Divorce from the bonds of matrimony & your petitioner as in duty bound will pray — Nov. 14th 1827 —

Eliza Dowling

State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County } Personally appeared before me Ulrich Helms — one of the Justices appointed to keep the peace for the County of Mecklenburg Eliza Dowling and made oath that Zachias Dowling her late husband has made no overtures to a reconciliation, nor does she believe a reconciliation can ever take place within

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day of November 1827 —

Eliza X Dowling

Ulrich Helms

State of North Carolina

I Isaac Alexander Clerk of the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions held for the County of Mecklenburg in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Ulrich Helms Esquire before whom the above deposition was sworn to & subscribed is & was at that time an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County duly qualified —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of my office this 15th day of November 1827

Isaac Alexander Clerk