Whereas I Diana the Donaldson and under the impressor though I have no means of ascertaining certainly that Ino I of compacker is the forther of a child the come of my Lady - in consiclusation of there's dollars in handfaid by the said Ino I Panytocker of which this is and shall ti a brus de full receipt - I de promese and de dereby relinguish all claim ar claims of may Love afon the Said Pro D'Runglacker for the suffort of the said child and that I will take no further defor in this matter. The Said Down Decemplacker consents to the arrangement store in order to oraid an influence & seoulal and does not by any means recognize the bruth of the alley alions of the said Deana Anc Sonaldrow, havel & seal this 18 th pay of september 1880
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Whereas I Diana McDonaldson am under the impression though I have no means of ascertaining certainly that John D. Pennybacker is the father of a child the issue of my body – in consideration of thirty dollars in Land paid by the said John D Pennybacker of which this is and shall be a true & full receipt, I do promise and do hereby relinquish all claim or claims I may have upon the said John D Pennybacker for the support of the said child and that I will take no further steps in this manner.

The said John D Pennybacker consents to the arrangement above in order to avoid an unpleasant scandal and does not by any means recognize the truth of the allegations of the said Diana McDonaldson.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of September 1860

Witnesses Diana McDonaldson Seal W^m A. Effinger Jacob R Braithwaite