

Form of a  
widow's elec-  
tion.

*On the — day of — came A. B. the widow of C. D. late of — county deceased, and quit-  
ted her claim to the several bequest and devises  
made to her in the will of her said husband de-  
ceased, and elected in lieu thereof her dower, or  
third part of the deceased's estate, both real  
and personal.*

Before ——— deputy commissary  
of ——— county.

## O R T H U S,

*On the — day of — came A. B. the widow of  
C. D. late of — county deceased, and made  
her election to stand to, and abide by the several  
legacies bequeathed to her in the will of her said  
husband deceased, with regard to the personal  
estate only, and that she claims her dower, or third  
part, in the real estate, according to law. (Or  
vice versa.)*

Before ——— deputy commissary  
of ——— county.

Widows con-  
cluded by the  
bequest where  
no election is  
entered

Many widows, intending to accept of the  
legacies bequeathed to them in lieu of their  
thirds, take nevertheless the trouble of enter-  
ing such election with the commissary; such  
declaration is needless, and may be omitted;  
because the law concludes her by that bequest,  
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