

the only lawful heirs of Robert Behoo and George Behoo, late of Howard County deceased, to whom our mutual friend, James A. Meredith stands indebted by his promissory note dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1845 in the sum of Five hundred Dollars and ~~---~~ Cents, as reported by said James A. Meredith Admr. of Robert Behoo, to the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid: And whereas the said James A. Meredith at various times and occasions has rendered valuable Services to us, and to make him some return therefor, and in Consideration thereof, and also in the further Consideration of the sum of one dollar to us in hand paid by said James A. Meredith at and before the sealing and delivery hereof. the receipt whereof we the said Mary Behoo and Ann Behoo do hereby acknowledge, and ourselves and each of us therewith to be fully satisfied, contented and paid, we the said Mary Behoo and Ann Behoo do hereby acquit, exonerate, release, and forever discharge the said James A. Meredith, his executor or administrators, of and from any and all accountability or liability for the payment of said note, or any part thereof; and from all responsibility therefor, in any manner whatsoever, and we hereby direct and instruct the Orphans Court of Howard County, that in passing of the first administration account, by said James A. Meredith, after the date hereof, full credit be allowed him for the amount of the said note and interest; and for so doing this shall be full and ample authority

In Testimony Whereof, We the said Mary Behoo and Ann Behoo have hereto set our hands and seals, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1856.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Behoo (Seal) mark

Ann <sup>his</sup> Behoo (Seal) mark

In Presence of }  
Reuben Warfield }

State of Maryland. Howard County to wit:

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June A. D. 1856 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Mary Behoo and Ann Behoo they being known by <sup>me</sup> to be the persons who are named and described as, and professing to be the party to the above release or instrument of writing, and severally acknowledged the same to be their respective act and deed.

Acknowledged before me on the date aforesaid  
Reuben Warfield

Recd to be Recorded on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1858, Saturday.

Recorded and Examined per

W. W. Matthews CLK