

True American.

Wednesday, April 24.

Mason's Remains.

That the public may be enabled to form some idea of "Mason's Remains," a work which we are about to publish, we submit the following recommendations from distinguished persons, who having attentively perused it, are capable of appreciating its merits:

Rose Hill, April 24th, 1822.
DEAR SIR,
No recommendation from me can add to the reputation of that precious little volume, "Mason's Select Remains." It is a work eminently calculated to communicate christian instruction, to inspire devotion, and to direct the practice, according to evangelical principles. That small book contains a rich treasure, particularly suited to the daily use of the christian, who would "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ," and who would be "thoroughly furnished into all good works."
I sincerely wish you abundant success in the publication.
Your's &c.
JOHN MINES.

To Julius A. Bingham, Rockville.

MASON'S REMAINS, or the *Christian's Pocket Companion*, which Mr. Bingham proposes to publish; is a practical treatise, which in my humble opinion, is highly calculated to promote the work of vital Godliness. Altho' the author was a member of the Established Church of England, yet the work is so freed from a sectarian spirit, that I am persuaded it will be perused with pleasure and profit by the pious of every denomination. I therefore, cordially recommend it to christians in general, and to the people of my charge in particular.
THOS. G. ALLEN.
Rockville, Feb. 3d, 1822.

I hereby certify, that I have read "Mason's Remains," and it gives me pleasure to recommend the same to the patronage of the public, as a treatise worthy their serious regard.
JESSE LEACH.
Rockville, April 23d, 1822.

Washington City, April 8, 1822.
It is with much satisfaction that I learn that Mr. J. A. Bingham is about to publish "Mason's Remains." It is a work calculated to do much good, and ought to be in the possession of every one who is desirous of being made wise unto salvation.
WM. HAWLEY.

The bill "further to regulate the post office Department," which was reported in the house of Representatives on Wednesday last, is now depending there, provides, among other things, as follows: That all post roads shall be discontinued, on which the nett proceeds of postages do not amount to one-third of the expense of conveying the same, except those which lead to seats of government, or between seats of government, or to or between seats of justice; that no postmaster shall frank or receive, free of postage, any letter or package, except on business relating to his office; that no postmaster shall be concerned in any contract for carrying the mail; that any postmaster shall be forthwith removed from office who shall fail to render his accounts within forty days, or to pay drafts on him by the General Post Office for moneys due by him to the office; that no allowance for clerk-hire in post offices shall hereafter be made, unless sanctioned by the Postmaster General; that the commissions hereafter to be allowed, per quarter, to postmasters, shall be as follows: On any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, twenty-five per cent; on any sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred dollars over and above the first hundred dollars, twenty per cent; and on any sum above the first two thousand three hundred dollars, eight per cent; that the following postages be hereafter charged, viz: on every single letter conveyed by mail for any distance not exceeding 20 miles 6 1-4 cents; for any distance over 20 miles, and not exceeding 60 miles, 10 cents; for any distance over 60 miles, and not exceeding 120 miles, 12 1-2 cents; for any distance over 120 miles, and not exceeding 210 miles, 18 3-4 cents; for any distance over 210 miles, and not exceeding 400 miles, 20 cents; for any distance over 400 miles, and not exceeding 740 miles, 25 cents; and for any distance above 740 miles, 31 1-4 cents; and for every double letter, double those rates; for every triple

letter, triple those rates; and for every quadruple letter, quadruple those rates; and for every letter or package, weighing one ounce avoirdupois weight single postage for every quarter of an ounce, and in that proportion for all greater weights; and the postage to be charged on newspapers shall be, for any distance not exceeding 50 miles, 1 cent; for any distance over 50 miles, 1 1-2 cents; and for any distance over 300 miles, 2 cents; provided the postage to be charged on single newspaper from any one place to another in the same state or territory, shall not exceed 1 cent; and the postage to be charged on magazines or pamphlets shall be, for any distance not exceeding 50 miles, 1 1-2 cents per sheet; for any distance over 50 miles, and not exceeding 150 miles, 2 cents per sheet; for any distance over 150 miles, and not exceeding 300 miles, 2 1-2 cents; for any distance over 300 miles, & not exceeding 500 miles, 3 cents; & for any distance exceeding five hundred miles, 3 1-2 cents; that no publisher or printer of a newspaper shall be entitled to receive, free of postage, more than 50 newspapers, nor more than 6 from any one state; that no officer of the government shall frank or receive free of postage any letters other than those relating to the business of his office.

Mal. Intell.

[BY REQUEST.]

DIED.—On the evening of the 1st of this month, near Brookeville, in this county, of a short illness, Turner Mechoy, in the twenty-first year of his age. "Of him it may with truth be said, a more honest man never lived—a better name no man could leave behind him. 'An honest man is the noblest work of God.' His friends may console themselves with a well grounded hope of his having made a happy exchange. His life had been exemplary in every respect, compared with that of most young men of the present day. He was but a short time apprized of his danger; but it is believed has been prepared for some years prior to his death."

"Death like an overflowing flood,
"Will sweep us all away;
"But happy are the wise and good,
"Prepared for that day."
"Heaven is a place of endless rest,
"The seat and mansion of the blest;
"No pain or grief will e'er destroy,
"The happiness the saints enjoy."

Public Sale of Poolsville LOTS.

WILL be offered at public sale on Saturday the 4th day of May next, about twenty eight building lots in Poolsville. Those who may feel disposed to purchase, can be shown the property by calling on Dennis Lackland Esq., who resides at the place. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, when the terms will be made known by
IGNATIUS DAVIS.
April 17. 19w3

Public Sale.

Agreeably to an order of the Orphan's Court of Montgomery County, the subscriber will sell at

PUBLIC SALE,

On the 9th day of May next, at the late dwelling of Joshua Hickman, dec'd.

One Negro Woman, and Five Negro Boys,

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Two Yoke of Oxen, wheat, corn, tobacco and bacon. A set of Surgeon's Instruments, medical and other books, a variety of

Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils &c.

Nine months credit will be given, on all sums over five dollars, by the purchaser given notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, all sums of five dollars and under, cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day, until all is sold.

Elizabeth Hickman, Adm'x.
April 17. 18w4

Blank Bills of Sale, & Blank Declarations, For Sale at this Office.

Sheriff's Sales.

WILL be exposed to public sale on Saturday the 2d day of March next, for cash, at the residence of William T. Smallwood, the following property to wit: one Negro Girl, late the property of said Smallwood, taken by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, at the suit of Richard Crooks, use of Burgess Willett. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

PHILIP L. PHILIPS, for
Wm. Clements, sheriff.

Feb. 13. 9w3
The sale of the above property is postponed until the 20th instant.

Philip L. Philips, for
Wm. Clements, sheriff.

March 5. 12w3
The sale of the above property is postponed until Wednesday the 17th of April next, at 12 o'clock.

Philip L. Philips, for
Wm. Clements, sheriff.

March 20. 15w3
The sale of the above property is postponed until the 22d of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Philip L. Philips, for
Wm. Clements, sheriff.

April 23. 19w3

WILL be exposed to public sale on Wednesday the 20th instant, for cash, at the residence of William T. Smallwood, the following property to wit: Three Negroes, one Woman & child, and one girl about twelve or thirteen years old, late the property of said Smallwood, taken by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, both at the suits of William Scott. Sale to commence at or between 11 and 1 o'clock.

PHILIP L. PHILIPS, for
Wm. Clements, sheriff.

Feb. 27. 12w5
The sale of the above property is postponed until the 17th of April next, at 12 o'clock, A. M.

Philip L. Philips, for
Wm. Clements, sheriff.

March 20.
The sale of the above property is postponed until the 22d of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Philip L. Philips, for
Wm. Clements, sheriff.

April 23. 19w3

Valuable Land for Sale.

WILL be sold at public auction, at Col. George Magruder's dwelling house, on Tuesday the 13th of May next, at 12 o'clock P. M. if fair, if not the next fair day, a tract of land containing 160 acres, one third in wood & timber, called Dowel's Park, in Montgomery county, Md. distant 9 miles from Georgetown, bounded by the road leading from Georgetown to Leesburg and mouth of Monocacy, resting on the south side of said road one mile, and opposite that elegant stone mill house, called Cabbie John Mills. On this farm is a brick dwelling, 1 story high, 2 rooms below and 2 above stairs, well finished, and comfortable out houses. On this land is fine water, and the situation is as healthy as any in Maryland—soil naturally good, and adapted to the growth of fine tobacco, and has been improved with little labor. Few farms possess as many advantages. A further description is considered unnecessary, as it is presumed the purchaser will view the land previous to the day of sale. The terms of sale will be a small payment in hand, the remainder on 1, 2, and 3 years credit, with interest from the day of sale; purchaser giving satisfactory bond and security.

GEORGE B. MAGRUDER,
Trustee for Geo. Magruder.
April 24. 19tf

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Montgomery County, Letters of Administration, on the personal estate of John Young senr. late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the first of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1822.

JOHN YOUNG JR.
Administrator.

NOTICE.

THE REVEREND JOHN MINES,
AS PRINCIPAL OF THE
Rockville Academy,
Took charge of the same on Monday last, and there is room for Students in the Classical Department, at this time.
April 17. 18w3.

Valuable Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a valuable tract of land in Montgomery County, about four miles from Rockville, and three miles from the big falls of Potomac, containing

300 Acres.

It is in a good state of cultivation, well watered with many living springs and an excellent mill seat. The situation is pleasant, and remarkably healthy. The soil good, and well adapted to the growth of tobacco, all kinds of grain, and very susceptible of improvement from the use of clover and plaster. The improvements are, two dwelling houses, a good barn, and several other convenient out-houses. Also, two fine apple orchards, a peach orchard and a great variety of other excellent fruit. About one fourth of this farm is covered with timber, and a good proportion in meadow. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that any person wishing to purchase will call and view the premises.

DAVID CLAGET P.

April 24. 18tf

Public Sale.

AGREEABLE to an order of the Orphan's Court of Montgomery county, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the 15th of May next, at the late dwelling of John Lodge deceased, in Rockville, one Negro Man, one Woman and Child, one Board Table, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, on a credit of nine months, on all sums over five dollars, by the purchasers giving notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, all sums of five dollars and under, cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

BURGESS WILLETT,
Executor.

April 24. 19w3

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Wednesday the first of May next,

A Valuable Lot of Ground,

with improvements thereon, in the town of Rockville, late the property of Joan R. Campbell, deceased. Six months credit will be given by the purchaser giving bond or note with two good securities, bearing interest from the sale.

Isaac Riley, Trustee.

April 3. 18w4

STRAY SHEEP.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, in December last,

SEVEN SHEEP,

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Samuel White.

April 10, 1822.

A GOOD TAVERN STAND TO RENT,

ABOUT three miles from Rockville, on the Monocacy road. The dwelling is roomy. There is a number of out-houses, and a well of excellent water near the door. It will be let with or without the land belonging to said place. To a good tenant, who can come recommended for sobriety and industry the rent will be made moderate.

Samuel C. Veirs.

April 10, 1822.

100 CORDS.

The Subscriber will give the highest market price, in cash, for

One Hundred Cords of Tanners Bark, Delivered at the Tannery lately occupied by T. Hyde & Son, High street, Georgetown.

JAMES HYDE.

March 27. 15w3

Wanted to Purchase,
About one or two hundred pounds of tallow, for which the Cash will be given.
Enquire at this office.