

the Genoese reckoning, the sixth day of September; present were Brothers Guglielmo di Tridino, Antonio Ratto di Monterosato and Simone di Mongiardino, citizens of Genoa, witnesses to this act, called and invited.

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In the name of the Lord, amen. Pietro Ghirardetto, voluntarily and from certain knowledge and not influenced by any misunderstanding of law or fact, has acknowledged and has publicly recognized that Antonio Musante, called Fogliazzo, should have and should receive, either from himself, or from another for him, fifty-two *lire* and ten *soldi di genovini*, for which sum Pietro was bound and obliged by the force of a public instrument written by the my hand, the below-written notary, in the year. . .² [Both men are] residents of the village of Quinto, in the jurisdiction of the podestà of Bisagno.

Renouncing, etc.

On which account the aforesaid Pietro gives quitclaim in every fashion, way, law, and form to the said Antonio, present, stipulating and receiving for himself and his heirs, and his goods, etc.; Making, etc.; Promising, etc.; That all, etc.; He promises, etc.; Under penalty of double, etc.; By calculation, etc.; And equally, etc.

Done at Genoa in the Borgo Santo Stefano on the door-step of the house inhabited by Lodisio of Pavia, wool-worker, in the year of the Lord's Nativity 1444, sixth indiction according to Genoese reckoning, Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January. Present as witnesses called and invited: Antonino, son of Colombo of Moconesi, resident of the village of Quinto and Lodisio of Pavia, wool-worker, citizen of Genoa.

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Domenico of Terrarossa, resident of the village of Quinto in the jurisdiction of the podestà of Bisagno, voluntarily and from his certain knowledge, not influenced by any misunderstanding of law or fact, nor in any way deceived, sold and gave, granted, delivered, and consigned title of sale, or just as though³ he had, to Benedetto of Moconesi, resident of the village of Quinto, of the said jurisdiction of the podestà of Bisagno, present, stipulating, and purchasing for himself, his heirs and his successors that from him or from them may have and shall have a legal claim, a plot of land from the same Domenico, part in chestnut trees and wooded, and part in meadow, site in the said village of Quinto, locality called "le Fasciole"; bounded above and below by the public street, on the one side by the property of Antonio Bagnara, and on the other by the property of Stefano Besaccia, and in part by the property of Deserino Garro, and if there are others, usage will determine the truer boundaries.

To have, to hold, to enjoy, to possess, to benefit from, and to do anything else they please, the purchaser and his heirs and successors, from him, or from them, shall have a legal claim, with all their rights, etc.; Free, etc.; Except that from dam-