a Receipt. until an opportunity may offer. when I can give you one in any other form. should you think it necessary — When you go to George Town. it will be well to enquire how the 2 Lots, near the Eastern Branch. in the City of Washington, now your property stand, as to Taxes — there has not been any paid upon them by Mrs. Tod — I believe this final Act. closes all the Estate of the Late Dr. W. Tod as far as has come to the knowledge of Mrs. Tod. should any thing more appear. It will be her duty as Adm.x — to make it known to the Orphans Court — I know of but one Debt that can come against the Estate. which is the claim of Mrs. Eli Bruce. now living in the E. Indies and to guard herself against this claim — it will be sufficient for her to hold your Receipt as mid-nuary Legatee, to refund as much as will pay it — should it be ever presented brought against the Administratrix —

Please to let me hear if this reaches safe — Peace — Peace — a most joyful sound! indeed most heartily do I congratulate you on this happy event — we are all alive here with joy on this occasion — I am beginning to build castles at a great rate already — at peace prices — & peace expectations &c &c — Remember me kindly to Mrs. Binnie — Miss Binnie & all your Family — all well at Belvair —

Yrs truly

A. Maynadier.