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At an adjourned meeting of the Democratic Citizens of Queen Anne's county, at Centreville on Saturday the 10th inst. The Hon. ROBERT WRIGHT was called to the chair, and THOMAS MURPHY appointed secretary. The chairman, in a pertinent address, stated the object of the meeting, and the necessity of union and activity.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the judges of Queen Anne's county court, we shall, on SATURDAY the 18th day of July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months—the whole of the real estate of James Nevell, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, containing one hundred and ninety and three quarters acres of LAND, subject to the dower right of Mrs. Crouch.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be sold by virtue of five several writs of conditional expoins to me directed, at the suit of James B. Ringgold, Jacob Gibson, Parris Sweeney, Lambert W. Sweeney, and Robert Dodson, vs. of Barclay & McKean against Thomas W. Wernon.

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber having been compelled to purchase, at Sheriff's sale, the dwelling plantation of Mr. John C. Mullikin, situate near the Trappe, in order to secure a considerable debt of long standing; and wishing to give Mr. Mullikin the benefit of the best price that can be obtained—offers the said plantation for sale on the following terms: one thousand dollars to be paid in three months from the day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money by instalments of one and two years.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber, intending to leave this State, offers for sale the Plantation on which he resides, situated on Choptank river, Talbot county, Maryland. For terms apply to Samuel S. Dickinson.

FULL BLOODED MARE FOR SALE.

Young, sound and handsome, and well broke to the saddle and gear. Apply at the Star of Dec. June 27 8

NOTICE.

The creditors of William Sanders, deceased, will exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereon, to the Court of Chancery, on or before the first day of August next.

LAND FOR SALE.

By an order of the orphans' court of Caroline county, and agreeably to the provisions of a special act of assembly of the State of Maryland—will be sold, by the subscriber, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY the twenty sixth day of July next, on the premises, A FARM, of from one hundred and eighty to two hundred acres of Land, (more or less) the property of a certain Ann Morton, a minor.

This property is situated in Tuckahoe Neck, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Wilson, Plummer, Dukes, and Webb, and was the residence of Mr. William Banning, of this county, deceased.—The whole of it is cleared, and one half of it is in cultivation at this time. The soil is kind and productive, and brings a rent of \$6 per annum.—The improvements are, a single story frame dwelling house, with a cellar under it, and two rooms on a floor; a good large log corn house; an apple orchard, and a well of good water—together with the fences in good repair and order.

All persons wishing to view the property before the day of sale, will call on Philemon Plummer, Esq. who will shew the premises. A deed will be given to the purchaser of the property, when all the purchase money (and interest thereon) is paid, and not before.

The sale will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, when further terms will be made known, and attendance given by Henry Driver, trustee. Caroline county, June 13 7

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the judges of Talbot county court, we shall, on WEDNESDAY the 24th of July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the real estate of William Arden, late of Talbot county, deceased, being part of the tracts of Land called Kingston Keilum, and Young Oak, containing 82 acres, more or less. This property lies about nine miles from Easton, and 1 1/2 from Kingston. The improvements are in good repair, the Land well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and clover. The purchaser must give bond with approved security, with interest from the day of sale.

Attendance will be given on the premises, on the day of sale, by Peter Harris, William Slaughter, Charles Dudley, Commissioners. June 27 8

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the justices of Talbot county court, on the equity side thereof—the dwelling farm of Stephen Darden, late of said county deceased, situate lying and being on Island Creek, will be exposed to sale on TUESDAY the first day of August next, at the court house in Easton, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The farm contains about 250 acres of Land, of which a suitable proportion is woodland; the improvements are out of repair—the situation healthy and agreeable. A plot of the Land will be prepared for the inspection of those who may desire to see it; and persons disposed to purchase will doubtless examine the premises and judge for themselves. The terms of sale are as follows—the farm will be struck off to the highest bidder by the acre, on a credit of one, two, and three years; the purchaser is to give bond to the subscriber, with good and sufficient security for the payment of the purchase money, in three annual instalments, with lawful interest on the whole principal sum, remaining due from the day of sale. Possession to be delivered when the bonds are executed, but the title will not be given until the whole purchase money shall be paid. Application to be made to James Denny, trustee. June 27 4

NOTICE.

The subscriber offers for sale his Lands in Caroline county. A purchaser, who will take the whole, may obtain them at a very moderate price, and on a long credit. If not sold by the 15th of July, the several plantations will be rented for the ensuing year at a certain rent in produce. An overseer of good character may procure an eligible situation by an early application to me C. Goldsborough, Shoal Creek, June 27 4

FOR SALE.

A valuable tract of about one thousand acres of timbered LAND, situate in Dorchester county, between two navigable creeks, the one emptying into Nantuxoke river, and the other running into Fishing bay.

This property would be a desirable acquisition to a person conducting the ship building business, as the shore of the Nantuxoke is remarkable for its situation for that purpose, and the Land affords an abundance of suitable oak timber, as well as a great quantity of good pine; the latter of which would make it an object of great importance to the owner of a saw mill.

A more particular description is thought unnecessary, as any person inclined to make the purchase, it is presumed would first view the premises. The subscriber is inclined to sell the above property at a low rate, and to make the terms accommodating to the purchaser. James Steele. Cambridge, June 8

FOR SALE.

That valuable FARM, belonging to the heirs of the late Doct. John Hindman, situated on one of the branches of Wye River, now in the occupation of Mr. John Green, and has for many years back been occupied by Mr. Edward Turner. This farm contains about five hundred acres of good LAND, most of it in cultivation. There are on the premises a Brick Dwelling House, with some out buildings. The advantages to be derived from the situation are many—such as its convenience to mill and market, to places of public worship, and the benefits to be derived from the water. It is thought unnecessary to give a further description here, as any person inclined to purchase will not doubt visit the premises. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber. William Chambers, Agent for the heirs. may 30

FOR SALE.

That beautiful FARM, situate in Talbot county, (formerly the property of Dr. Maynader,) a bout five miles from Easton, one from White Marsh Church, and within two miles of two grist mills; with a large brick dwelling house, and every necessary out house—and containing 282 acres of Land. Also, 12 acres of Land, adjoining the town of St. Michaels, highly improved, viz:—a good dwelling house, with a dry cellar, kitchen, granary, carriage house, and stables, all in good repair. Also, a vessel on the stocks, of about 230 tons, that can be finished in 60 days. For terms of the above farm, apply to JAMES PARROTT, Easton, or to the subscriber at St. Michaels. Thomas L. Haddaway. april 18

A very nice young fat Sea Turtle for the Fourth of July, Will be served up at the Union Tavern in Easton on TUESDAY NEXT, in commemoration of American Independence. Dinner will be on table at 2 o'clock. Gentlemen wishing to dine will confer a favour by leaving their names at the bar, previous to 12 o'clock on that day. Solomon Lowe. june 27 2

NOTICE.

In obedience to the law, and the order of the honorable the orphans' court of Kent county—Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of John Tilden, late of said county, dec'd—All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, properly authenticated, on or before the second Monday in December next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1815. Rebecca Tilden, adm'x of John Tilden, dec'd. june 20 3

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES. (BY AUTHORITY.) AN ACT

To amend and extend the provisions of the act of the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled 'an act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location.' BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the western boundary of the tract of country set apart by the act of the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled 'an act concerning certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location,' be extended upon the River Mississippi, to the middle thereof, so as to include all islands in said river, between the middle and eastern margin, throughout the length of said line; and that all or any of the said islands shall be subject to be appropriated under the said recited act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the proviso contained in the fourth section of the before recited act be repealed, so far as it regards persons settled on fractions of sections or quarter sections containing less than one hundred and sixty acres; and that such persons under the like circumstances shall be considered as entitled to all the rights, benefits and advantages, specified in the said fourth section, as those settled on sections or quarter sections, and also, to any right, privilege, or advantage, secured by this act: Provided however, That such persons shall not be permitted in such cases to take less than the whole quantity of such fractional quarter section on which they are respectively settled.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That every person or persons, who settled on and improved any of the lands in the said territory, reserved for the use of schools or seminaries of learning, before the fifth day of February, one thousand thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and who would have had the right of pre-emption thereof, had not the same been reserved as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the pre-emption of the like quantity of other land, upon the same terms, and under the same restrictions, as provided by the fourth section of the said recited act, to be located on any lands within the boundary specified in this and the said recited act, not otherwise appropriated; and such persons shall also be entitled to the benefit of, and subject to, the restrictions contained in this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all and every person or persons entitled to the pre-emption of lands, under the fourth section of the before recited act, who failed to locate their claims within the time limited in said act, and which lands have been appropriated by others, shall be entitled to the pre-emption of the like quantity, as they could have appropriated under the said act, or under the provisions of this act, to be located on any land within the boundary specified in this and the said recited act, not previously appropriated.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all and every person or persons, entitled to the pre-emption of lands under the provisions of this act, shall conform to and be governed by the rules prescribed in the said recited act, in locating, proving, and completing their titles respectively, except in cases where the same is changed by this act.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the register of the land office for the district of Kaskaskia, to give notice by an advertisement inserted for one month in at least one newspaper published in the said territory, to all persons entitled to a pre-emption in the purchase of any tract of land, by virtue of this or the before recited act, that they may make such purchase, on application to him at his office, on or before the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; and every person failing or refusing to enter with the said register, the land to which the right of pre-emption is so secured, notice being given as before-mentioned, within the time aforesaid, shall lose his, her, or their right of pre-emption.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the locations of any confirmed claim, made by virtue of any authority given by the commissioners appointed to examine the claims of persons to lands in the Illinois territory, shall be, and the same are hereby confirmed: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to extend to any locations made by any person or persons without any authority from the commissioners aforesaid; nor shall it effect the claims of any other person or persons.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the register and receiver of public monies of the land office at Kaskaskia, shall be allowed the same commission respectively, on the confirmed claims which have been or shall be received in payment for land entered at the said office, as they are now entitled to, on monies received in payment for lands sold, calculating the value of the confirmed claims at the rate of two dollars per acre.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for Ann Gillham to locate any unappropriated quarter section within the Illinois territory, and whenever the said Ann Gillham shall enter with the register of the land office at Kaskaskia, any unappropriated quarter section, it shall be the duty of the register to issue to the said Ann Gillham, a certificate specifying therein the quarter section so located; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office to issue a patent for the land so located, whenever the certificate aforesaid shall be presented to him for that purpose.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President pro tempore of the Senate. February 27, 1815. Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Further supplementary to an act entitled 'an act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory.' BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of the act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory,' shall be, and they are hereby authorized to decide, in a summary way, upon the quantity or boundary of land contained in any grant or deed exhibited before them, by any of the claimants of land released to the United States, agreeably to said act, according to such maps, surveys, or other evidence, as now exist, or which they may be now able to procure, without requiring or permitting any other survey to be made.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorized to allow and receive, in all cases, except those where femme couvertes or other legal disabilities, as sufficient legal releases, and the supplement thereto, and all such conveyances, all such instruments as may be executed by the party, or his, her or their attorney or attorneys, lawfully empowered, and either acknowledged by the party making the same, before any judge, or justice of the peace, notary public, mayor, recorder or alderman of a corporation, or

master in chancery, or one of the said commissioners, or proved by other evidence to the satisfaction of the commissioners to have been duly executed by the party.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorized, in all cases where the releases, assignments and powers required by the act aforesaid, already presented, or which may be presented, on or before the third Monday in March instant, or powers of attorney, by which said releases shall have been, or shall be made, in the judgment of the commissioners aforesaid, defectively drawn or executed, to allow a further time not exceeding two months, from and after the said third Monday in March instant, to perfect the same.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorized to admit, and finally settle all such claims as have been, or may be, within the time limited, duly released, assigned and transferred to the United States, any thing in the said original act, or any supplement thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding; and to administer oaths, or take affirmations, and to compel the attendance of witnesses, in all cases where necessary.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized, from time to time to cause to be issued such certificates of stock as are specified in the said original act, and supplement thereto, to such claimant or claimants, whose claim may be decided on and reported by the commissioners, on receiving such report in relation to such claim, from the said commissioners.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the releases, assignments, and powers, required by the act aforesaid, and the supplement thereto, now received, and which may be hereafter received, shall be recorded by the secretary of the said commissioners, and the said records returned with all other papers and documents in relation to said claims, when the business of the said commissioners shall be closed, to the office of the Secretary of State; and the said secretary shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, at the rate of twelve and a half cents for each and every hundred words contained in each instrument so recorded.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That on dissolution of the said board of commissioners, and the performance of the duties assigned them, the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized, if in his judgment he shall consider the said commissioners entitled to any further additional compensation for their services than is now provided for, to cause them to be paid such other and further sums, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as he shall think just and reasonable. Provided, That such additional compensation shall not exceed fifty cents to each commissioner, for every deed or evidence of title which shall be submitted to their examination and decision, in pursuance of the provisions of the said original act, and the supplements thereto.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President pro tempore of the Senate. March 3, 1815. Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of William Robinson and others. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby directed to audit and settle the claims of William Robinson, Wm. White, Samuel Mosely, Edward Giddons, John Brown, Moses Brown, John Gordon, Joseph Baker, Robert Ballowe, and Moses Gordon, on account of damages done to their property, by a detachment of troops of the United States, under an order from the war department, which claims are hereby ordered to be settled upon such terms, and in such manner, as may embrace the justice of their cause.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the amount thereof, when settled and ascertained shall be paid to the said claimants severally, or their lawful agents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon such claimant releasing to the United States all claims which he or they may have against the government, or any of its officers, in consequence of the damage aforesaid.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President pro tempore of the Senate. January 28, 1815. Approved, JAMES MADISON.

BLANK BOOKS For sale at the Star-Office.