

therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That when and so often as any Married Woman, residing out of this Island, and having a right of Dower in any Lands or Tenements situate therein, shall be desirous of disposing of or relinquishing such her right of Dower, it shall be lawful for any Judge of any Court of Record, or other superior Court of Justice, Chancellor, or Master in Chancery, any Member of Her Majesty's Council, Colonial Secretary, or Justice of the Peace, in and for the Country, Province, or Colony where such Married Woman shall reside, to take her acknowledgment that the Deed or Instrument by which she may purport to convey away her right of Dower is her free and voluntary act and deed, and executed for the purposes in the Deed or Instrument mentioned, and without any force or compulsion by her Husband; and which acknowledgment, when certified after the manner prescribed in the before recited Act, and the signature of the Justice or other person taking the same authenticated in manner herein-after mentioned, shall have the same force and effect as if the same were acknowledged and certified in this Island; and it shall be lawful in like cases for any Married Woman, by any Deed or Instrument in writing under her Hand and Seal, and executed in the presence of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, to constitute any person her Attorney, to release and convey away her right of Dower in or to any Lands or Tenements within this Island: Provided, that such Lands or Tenements be described with sufficient certainty in such Power of Attorney, and that an acknowledgment of renunciation of Dower in manner herein-before prescribed, be duly certified on or within the said Power of Attorney, and that the signature of the Justice or other person granting the said Certificate of acknowledgment be duly authenticated, and the said Power of Attorney duly registered, in conformity with the Laws of this Island for the registration of

Mode of proceeding to obtain a release of Dower where married Females reside out of this Colony.