



## **Binding of Adult Children of Peter II to His Widow**

Binding of all of the legal-age children of Peter Gordy II, deceased, to his widow, Ellinor Gordy, for the support of their minor son, Peter Gordy III. The document is recorded on 25 July 1788 in Liber L, folio 5-6 in Worcester County Maryland.

Facsimile of this document

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Maryland }  
 Worcester County }  
 Know all Men by these presents that on the day and year  
 within written personally appeared before us the  
 Subscribers two of His States Justices of the peace for Worcester County  
 aforesaid the within mentioned William Smullen and did  
 acknowledge the within written Deed of conveyance to be his act  
 and Deed and the Land and premises with its Appurtenances  
 thereby bargained and Sold to be the Right title and Estate of  
 them the within named John Scarborough and Peter Smullen  
 and their heirs and assigns forever agreeable to the true intent  
 and meaning of the within written Deed of conveyance taken  
 and certified agreeable to the directions of the acts of Assembly  
 in that case made and provided.

Teste Benjamin Dennis  
 Jesse Bennett

And I do further hereby certify that on the day and year within  
 written William Smullen delivered a Twig and Surf on the said  
 Land to the said John Scarborough and Peter Smullen as Coprol  
 possession Seiry and Serion of the same.

Teste Benjamin Dennis  
 Jesse Bennett

August the twenty Sixth day Anno Domini the thousand Seven  
 hundred and ninety Seven there was delivered unto me the  
 Subscriber the foregoing Deed in order to be Enrolled among the  
 Records of Worcester County which said Deed together with  
 the Acknowledgment thereof thereon Indorsed are accordingly  
 Recorded among the same Records in Liber Folio 3, 4, & 5

of John Hardy Clerk

Maryland }  
 Worcester County }  
 Know all Men by these presents that we William  
 Gordy and Ellison Gordy my Wife Leonard Gordy  
 and Elizabeth Gordy his Wife, Charles Parker and Ellison Parker  
 his Wife, and Polly Gordy all of the County and State aforesaid  
 and Nyah Moore and his Wife of Somerset County and State  
 aforesaid are held and do stand firmly bound unto Ellison Gordy  
 her heirs or assigns Widow of a certain Peter Gord late of the County  
 and state aforesaid who Dyed intestate in the full and just Sum  
 of two Thousand pounds Specie to the which payment well and  
 truly to be made and done we do hereby bind Ourselves and each  
 of our heirs jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed  
 with the Our Seals and dated this twenty fifth day of July Seventeen  
 hundred and Eighty Eight - The Condition of the above

Deed of the Gordy & Parker

Obligation is such that if the above bounden their heirs or assigns shall do well and truly make over alternate alienation ~~confirm~~ and confirm unto Elinor Gordy the widow of all the lands that the said deceased Peter Gordy had in his possession that was not bonded away at any time hereafter when the said Elinor Gordy her heirs or assigns shall reasonably request it for the use of a certain Peter Gordy (Minor) Son of the said Peter with all the privileges benefits and advantages that does to the said lands now belong provided the said (Minor) should arrive to mature age to manage himself but if the said Minor should Dy in his minority the above bounden to convey, is to manage it as the law now would direct provided that the above bounden should comply with the conditions then the above Obligation is to be void and of no effect, but if they, or either one of them, should refuse then the above Obligation is to be proportionably in full force power and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 John Hall  
 Saml Hearn

William Gordy Seal  
 Elinor <sup>her</sup> Gordy Seal  
 Leonard Gordy Seal  
 Elizabeth Gordy Seal  
 Eliza Parker Seal  
 Elinor Parker Seal  
 Polly Gordy Seal  
 Elizabeth Moore Seal  
 Betty Moore Seal

As the above bounden respect Dividing of our Rights of said to the Title which is standing in their surname supposing her to be a moveable

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1797 Personally appeared Samuel Hearn before me the Subscriber One of the States Justices of the peace for Worcester County and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he the said Samuel Hearn saw the within bounden persons Severally Sign Seal and deliver the same to be their Act & deed and that he himself was a Subscribing Witness and that he saw John Hall Sign the same as a Witness at the same time and in the presence of each other - Sworn before Boaz Watson

August the twenty fifth day of this month One thousand Seven hundred and ninety Seven then was delivered unto me the Subscriber the foregoing Bond in Order to be Enrolled among the Records of Worcester County which said Bond together with the Affidavit thereof the same Indorsed as accordingly Recorded among the same Records in Liber Folio 54<sup>th</sup> B.  
 P. John C. Hardy Clerk

Maryland afs<sup>d</sup> } Know all Men by these presents that we William Worcester County } Gordy and Ellinor Gordy my Wife Leonard Gordy and Elizabeth Gordy his Wife, Elisha Parker and Ellinor Parker his Wife, and Polly Gordy all of the County and State aforesaid and Elijah Moore and his Wife of Somerset County and State afs<sup>d</sup> are held and do stand firmly bound unto Ellinor Gordy her heirs or Assigns Widow of a certain Peter Gordy late of the County and state afs<sup>d</sup> who Dyed intestate in the full and just Sum of two Thousand pounds Specie to which payment will and truly be made and done we do herby bind Ourselves and each of our heirs jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with Our Seals and dated this twenty fifth day of July Seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight. The Condition of the above

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Obligation is such that if the above bounden their heirs or Assigns shall do well and truly make over allinate direc release ~~confirm~~ and confirm unto Ellinor Gordy the Widow afs<sup>d</sup> all the lands that the afs<sup>d</sup> Deceased Peter Gordy had in his possession that was not bonded away at any time here: :after when the said Ellinor Gordy her heirs or Assigns shall reasonably request it for the use of a certain Peter Gordy Minor Son of the afs<sup>d</sup> Peter with all the privileges benefits and advantages that does to the said lands now belong provided the said (Minor) should arrive to mature Age to possess himself but if the said Minor should Dy in his Mynority, the above bound to Convey is to possess it as the law now would direct provid that the above bounden should comply with these conditions then the above obligation is to be void and of no effect, but if they or either one of them, should refuse then the above obligation is to be proportionally in full force power and virtue in law.

	William Gordy (SEAL)	Ellinor X Parker (SEAL)
Signed Sealed & delivered	Ellinor X Gordy (SEAL)	Polly X Parker (SEAL)
In the presence of }	Leonard Gordy (SEAL)	Elijah Moore (SEAL)
John Hall }	Elizabeth X Gordy (SEAL)	Betty X Moore (SEAL)
Sam <sup>l</sup> Hearn }	Elisha Parker (SEAL)	

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John C. Handy Clk

Worcester Co. MD, Indentures, Liber L Folio 5-6

