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B. Statham upon his Mrs H. Statham	Decr of 1851 Separation	The State of New Hampshire Marble District
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Be it known unto all persons that you sometime past
in happy family differences have existed between Barnett Statham and his wife
Caroline Statham and still continue to exist and all hope of reconciliation is
despaired of and as well to promote the future peace quiet and happiness of both as
to ameliorate for the future maintenance education and advancement of their numerous issue
you have mutually agreed and do hereby agree in the most solemn form and manner
to be henceforth separate and apart to dissolve so far as they can the relationship
that has heretofore existed between them and to acquit discharge and forever release
each mutually the one to the other all claim in Law and Equity to protection and also
all right and title in Law or Equity to any property of what nature or kind so
ever which real personal, mixed, choses in action a future contingencies or otherwise,
so far as are hereinafter specified and as well to effect the object desired as to
provide for the future maintenance and support of the said Mrs Caroline Statham
the said Barnett Statham has prepared an exhibit as well of his entire estate as
his liabilities which is hereto annexed Signed by him and dated the 3rd Sept 1851
to be taken as part of this decr which shows the net estate after paying off
debts to the sum of seven hundred and sixty two dollars which it is mutually
agreed by Barnett Statham and Caroline Statham shall be divided as follows in
consideration of the foregoing agreement the said Barnett Statham with the consent
of the said Caroline Statham in order to give her an equal share with himself
will allow no children of his estate and to provide for as well as he can the future man-
agement and support of the said Caroline Statham and to discharge himself and his
and to all the expenses from thenceforth from all and every liability for an account of the future man-