

freely and voluntarily and without any compulsion, constraint
apprehension or fear from my said husband in witness whereof
I have subscribed set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of
April A. D. 1873.

Richard Strickland
S. H. Collins

Martha Ann ^{his} Otis _{mark}

I, Martha Ann Otis wife of Edwin
H. Otis do hereby certify that I executed the foregoing
renunciation and relinquishment of dower freely and
voluntarily and without any compulsion, constraint
apprehension or fear of or from my said husband
and that the same is my own free act and deed given under
my hand and seal this 5th day of May A. D. 1873.

Richard Strickland
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Martha Ann ^{his} Otis _{mark}

State of Florida
Santa Rosa County

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for
said County, Edwin H. Otis and his wife Martha Ann Otis and
the said Edwin Otis acknowledged that he signed and delivered
the foregoing deed of conveyance for the consideration used and
purposes therein mentioned and that the same is his own act
and deed, and the said Martha Ann Otis wife as aforesaid being
examined by me separate and apart from her said husband
acknowledged that she executed the foregoing renunciation and
relinquishment of dower freely and voluntarily and without
any compulsion, constraint, apprehension or fear of or from
her said husband and that the same is her own free act and deed
and I certify that she gave the foregoing articles to me of
my presence at the time of said Execution. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 5th day of May A. D. 1873.

Witness my hand and seal
this 17th day of June 1873.

Joseph Stinson
Justice of the Peace

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Quincy
John Helker

New Orleans March 7th 1869.

By request of the Baptist Church at Milton Fla.
C. A. Council convened this day from parent
Churches at the Louisiana Southern Baptist association
To consider the propriety of ordaining Brother
John Helker to the work of the Gospel Ministry.
The Reverend Henry White was chosen moderator
Edwin L. Southwick and a letter an interesting and satisfactory
examination The council proceeded to ordination in the following
Order Reading of Scriptures and sermon by R. H. Stephens
Ordaining prayer by Rev. Geo. Palmer laying on of hands by all