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Land for Sale

In virtue of decree of Dorchester county court, sitting as a court of Chancery, I will on the 15th of September next, at North West Fork Bridge, between the hours of 11 and 4 o'clock, offer at public sale, a part of the Land of which the late Hezekiah Jones, dec'd. died seized and possessed, situate, lying and being in Dorchester county, on the main road leading from Hunting Creek to North West Fork Bridge. It is deemed unnecessary to give a more particular account of the situation of this property, as it is presumed persons disposed to purchase will examine for themselves.

The terms of sale are six and twelve months credit, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond or note to the Trustee, with good security.

DANIEL JONES, Trustee.

The creditors of the said Hezekiah Jones are hereby notified to exhibit their claims in the clerk's office of Dorchester county, within twelve months from the day of sale, with the vouchers thereof.

DAN'L JONES, Trustee.

aug. 28 3w

Public sale.

WILL be sold at public vendue, on Monday the 17th day of September next, at the farm of Dr. Ennalls Martin, near the Chapel, a number of Horses, amongst which are two full bred Mares, ten or twelve young working Mules, a Jack-Ass, Cattle, Sheep, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, with a variety of other articles.

A credit of six months will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; for all sums of five dollars and under the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

ENNALLS MARTIN, Jun.

Talbot county, aug 28 3w

Farm for Sale.

SITUATE on Kent Island, containing about 160 acres, a due proportion of which is wood and timber land, the remainder arable.

The improvements are a large two story brick dwelling HOUSE, built of the best materials and well finished—barn and stable, corn house, smoke and milk house, with other necessary outbuildings—a young apple orchard of select fruit, a number and varity of peach, cherry and pear trees. The dwelling house is situated at the head of a beautiful creek or sheet of water, whose banks are covered with trees of evergreen, forming a beautiful vista to the eastern arm of the Chesapeake Bay, abounding with fish and wild fowl in their season. The whole composing a prospect beautifully romantic & pictoresque. Vessels of considerable burthen may ride safely at anchor within one mile of the house. This farm is about 10 miles from Annapolis and 35 miles from Baltimore—the contiguity to those markets must always render it a highly desirable and safe investment.

To a person disposed to retire from the busy scenes of a city life, it will afford a peaceful and delightful retreat.

If not sold before SATURDAY, the 1st of September next, it will then be offered at public sale, at the Merchant's Exchange, in the city of Baltimore, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

Persons disposed to purchase may obtain further information from the subscriber.

W. L. HORTON,

Manufacturer of Mineral Water, corner of Gay and Market sts.

aug 21 2w

☞ The editor of the Easton Star will copy the above once a week till September 1st, and forward the account to

W. L. H.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Fi Fa. to me directed at the suit of Perry Townsend, Junior, against Perry Townsend, Senior, will be sold on the Court House Green in Easton, on Tuesday 18th of September, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock; all the legal and equitable right interest, and title of Perry Townsend Senior, in and to the tract or parcel of land on which said Townsend now lives, "called Rhehobeth or Ryhorbeth, lying on Harriss's Creek, in Talbot County—Taken and sold to satisfy the debt, interest and costs of the above fi. fa.

ALLEN BOWIE, Shff.

aug. 21 4w

For Sale or Rent.

A Farm beautifully situated on a branch of Broad Creek, on which Capt. John Seth, now lives. The improvements on this place are not only comfortable and convenient but more than ordinarily handsome, and for health and agreeableness of situation surpassed by few in the county.

ALSO

A farm situated on Miles River about 3 miles below St. Michaels, on which Mr. Jesse Richardson, now lives. Persons wishing to purchase or rent the above property, may know the terms by applying to.

PERRY SPENCER.
Near St. Michaels.

july 31 w

Sheriff's sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed at the suit of Jacob Loockerman against Thomas Cooper, will be sold on the 4th day of September, on the Court House Green, at 3 o'clock, the following property, to wit: one Negro Boy called Harry. Seized and taken to satisfy the within fi. fa.

A. BOWIE, Shfl.

aug 14 4w

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed at the suits of Thomas P. Bennett use of Bennet Tomlinson, use of John Bennett, against Thomas Cooper, will be sold on Tuesday the 4th day of September, on the Court House Green, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, the following property to wit. One negro boy named HARRY, taken and sold to satisfy the above fi. fa's.

Attendance given by

JAMES C. WHEELER, Constable.

aug 14 4w

Land for Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a sufficient power granted by a covenant contained in a deed from James Colston, "deceased," to the President, Directors and Company of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, all and singular those parcels of two Tracts of Land, respectively called "Old Woman's Folly," and "Rigby's Choice," situate, lying and being on the West side of Third Haven Creek in Talbot county, near or adjoining to his dwelling Plantation, with the appurtenances, containing together sixty two acres of Land more or less, according to the metes and bounds expressed in the deed under which he purchased the same,

WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

On Tuesday the 16th day of October next, at the Court House in Easton, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on a credit of sixty days. For the situation of the Land and the nature of the soil, persons desirous of purchasing are referred to the premises; and for the nature of the security to be required, they are referred to the Cashier.

By order of the President and Directors.

JOS: HASKINS, Cashier.

B. B. at Easton, Aug 6th, 1821. aug. 7 11w

Timber and Wood Land

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Phil'n. W. Hemsley, Esq. the subscribers will offer at Public Sale on *Tuesday* the 11th day of September next, or the first fair day thereafter, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the Court-House Green, in the Town of Easton, if not previously sold at private sale—Forty-six and an half acres of land heavily wooded, containing a quantity of fine Timber; lying near Pott's, now Bennett's Mill, in Talbot county, about six miles from Easton, on a credit of two years with interest from the day of sale, for the payment of which security will be demanded, or good paper will be taken, guaranteed by the purchaser or purchasers. This land is laid off into four and one of six and a half acre lots, and will be sold as divided.

THOS. HEMSLEY, THOS. C. EALRE. } Trustees

Queen-Ann's county, aug 14 5w

A sale of Cattle,

BEING his entire stock, will take place on Bordley's Farm, Wye-Island, 17th of September.

Cash, for all purchasers not exceeding $20—and, for any above that sum, a credit of six months, with approved security.

MATT: BORDLEY.

Wye-Island, Aug. 14, 1821. aug. 21 4w

For Sale,

A valuable Farm, containing about 550 acres, situated in Caroline county, on Great Choptank River, two miles above Dover Bridge, and within six miles of the town of Easton. The said Farm will admit of being divided into two, one of 350 acres, the other 200 acres, both handsomely situated on the river. About 130 acres of the first is covered with valuable oak timber, near the water, and the improvements thereon are good—a two-story framed dwelling house, nearly new, and a kitchen adjoining, and all other necessary buildings—a good well of water in the yard, and a fine spring of water and spring-house near the dwelling—a fishery and good grazing marsh attached to the same.—There are on the 200 acre lot complete comfortable buildings, a good well of water in the yard, and a spring convenient—120 acres thereof covered with valuable oak and pine timber, directly on the water, and a fishery belonging thereto, equal to any on the river, which will be sold altogether or seperate, as may best suit purchasers.

This property is worthy the attention of any person wishing to purchase a comfortable situation, as well as those that may be scarce of timber.

Further descriptions are unnecessary, as no person will purchase without first viewing the premises. The above described property will be sold, and that on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase will please to apply to the subscriber, living on the farm near Dover Bridge.

ISAAC HYATT.

june 19 w

Notice to Creditors.

IN obedience to the law, and the order of the honorable orphans court of Dorchester county—This is to give notice, That the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Smith, late of Dorchester county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first Monday of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1821.

CHARLES SMITH, Admr. of James Smith.

aug. 21 3q

NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA, AND NOW OPENING BY

THOMAS & GROOME,

Who have also just purchased

15,000 FEET

VERY GOOD SEASONED

Yellow Pine Plank,

From 3-4 to 4-4 inch thick, which they will sell very cheap for Cash only.

Easton, aug 21 w

Easton Academy.

AN Assistant Teacher is desired in this Institution. He must be qualified to teach the English, Latin and Greek languages, Writing, Arithmetic, the lesser branches of the Mathematics and Geography; and a preference will be given to a Teacher acquainted with the Lancasterian System. The sum of five hundred dollars will be engaged; and perquisites beyond this sum may be obtained by such increase of his pupils as his merits and attention may command.

Application to be made on or before the 10th of September next, to John Goldsborough, Esquire, the Secretary of the Institution.

By the Board of Trustees.

NS. HAMMOND, President.

Easton, Maryland, August 11th, 1821. aug 14 w

Notice

IS hereby given to the creditors of Thomas Brittingham, William W. Allen, David M. Wilson, Isaac Polk & George Jones (of George,) that they have applied by petition in writing to the honourable judges of Somerset county court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto, and that the first Saturday after the fourth Monday of November next is appointed by the said court for them to answer the allegations of their creditors.

aug. 21 3w

Rogue Catching Society.

A Society under this appellation assoica on the 11th instant, in the upper part of Dorchester, the object of which is very much conveyed in its name, being in order to detect Rogues, by offering a pecuniary reward to informants to detect depredating on the members. The terms of membership are uncommonly easy, and the tendancy of such a society it is presumed self-evident; it is therefore expected that the numbers will be equal to its usefulness.

aug. 21 3w

In Council,

May 28th, 1821.

ORDERED, That the act entitled An act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Queen-Ann's county into Election Districts, be published once in each week for the space of three months, in the Maryland Republican at Annapolis, and the Easton Star and Gazette.

By order.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

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An act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Queen Ann's county into Election Districts.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county, that they experience great inconvenience for want of a fourth election district in said county, and praying an alteration in the first and second so as to admit a fourth district between: Therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, made such by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, which directs that Queen Ann's county shall be divided and laid off into three seperate districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That Queen Ann's county shall be divided into four seperate election districts; and that the additional district shall be laid off adjoining and between the first and second districts.

3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act, and the alterations herein contained shall constitute and be considered a part of said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

june 12 13w

Farm to rent.

THE subscriber wishes to rent his Farm, situate near Easton, at present occupied by Mr. James Bodfield. Persons desirous to rent, will be pleased to view the premises, and make application to Lambert Clayland, Esq. in Easton, who is fully authorized to contract for the said Farm. Good security will be required for the faithful performance of the conditions.

JAMES E. BARROLL.

Chestertown, aug 21 3w

To Rent.

THE subscriber will rent for the ensuing year, the premises at present occupied by himself. The farm contains three fields of upwards of one hundred and ten thousand cornhills, and is in good order. If desired, hands sufficient to cultivate the farm will be let with it. Persons disposed to rent, are confidently invited to view the premises, and to a good tenant the rent will be made moderate, payable either in grain or money.

DEKAR THOMPSON.

Caroline county, near Boonsborough.

aug 28 6w

NEW ARRANGEMENT OF DAYS.

The Steam Boat Maryland

Will continue to run as heretofore until the last day of the present month. But afterwards she will take her routes as follows: On Sunday, the first day of April she leaves Easton at 8 o'clock and will proceed to Annapolis and Baltimore, arriving at the latter place at 6 o'clock the same evening: Leaves Commerce street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock and returns by Annapolis to Easton at 6 o'clock the same evening: And so leaving Easton at the same hour and by the same route every *Sunday* and *Thursday*, and leaving Baltimore in like manner every *Wednesday* and *Saturday*. In every route, as she passes, she will touch at Todd's Point, and at the Mills and Oxford, if hailed, to take and land passengers.

On Monday of every week he will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Chestertown and arrive there in the afternoon; and on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock she will leave Chesterlown and return to Baltimore; touching in both routes at Queen's town to take and land passengers.

She will take freights from and to the respective places above mentioned so as not to incommode the passengers, their Horses, or Carriages.

Passengers wishing to go to Philadelphia will find it the most convenient and expeditious route, as she meets the Union Line of Steam Boats, and can be put on board and arrive in Philadelphia the next morning.

All Baggage, (of which due care will be taken) at the risk of the owners.

CLEMENT VICKARS.

Easton, march 20 w

FLORIDA.

St. Augustine, Aug. 4.

The following extract of a letter was written by a gentleman who has lately explored the St. John's River, and who is a perfectly competent judge of the subject on which he writes.

"*Picolato, July* 18, 1820.

"My Dear Sir,

You ask my opinion of the River St. John's and of the Floridas—to answer your inquires fully would too far exceed the limits of a letter; in a short time I shall, perhaps, be able to satisfy your curiosity by publishing my observations on this fine climate.

"I will observe, that the St. John's is a long and broad Bay, which receives the impressions of the tide at more than 150 miles from its mouth. This Bay affords the finest navigation that I am acquainted with—you will find in all parts of it, after passing the bar, up to the entrance of Lake George, 20 feet water—this Lake, to its south-east extremity is upwards of 10 feet in depth. You see almost every where charming perspectives, magnolias, laurels of every species, and water oaks, in the shade of which the citron and orange grow naturally, forming an evergreen curtain the whole length of this fine river.

"Lake George is a little sea, of nearly sixty miles circumferance, at the extremity of which is found a bank of shells, on which you have only about five feet water; but at two or three miles above this the branches of the St. John's reunite, and a broad and deep channel conducts you to a Lake which bears different names—that of Jackson is most appropriate, it being greater than George's.

"Having only been an observer of this country for three months, I should not like to give an irrevocable opinion. It is necessary, sir, to examine for a long time, and with care, a country so extensive as the Floridas, to be enabled to know it well. Nevertheless, I am well convinced, that if the culture that is suitable for the soil and climate, is applied to it, East-Florida will one day become one of the most productive states of the American confederacy.

"It is certain, that Coffee prospers south of the 27th degree—five planters on Cape Florida make perfect crops of it.

"The Orange and the Citron grow spontaneously—finer than in the climates of South America. The Olive, although exotic, grows superbly, and finer than in France. The Indigo springs up under the pines—the Mulberry, for the silk worm, is found every where along the banks of the St. John's. The culture of the Garance, or Rubia Tinctorum, might equal the Adrianople Red, so much sought after.—The quality of the Cotton equals that of the Tropical Colonies. Nor must the Quinquina or Peruvian Bark be forgotten, which grows spontaneously. Much of the land is proper for the culture of the Sugar-Cane, &c. &c.

"In applying to this country the culture which suits it, it will yield, I am certain, very rich productions. In a short time, I will endeavor, sir, to satisfy your laudable curiosity. In the mean time, accept the assurance of my regard."

SPLENDID BALL.

On Thursday evening last, a Ball was given by the American officers of this garrison, and gentlemen now in this place, to the Spanish inhabitants. The old government house was selected as the most suitable place. A suite of rooms on the second story was most splendidly decorated with the respective flags of the United States and of Spain, entwined with, and partly concealed by wreaths of laurel, vines, &c. with which the walls and ceiling of the room was likewise elegantly festooned. The whole having the effect of almost transporting the spectator, in imagination, to some enchanted grove and giving the *tout ensemble* the appearance of a fairy scene. A cold collation, &c. was prepared for the gentlemen, and the pastry cook and confectioner were put in requisition for the ladies.

We think there must have been nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen present, and a greater display of elegance and beauty on the part of the fair sex, has seldom been witnessed in this, and we may almost add, in any other place of equal population.

Among the guests we noticed his excellency Gov. Coppinger, the Marquis De Fongere, French Consul at Charleston, the Mayor of this city, and several of the civil and military officers of the late govenment.

The whole was conducted with the greatest possible harmony, and nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the night. Aurora had already gilded the eastern horizon ere the lingering votaries of the dance had retired.

[COMMUNICATED EOR THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT.]

LETTER XVIII.

From a Republican in the Country to a Federalist in Baltimore.

——— County, Aug. 14th, 1821.

My Dear Sir—

Forty five years have this day elapsed, since the Constitution of Maryland was signed and established; and, considering the time of its formation, at so early a period of the Revolution, amidst the scenes of war and commotion, a hostile foe to contend with by sea and by land, and within a more dangerous host of disaffected tories and traitors to guard against—considering these circumstances, the Constitution of Maryland will always remain a proud monument of the virtue, talents and patriotism of its illustrious framers. Time, it is true, has shewn some of its defects, but still those defects can be repaired by the people, whenever they consider it right and proper to do so.

The election, which is now at hand, is a convincing proof, that the framers of the Constitution never anticipated the distinctions of party, which now exists in Maryland. They did not calculate that the Senate of Maryland was to be composed entirely of one political sect, that they were to be all Republicans or all Federalists. They provided that fifteen Senators (nine of them residents on the Western, and six on the Eastern shore)—"men of the most wisdom, experience and virtue," should be elected, and that the electors were to take an oath "to elect without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, such persons for Senators, as they, in their judgment and conscience believe best qualified for the office." They were to have the whole people to take their Senators from; but is it so now? No—we have had a party Senate for many years—a Senate chosen, even from the minority of the people—for that the Federalists are the minority in Maryland, no man of political information and character will presume to deny; and should they succeed now, the minority will again rule the majority; and can any impartial citizen of Maryland wish to see this the case? Can Federalists themselves wish to succeed contrary to the will of the majority?

Forty electors are to be chosen, twenty one of these form a majority, and eleven of these men have it in their power to determine (in a *caucus* where they always meet, and of course in the Electoral College) who shall compose the next Senate of Maryland. They may even select themselves, and thus give a tone to the whole government, and thus, in fact, become the absolute voters of Maryland, elect a Governor and Council, and through them appoint to many thousand offices in the State. How important it is therefore, to have for electors of Senate men of political integrity, men of patriotic views, men who have never lent their aid to the infringement of the rights of the people, men who have been the firm supporters of the Union, and who in peace and in war have cherished the principles of the constitution of the United States, and both by their precepts and example have proved themselves to be the friends of their country—the firm friends of the people.

A highly respectable list of Republican Candidates, have been announced in every county I believe, but *Saint Mary's* and *Charles*. Among them are to be recognised, soldiers of the revolution, "who fought and bled in freedom's cause"—and who still are animated with the strong patriot feelings of seventy-six, and who though drawing fast to that "narrow house"—"where the wicked cease from troubling"—their ruling passion is still "a love of country." Need I name among the Electoral candidates the venerable veteran Col. Cross, of *Prince George's*, as one of those patriots of seventy-six, who conscious of the dangers to which the liberties of his fellow citizens are exposed, has, at his advanced age, come out into the political field, determined to conquer or fall with Maryland. Surely the cause must be holy, that brings such men before the people, and the people may trust them.—Yes. I would ask no better argument than to present such a man to the people of Maryland, could they all meet in one vast assemblage. I might say to them, "behold one of your aged warriors, who spent the best days of his life in your service, who rose to rank by his own merit and valor, who after the war went to the labours of the field, who has faithfully fulfilled all the duties of a citizen, and has always nobly disdained to ask his country for any reward;—He is not here now to ask for any favors. He wants no office, but he comes forward to save you from evil counsels—he raises his voice to warn you of your danger—you are near a precipice—will you go on then headlong to destruction—or will you turn to the right hand with him, and follow the path of freedom. He may never ask you again—you never may have it in your power to retrace your steps. Can you hesitate to follow him, through whose valour your independence was secured—by whose fatigues and toils, you are now in enjoyment of so much happiness—so many blessings?"

In the list too, we see many other worthy men—men of talents and integrity; politicians of twenty-five years standing, who have been firm and consistent in their endeavors to promote the welfare of their fellow citizens. Among them, men who were in the Senate of Maryland when the Universal Suffrage Bill was passed, which placed the poor man on a level with the rich at elections—a measure which Federalists when in power never would agree to—men through whose exertions the old General Court was abolished and justice was brought home to every man's door.—Men who have always been the firm friends of Union and supported the general government and the constitution of the United States. Men in short who have hitherto proved by their actions that they are the friends of mankind, not in name,—not in word only, but in deed.

And who are those who have been already announced as Federal candidates. They are the men, many of them, the *identical* men, and others their friends who were guilty of the greatest political sins, of the greatest departure from correct political conduct that ever characterized any part of Maryland; & it is astonishing that they should have been brought out as candidates. I allude here to their conduct in the House of Delegates in 1812, 1813 and 1814—when the famous resolutions were passed relative to the war and approving of the conduct of the Governors in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, & in refusing to obey the orders of the general government, and when the outrageous decision took place in the case of the Allegany election, when the Republican candidates chosen by the people were ke[illegible]

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