

willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage by her husband or fear of his displeasure, acknowledges and declares that she doth make her acknowledgment of the same willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage by her husband or fear of his displeasure

Acknowledged before and certified by Andrew Smith Thomas Powell
Maryland Frederick County So

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 30 day of April 1852



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Ex No 14

At the request of Lewis Bechtold the following release is recorded April 1 1834

This indenture made this 28th day of December in the year 1833 between Barbara Mealand of Frederick County and State of Maryland of the one part and Lewis Bechtold of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that whereas Barney Mealand late of Frederick County died by his last will and testament dated the 10th day of February 1826 and duly recorded in the Register's Office for the County aforesaid did devise and bequeath unto his daughter the aforesaid Barbara Mealand certain personal property and a legacy or annuity of 122 \$ current money to be paid to her the said Barbara yearly and every year on the first day of April in each year during the natural life of the said of the said Barbara, the said legacy or annuity to be paid by the aforesaid Lewis Bechtold This indenture further witnesseth that the said Barbara Mealand for and in consideration of the sum of \$1000 current money to her in hand paid by the said Lewis Bechtold before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and other causes and considerations in thereto moving have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell unto him the said Lewis Bechtold his heirs and assigns all my right title, interest, claim & demand whatsoever which I now have or may at any time hereafter be entitled to either at law or equity of me, to and out of the aforesaid legacy devise or annuity by or by virtue of the aforesaid last will and testament of my father Barney Mealand, To have and to hold the said legacy devise or annuity to him the said Lewis Bechtold his heirs and assigns forever to his or their only proper use and benefit and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever and the said Barbara Mealand for herself and her heirs doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Bechtold his heirs and assigns to warrant and defend by these presents the aforesaid legacy, devise, or annuity as hereby granted, bargained and sold against her the said Barbara Mealand and her heirs and every other person or persons claiming the same or any part thereof.

In witness whereof the said Barbara Mealand hath hereunto subscribed her name and affixed her seal the day and year just hereunto before written

Signed sealed and delivered by Barbara Mealand

in the presence of Jacob Cottelutz Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared the above named Barbara Mealand and acknowledged the within and above instrument of writing to be her act and deed according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided

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