

Given under our hands & seals, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, in the year Eighteen Hundred & Fifty five  
Abraham Kemp. (Seal)  
Christian Steiner. (Seal)

Geo. Markell. (Seal)  
E. S. Delashmitt. (Seal)  
W. J. Markey. (Seal)

Examined Office. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1855.

This is to certify that the annexed Notice was duly published, in the Examiner for sixty days prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1855.  
Schley & Hallid.

The following paper was filed Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1855.

To the Hon. Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, sitting in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County in Equity.  
I the undersigned widow of Gideon Bantz, Sr. late of Frederick County, State of Maryland - do hereby agree to release all my right of dower, of in and to the Estate of my deceased husband, to the Children, and heirs at Law of said Gideon Bantz, and I do execute this instrument of writing as a full release & relinquishment to - said Children, and heirs at Law of all my dower right, of in and to the Real Estate of my said husband as witness my hand, and seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1855.  
A. M. Bantz. (Seal)

The following paper was filed January 1. 1856.

Gideon Bantz & Julia Bantz } No. 2624. Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County  
his wife & others. } as a Court of Equity. vs Elizabeth M. Ebert of Frederick  
County, State of Maryland. Thomas S. Bantz & Edward  
Peter Lower Bantz. } Bantz of the City of Baltimore State of Maryland, and  
Algunn. S. Bantz of the State of Missouri, children, and four of the heirs of Gideon  
Bantz, late of Frederick County State of Maryland. do hereby refuse to take all  
all such parts of the Real Estate of said Gideon Bantz not heretofore elected & Taken by  
Gideon Bantz, and William S. Bantz, eldest and next to eldest son of said Gideon Bantz  
dec'd. at the valuation thereof made by the Commissioners appointed in this cause,  
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals.

Signed sealed & deliv'd in the presence of  
John Manshew to E. M. Ebert.  
G. J. Daughman J.S.B. & C.B.  
J. Withington A.S.B.

Elizabeth M. Ebert. (Seal)  
Thomas S. Bantz. (Seal)  
Edward Bantz. (Seal)  
A. S. Bantz. (Seal)

The following paper was also filed same day.

Gideon Bantz & Julia Bantz his } No. 2624. Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick  
wife & others. } County, as a Court of Equity. vs Henry G. Davis &  
Catharine A. S. Davis his wife, a daughter & one of  
Peter Lower Bantz. } the heirs at Law of Gideon Bantz, late of Frederick  
County, State of Maryland dec'd do hereby decline to take any part of the Real  
Estate of said Gideon Bantz, at the valuation made thereof by the Commissioners  
appointed in this cause, as witness our hands, and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
in the year, eighteen Hundred & Fifty five  
Signed, sealed & deliv'd in the presence of.  
The undersigned, who hereby attests the same  
J. M. Harding.

H. G. Davis  
Kate Davis.

State of Maryland, Frederick County Se.  
Be it remembered, and it is hereby Certified, that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decr.  
Eighteen Hundred & Fifty five, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, personally appeared  
Henry G. Davis & Catharine A. S. Davis his wife, they being known to me, of  
my own personal knowledge, to be the persons, executing the foregoing