

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 proceeding thereon to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Barnwell County in the State first aforesaid to be duly recorded & therein filed not later than the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Barnwell County at Blackwell on the 22 day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & seventy three Septuagesima & Octava Octobris intermedium J. B. A. Kerland Clerk Circuit Court

The State of North Carolina
Wake County
I J. A. Jones one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed deed from Mary Carolina Hay Sarah P. Hay and Richard G. Hay do solemnly swear that I was present and saw the said Mary Carolina Hay Sarah P. Hay Richard G. Hay sign said deed and as their act and deed witness the said deed to and for the uses and purposes therein expressed and that W. M. Neuman and myself subscribing our names thereto as witnesses of the due execution of the same to and subscribed this twenty fourth day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & seventy three before us Commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed writ of Diximus Testamentum from the State of North Carolina under the seal of the Court for Barnwell County
W. M. Neuman
R. B. Hayward

The State of North Carolina
Wake County
The execution of the within writ to us directed appears by the certificate herewith to appear and under our hand & seals
W. M. Neuman
R. B. Hayward

The State of North Carolina
Wake County
I one of the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed writs swear that the Commission contained in the said writs was duly executed and that the execution appears in the annexed certificate under the hands & seals of W. M. Neuman & Dr. R. B. Hayward the Commissioners
W. M. Neuman Commissioners
Severn to and subscribed this 27 day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy three before me J. N. Benting
Clerk Superior Court of Wake Co. N. C.

The State of South Carolina
County of Barnwell
I Dr. R. B. Hayward of Wake County in the State of North Carolina being known to me that in consideration of your integrity and skill full power is hereby given to you or any two of you to take the renunciation of Martha H. Hay wife of Richard G. Hay of Wake county in the State of North Carolina of her Dower in the premises described in the deed herewith annexed for this purpose you will cause the said Martha H. Hay 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 does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce relinquish and forever stand to Samuel J. Hay her husband and forever stand and estate and also all her right and claim of power 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 as aforesaid authentically you shall sign and seal you shall annex to this writ and having certified under your hands & 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 proceeding thereon to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Barnwell County in the State first aforesaid to be duly recorded & therein filed not later than the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Barnwell County at Blackwell in the State of North Carolina on the 22 day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & seventy three
J. B. A. Kerland
Clerk Circuit Court

The State of North Carolina
Wake County
I Martha H. Hay the wife of Richard G. Hay upon private & separate examination before W. M. Neuman & Dr. R. B. Hayward Commissioners appointed by virtue of the annexed writ of Diximus Testamentum from the State of North Carolina freely declare that I do freely voluntarily and without any