rebecca E Mooney Elizabeth Peden, Margret Peden and Rebecca Peden to appear before you and you will examine them severally and separately apart from all other persons and if upon such examination they shall freely declare that they the said Elizabeth Peden, Margret Peden and Rebecca Peden does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever release and from discharge to Mary Marshall her heirs and assigns all their interest and estate and also all their right and claim of dower of in and to all and singular the premises described and conveyed in the dec<sup>r</sup> of aforesaid

And that the said Rebecca E Mooney did at least seven days before such examination actually join the husband in executing the dec<sup>r</sup> of release aforesaid and 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 dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever release and from discharge all her interest and estate and substance in the premises mentioned and conveyed in the said release unto Mary Marshall and her heirs and assigns 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 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 thereon to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Greenville District in the State first aforesaid to be duly recorded Herein fail not

Witness My Hand and Seal of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Greenville District at Greenville on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June A D 1855  
J. H. Coker Clerk

The State of Mississippi

Hempden County J. A. P. Starnes one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed dec<sup>r</sup> from Silas M Mooney and Rebecca E Mooney his wife Thomas J Peden James M Peden Andrew M Peden Hobuk M Peden and Gaird M Peden to Mary Marshall do solemnly swear that I was present and saw the above named persons sign seal and deliver the said dec<sup>r</sup> to Mary Marshall for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that John F. Coulson and myself subscribed our names thereto as witnesses of its due execution  
J. A. P. Starnes

I sworn to and subscribed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1855 before us commissioned as by virtue of the annexed Writ  
J. A. P. Starnes, John F. Coulson