Josias Bowen & Sarah Stansbury — Marriage Articles —

Articles of Agreement Indented, made Concluded and Agreed upon by and between Josias Bowen of Baltimore County Farmer, of the one part, and Sarah Stansbury of the County aforesaid Spinster Daughter of Tobias Stansbury of the other part Witnesseth that whereas a Marriage is Shortly Intended to be had and Solemnized, by and between the aforesaid Josias Bowen, and the said Sarah Stansbury, and Previous thereto they have mutually agreed and Covenanted as Follows, to wit that each of the said Contracting parties to these presents Shall, have and hold from hence forth and for ever Whatever Property of every Denomination which he, and she, the said Parties to these presents shall or may Possess and which is Particularly Specified in a Schedule Marked A hereunto Annexed, and that the said Josias, and Sarah, shall each use and enjoy all such Property, to his, and her use only, during the sade Marriage Notwithstanding the said Marriage About to be Solemnized, or any Law custom or usage to the Contrary thereof, in any wise Notwithstanding and the said Sarah Stansbury, for her self, her Present heirs, Executors and Administrators and every of them doth hereby Covenant Grant and Agree, to and with the said Josias Bowen his heirs Executors and Administrators, and to and with every of them, by these presents, in Manner and Form following, that is to say that she the said Sarah, in Case she should out live her sade Intended husband Josias Bowen, will not, nor shall her now Present heirs, Executors or Administrators, claim challenge, or Demand, any part of the said Josias Bowens Estate, of any kind, Nature, or Quality whatsoever, by Virtue of the said Marriage, as Right of Dower, or by any other ways, or Means whatsoever, Excepting Allways such part, or Share of the said Josias Bowens Estate which he may at any time Devise, or bequeath to her the said Sarah Stansbury by any Writing purporting to be his the said Josias Bowen's last will and Testament, And the said Josias Bowen for himself, his heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby Covenant Grant and Agree to and with the said Sarah Stansbury, her present heirs, Executors and Administrators in Manner and Form following that is to say, that he the said Josias Bowen, in Case he Should out live his sade Intended wife Sarah Stansbury, will not, nor shall his heirs, Executors, or Administrators claim, challenge or Demand any part, Portion, or Share, of the said Sarah Stansbury present Estate, as particularly Specified in the said Schedule hereunto Annexed, Excepting always such part thereof which she may devise or bequeath to him by will, and that she the said Sarah shall during her Intended Coverture Possess and enjoy all her present (Estate)

Estate without any Let or hindrance by him the said Josias Bowen, and Further that after his Decease in Case she should out live him the said Josias Bowen, that she the said Sarah Stansbury, her heirs Executors and Administrators shall and may peaceably and Quietly enjoy all her present Seperate Estate without any manner of hindrance Trouble or Molestation Claim or Demand whatsoever, to be made by the heirs, Executors, Administrators, or assigns of him the said Josias Bowen and for the true performance of all and every the articles and Agreements above mentioned, each of the said Parties, to these presents, do bind themselves their heirs, Executors, and Administrators to the other, of them to his, or her heirs, Executors, and Administrators in the Penal Sum of two Thousand Pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid, to the heirs, Executors, or Administrators of which ever of the said Parties hereto, who shall make Default therein In Witness where of the said Josias Bowen and ~~Sarah~~ Sarah Stansbury have hereunto set their hands, and affixed their Seals this Twenty Second day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety one

Signed and Sealed in the presence of, Geo. Gould^th Presbury J. Gries^t } Josias Bowen (Seal) Sarah Stansbury (Seal)

Whereas the above Instrument of Writing mentions that their was to be a Schedual of property hereunto Annexed And whereas the said Josias Bowen and Sarah Stansbury parties to the above Instrument of Writing before Signing Sealing or Delivering the same have both mutually Agreed to have no Schedual made nor annexed as is mentioned and Specified in the above Instrument of Writing In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day & year above Written

Witness Geo Gould^th Presbury J. Gries^t } Josias Bowen (Seal) Sarah Stansbury (Seal)

Baltimore County to wit On the Twenty Second Day of December Seventeen hundred and Ninety one before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Came the within named Josias Bowen and Sarah Stansbury Parties to the within Articles of Agreement and Severally Acknowledged the said Articles, or Instrument of Writing to be their Respective Act and Deed According to the true Intent and Meaning thereof Acknowledged before Geo Gould^th Presbury J. Gries^t

Received to be recorded the 26th day of Decem^r 1791 Same day recorded & Examd

J. H. Gibson (P)

Henry Patrick Finagan To William Mc Creery } This Indenture made this Twenty Sixth day of December in the year Seventeen hundred and Ninety

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one Between Henry Patrick Finagan late of Baltimore Town but at present of Harford County in the State of Maryland of the one part (and)