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ELIAS STAFFORD.

Talbot County, nov 30 2w

IN TALBOT COUNTY COURT,

SITTING AS A COURT OF EQUITY,

November Term, 1824.

A FORMER order in this case not being complied with, it is again ordered by the Court that the sale of the lands, real estate, and premises made to Thomas H. Dawson, by Alexander B. Harrison, trustee for the sale of the lands, real estate and premises of Almira Ann Rowlenson, Ferdinand Rowlenson and Nicholas Rowlenson, infants, in the case of James Colston, petitioner, for the sale thereof, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the third Monday in May next, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty five:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in Easton, in Talbot county, before the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

The report of the trustee states the amount of sales to be $1000 00.

R. T. EARLE,
LEML. PURNELL,
ROBERT WRIGHT.

True copy,
Test, J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

nov 30 3w

TO BE RENTED

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

And possession given on the first day of January next, the dwelling House and Store House, situate at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, in the town of Easton, with the premises and appertenances to the same belonging, at present in the occupancy of Mr. John Tomlinson; this is decidedly the best stand for a Grocery Store on the Peninsula—A person possessed with a competent knowledge of the above business, and investing a moderate capital and using good economy will no doubt do a good business—the Store and Dwelling House (which is both comfortable and convenient,) with the premises and appertenances, are in tolerable repair

Also a two story BRICK HOUSE situate on the lower end of Washington street, late the residence of Peter Denny, Esq. to which is attached a kitchen, smoke house, stable, carriage house, two gardens and a well of excellent water—Possession may be had of the above premises immediately. Whatever repairs are necessary to be done on any of the above buildings will be immediately furnished—persons desirous to rent will please to view the buildings, and for terms, apply to Edward Roberts, Esq. the owner, or to the subscriber

JOHN STEVENS.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

Governor of the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland, did by an act passed at November session 1805, entitled "an act to reduce into one, the several acts of Assembly, respecting elections, and to regulate said elections;" Direct that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns of elections for electors to choose the President and Vice President of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each & every candidate and person voted for as aforesaid, for as an elector respectively, and shall thereupon declare by Proclamation signed by the Governor, and without delay disperse through the state the name of the person or persons duly elected as elector in each respective district.

We, in pursuance of the direction of the said act, do, by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us it appears that Henry Brawner, Esq. was elected for the first district; John C. Herbett, Esq. was elected for the second district; George Winchester and Dennis Claude, Esqrs. were elected for the third district; William Tyler and Thomas Post, Esqs. were elected for the fourth district; Thomas Hope, Esq. was elected for the sixth district; Samuel G. Orsborre, Esq. was elected for the seventh district; James Sangston, Esq. was elected for the eighth district; and Littleton Dennis, Esq. was elected for the ninth district.

Given in Council at the city of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this, 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

SAMUEL STEVENS.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY HOBBS,
Clerk of the Council pro. tem.

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TO RENT

A small HOUSE with two rooms and Garden at Miles River Ferry, an excellent situation for a Shoemaker. A man with a small family will be preferred.

Apply to the subscriber

oct 19 w DAM'T. W. SPENCER.

LAST CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR,

AT EASTON.

The following are the reports of the respective Committees of Judges appointed to award premiums, which will be read with much interest by all who are friends and patrons of Agricultural Improvement.

The show was a very good one and pretty well attended—the lateness of the season and the coldness of the weather, no doubt, caused many to absent themselves who would otherwise have attended. The whole scene convinces us that the Institution gains ground in the public estimation, and we do not hesitate to believe that we shall, at another exhibition, have a considerable increase of members. A Farmer's fraternity is a good thing—it is the strongest interest of the country, the most honorable employment for man, and can yield none but good and salutary effects upon all classes and denominations of citizens. How beautiful, how rational is the spectacle, to see all the farmers of our country, from the poorest to the richest, all entering into the most active competition, with kindest and friendly feelings, to see who can most honorably gain the greatest share of wealth and comfort for himself and family, and render most service to the community at large! This is the "the end and aim" of the Agricultural Society by their Cattle Shows.

It was remarked by strangers, that the sample of Swine exhibited was as fine as had ever been witnessed at any exhibition; but the display of Household fabrics was by all acknowledged to have surpassed any thing that any person present had ever seen—all the specimens combined excellence of texture, taste and beauty of appearance. The ardor already displayed upon this subject, the many premiums offered, and their general diffusion, will excite emulation, and we may anticipate at our next exhibition still greater improvement and increased numbers of specimens.

Many samples of sheep were very fine—there was many good Cattle of different sorts—if more persons would join the society and take a little trouble to send forward their stock of different kinds, it would add greatly to the scene and make the whole interesting—we know there is a great deal of beautiful and very fine stock in the hands of our farmers that is not brought forward, and would do credit to the owners of them if they were produced; such persons do themselves injustice, as well as retard the prosperity of our institution, by not sending out their stock—besides, the reputation of the Eastern shore of Maryland, stands at stake in this business, and every farmer ought to contribute his aid to show the advantages and improvements of our country—it is the aggregate character of the stock of a country that entitles it to reputation, and not the production of three or four superior animals.

We hope our farmers will feel this subject as deeply interesting to them, and that a correspondent excitement and exertion will follow.

No. 1.

COMMITTEE ON CROPS.

The Committee to whom was referred the decision of Crops, beg leave to report, that from the accompanying papers they adjudge as follows, to wit:—

To Robert Banning, Esq. of Talbot, county, the premium proposed by the Agricultural Society, for the best crop of Potatoes from one acre of land, viz: 240 bushels—and

To Robert Sinclair, Esq. of the City of Baltimore, for the best crop of Parsnips, on the 1-4 of an acre of land, the premium offered by the said society—he made, as per certificate, from 1-4 acre 147½ bushels of Parsnips.

We take the liberty to mention a crop of Mangle Wurtzel, raised by Wm. H. Tilghman, Esq. of Talbot county, (as certified) which does not quite arrive to the amount probably expected, in consequence of irregularity in standing; but which, from the late season, we deem as worthy of notice, and therefore present to your consideration the amount of the certificate before us, that the crop was at the rate of 2080 bushels per acre.

We were pleased to receive a specimen of Mangle Wurtzel, raised by Dr. Thomas Wilson, of Kent county, of which one weighed 31 and the other 30 pounds.

RICHARD TRIPPE,
WM. G. TILGHMAN,
WILLIAM HAMBLETON.

No. 2.

ON HORSES.

The Committee on Horses being expected by the rules and regulations of the Society for their government to preface their award, by some introductory remarks, as to the *"particular objects exhibited or subject submitted to their consideration,"* feel it their duty to state, that in disposing of the first and perhaps most interesting subject presented to them they have been unable to indulge a latitude commensurate with the liberal and enlarged views of the institution.

The merits of the competition for the first branch of Premiums has, they regret to say, been such, as not (in their judgment) to permit them to do more, than award that of the first or highest grade, which has been assigned, with great justice, to the grey Horse Canton, belonging to Col. Thomas Wright, of Queen Ann's county. A sincere desire on their part to encourage and promote the raising and improvment of this most valuable description of stock, could not fail to induce them to extend all the patronage they were at liberty to confer on the exertions and merits of those, who would be thus laudably engaged—But such they think, has been the nature, and character of the competition on this branch of premiums, that they have felt themselves constrained to withhold those of the second and third grade. They are very sensible that the premiums thus withheld, have been contended for, but they have been unable to discern in this competition such claims to the patronage of the society, as placed them at their disposal—They are also aware of the general discretion allowed them by the regulations of the society, which nevertheleas has been justly and properly guarded by a *"just regard to the interests, the welfare and objects of the institution."*

There is but one circumstance only, which the committee think proper to state in reference to the second branch of premiums, and which they sincerely regret it was not in their power to account, certain fillies belonging to Judge Wright, & Edward N. Hambleton, Esq. had been regularly entered for premium, and were, it is believed, on the field at the time appointed for exhibition—but owing to some cause or other, most probably to the irregularity and confusion proceeding from the crowd of spectators constantly pressing on every hand upon the committee—the servants or persons charged with the care of these creatures might have been hurried away and placed beyond the reach of a call, when required to appear, and consequently did not present them to their inspection. This circumstance was not known to the committee until the morning of the 2nd day, when the award was made out and considered conclusive.

The committee have awarded to Col. Thomas Wright, for his grey Horse Canton, by Canton, out of his sorrel mare, the first premium of $15.

The committee avail themselves of the discretion given to them, and are of opinion that no second or third premium ought to be awarded.

To Nicholas Goldsborough, Esq. for his grey Mare by old Canton, the first premium of ten dollars.

To Nicholas Goldsborough, Esq. for his bay mare, by old Canton, the second premium of $8.

To Edward S. Winder, for his bay mare Fenella, by Gov. Wright's Silver Hells, out of Mericco, a thorough bred mare, raised by Col. Lloyd, the third premium of five dollars.

The Volunteer premium of $20, for the best colt sired by *Emperor*, was awarded to Mr. Cox's brown colt seven months old.

The premium of $10, for the best colt, sired last year by *Young Tom*, was awarded to Mr. Wm. Hambleton's bay colt.

The committee would remark, that for the last premium offered, there were but two colts exhibited, and having no discretion, they have awarded it to Mr. William Hambleton.

JOHN EDMONDSON,
JOHN HARE POWELL,
D JENIFER,
E. S. WINDER,
J. C. WILSON, Jr.
L. M. ROBERTSON.

NO. 3.

ON ASSES AND MULES.

The committee appointed to judge of Asses and Mules, have awarded to Tobias Burke, Esq. for his Jack, George, 4 years old, the first premium of ten dollars.

To Nicholas Goldsborough, Esq. for his largest mare Mule 5 years old, the first premium of $10.

To Nicholas Goldsborough, Esq. for his next largest mare Mule, 8 years old, the second premium of five dollars.

The committee regret, that the exhibition of Mules for premiums was so limited, five only being presented to their notice; three belonging to Nicholas Goldsborough, Esq. and two to James Chamberaine, Esq. some of them were mules of fine size and action, and all of them gentle and well broke to Harness; the largest mare mule of Mr. Goldsborugh, five years old, we think entitled to the first premium and his other mare mule eight years old, though not so large as his horse mule, but better formed and proportioned, we think entitled to the second premium—Mr. Chamberlaine's were mules of considerable merit, being well formed, active and sprightly, but were under size and lacked the bone and powers necessary to ensure successful competition.—The committee again repeat, that they exttemely regret, that so few of these valuable animals were presented on this occasion to their notice, as they are well assured that it is only necessary that their value should be known to bring them into general use. Their hardy nature, patient endurance of labour and capacity to subsist on a small quantity of coarse food, will always render them a valuable auxiliary to man in prosecuting successful agricultural pursuits.—Three Jacks only were presented for premium, to wit: Messrs. W. H. D. C. Wright's, Tobias Burke's and the late Thomas Martin's. The committee are of opinion that Tobias C. Burke's Jack, George, a descendant of the celebrated Jack, imported by General Washington, is entitled to the premium—He is four years old, of fine size and well proportioned, his breast large, his quarters fine and his limbs for size and bone equal to any thing of the kind we have ever seen.

EDWD. N. HAMBLETON,
JOHN TILGHMAN.

No. 4.

CATTLE.

The committee have awarded to Thomas Hayward, Esq. of Talbot county, for his Bull Hampton, by Bergami, the first premium of fifteen dollars.

To Nicholas Hammond, Esq. for his Buffaloe Bull, of 30 months old, the second premium of $10.

To Dr. E. Harriss of Queen Ann's county for his Bull Calf, by Champion, under 2 and over 1 year old, the third premium of $10.

They also award to Dr. Harriss the volunteer premium of $25, offered by Colonel Lloyd, for the best bull calf by Champion.

To E. S. Winder, of Talbot county, for his Bull Calf, by Champion, under 2 and over 1 year old, the second premium of $5.

To Andrew Skinner of Talbot county, the first premium of $15, for his black Cow.

To S. T. Kennard, of Easton, the second premium of $10, for his red Cow.

To the Rev. Thomas Bayne, of Talbot county, the third premium of 5 dollars, for his red Cow.

For the best Heifer under 2 years old, to Gov. Wright, of Queen Ann's county, for his fine red Heifer.

For the second best Heifer, to Henry Hollyday, Esq. of Talbot county, for his Heifer by Champion.

WILLIAM POTTER,
W. HAYWARD, Jr.
JAMES L. CHAMBERLAINE.

[In addition to the above report of the committee on Cattle, which goes no further than a specific awarding of premiums; we must mention that the show of cattle was superior to the last exhibition of those animals, and it is gratifying to find, that the fine breed of Mr. Lloyd's Champion and Mr. Skinner's Bergami, are beginning to be widely dispersed—Mr. Lloyd had several young bulls as well as bull calves, of his own raising, merely for exhibition, which were beautiful animals and attracted great attention—Mr. Hammond's Buffaloe Cow was much admired—and during the show, there was a bull calf and heifer of Mr. Wm. Carmichael's of Queen Ann's, of what have been always known here as the 'Island breed of Cattle,' that received much attention. The calf had fine growth and form—the heifer in colour, figure and points generally, would have vied with the best Devon Reds of her age. Indeed there is great reason to congratulate the farmers upon their recent exertions to get under way in the improvement of their breed of Cattle.]

No. 5.

OXEN.

The Committee on Oxen, have awarded to Mr. Samuel W. Thomas, of Queen-Ann's county, the first premium of fifteen dollars, for his yoke of Oxen, brindle and pied: uncommonly large and well matched, as to size.

To Robert Wright, of Queen-Ann's county, the second premium of ten dollars, for his young red Steers, beautiful animals and stout for their age.

To Thomas Coward, of Talbot county, the first premium of ten dollars for his large corn fed Steer—No competition, but considered worthy of a premium.

For the best grass fed Beef no premium.

It is with regret that the Committee on Oxen have to say, that nothing as grass fed Beef was presented for their inspection that could be considered any ways extraordinary, and a majority of the members present could not be had in favour of any one of the animals presented, of course no premium could be awarded.

On the contrary the Oxen presented for their inspection were unanimously considered as fine animals amongst which a yoke belonging to Mr. James Macoomb of Caroline, was well worthy of attention, though not equal in their opinion to those for which they have awarded premums.

WM. HARRISON, of Jas.
HENRY SPENCER,
ROBERT MORRISS,
WM. M. HARDCASTLE.

No. 6.

SWINE.

The Committee appointed to award the premiums on Swine, encountered a task of great difficulty. The extensive range of apartments, and the highly gratifying manner in which they were *literally filled*, furnished abundant evidence of the salutary and widely diffused influence of our institution, and of the laudable ambition and enterprize of our farmers.

The number of the competitors, and the strong claims, of even the least deserving, to distinction conspired to make the selection, in some respects, a matter rather of chance than of judgment: the Committee, however, deem it proper to remark that their chief difficulty lay in deciding on the merits of the females, and this difficulty was increased by the imperfect and unsatisfactory terms in which they were described by their respective proprietors—for errors arising from this cause, the committee cannot be held responsible—it is not necessary here to point out the properties in which the perfection of this useful domestic consists; but for a breeder there are certain cardinal points which cannot be ascertained by intution and which are necessary to be known, in forming a correct judgment; among which we may designate a capacity for nursing and early maturity and fecundity—with these essentials, defects may be overlooked,—no symmetry can atone for the want of them—To take a particular notice of the various beauties and excellencies of such as are not selected for premium, would afford individual pleasure to the committee, but would swell this report beyond the limits prescribed to them, and they conclude with a conviction that any oversight on their part will be amply compensated by the universal admiration which this department of the exhibition attracted.

The Committee have awarded to William H. D. C. Wright, of Queen-Ann's county, the premium of $8, for the best Boar, for figure, size and early maturity.

To Howel Bowers, of Talbot county, the premium of six dollars for the second best Boar, for compactness of form, smallness of bone and propensity to fat.

To Casson Bowdle, of Talbot county, the premium of four dollars for the third best Boar, for size, proportion and easy keep.

To Thomas Hemsley, of Queen-Ann's county, the premium of eight dollars for the best Sow, for large dimensions, easy keep and small bone.

To Edward N. Hambleton, of Talbot county, the premium of six dollars for the second best Sow, for early growth, symmetry and prolific qualities.

To Samuel W. Thomas, of Queen-Ann's county, the premium of four dollars for the third best Sow, for early fecundity, and capacity for nursing.

ROBERT BROWN,
JOSEPH MARTIN,
SAM'L. CHAMBERLAINE.
R. A. SKINNER,
NICHOLAS MARTIN.

No. 7.

SHEEP.

The Committee on Sheep having discharged the duty of examination of the different parcels offered for premium, take leave to report to the Society, the following decisions.

That the Society's premium of $8 be awarded to Dr. Denny for the best Ram over two years old.

To Gov. Stevens, the Society's premiums of $5 for the second best Ram over two years old.

To Edward S. Winder, Esq. the premium of $8 for the best Ewe over one year old.

To Charles Nabb, Esq. the premium of $5 for the second best Ewe over one year old.

The committee on Sheep have awarded to Gov. Stevens the premium of five dollars for the two best Weathers over two years old.

To Gov. Stevens the premium of $3 for the two second best Weathers over two years old.

To Gov. Stevens the premium of $5 for the two best Weathers under two years old.

To Gov. Stevens the premium of $3 for the two second best Weathers under two years old.

The committee will remark, that all the Sheep for which these premiums have been awarded, are of mixed Bakewell blood, with pretty good fleeces, shewing good form and much aptitude to fat. There were many other parcels of Sheep offered and the committee cannot omit to distinguish a parcel of fine Wethers offered by Nicholas Hammond, Esq. of mixed Merino blood, having good forms and fleeces; and a parcel exhibited by Col. Daniel Martin, which from extraordinary size, heaviness of fleece and good form indicate peculiar properties suited to a mixture with the Bakewell blood. The crosses between the South Down (much in their character resembling the Colonel's flock) and Bakewell blood has been recommended highly by one of the most practical as well as scientific breeders of stock in Pennsylvania.

THO: EMORY,
ALLEN THOMAS,
WM. H. TILGHMAN.

No. 8.

IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.

The Committee appointed to view and decide upon the merits of the different implements of husbandry exhibited at the Easton Cattle Show, held in Nov. 1824, having performed the duties assigned to them with with all the skill and judgment they possess, take leave to report, that they were gratified to find upon the field so many implements of good construction and apparently well calculated to answer the purposes for which they are respectively designed—But one threshing machine was exhibited—yet the committee think from the best judgment they could form of it by inspection and the certificates of most respectable agricultural characters on the Western Shore, it is fully entitled to the premium offered for the best machine of that kind—it is the one invented by Mr. William Kirk, of Baltimore county, and exhibited by Mr. John Morsell of Prince Georges' county, Md. who represents himself as entitled to the patent right for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and authorises the committee to say the price for the same will be 100 dollars, for it complete.

A straw cutter invented by Mr. Michael H. Bonville, of Kent county, Delaware, was shewn, price 50 dollars, which the committee think a substantial and simple machine, but inferior to Mr. Eastman's heretofore exhibited on our field.

Mr. John W. Cragg exhibited a wheat fan, price 80 dollars, of apparently excellent construction and good workmanship—but the committee think its various machinery makes it too complicated for the use of the generality of farmers—it is well calculated for large milling establishments.

A wheat fan of different construction from the first mentioned was offered by Mr. Robert Sinlair of Baltimore, price 25 dollars, which the committee think a good one; and well calculated for the use of most farmers.

There was a good shew of ploughs from the different establishments of Messrs. Palmer and Sinclair of Baltimore, none of which the committee think it necessary to notice particularly except the self sharpening plough, which we think entitled to the premium "for the best implement that may be considered new, and as deserving of the notice of the society and worthy of patronage," and Mr. Ramsay's plough with four mould boards which the committee think a useful labor saving implement to put in fallow wheat where the ground is clear.

A wheat cradle was exhibited by Mr. John Denny of Queen Anns' which the committee would notice as an excellent one of its kind and worthy the attention of all farmers—all of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW'D. TILGHMAN, 3d. Chairman.

No. 9.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

The Committee appointed by the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, to award the premiums offered for *Household Manufactures*, have been highly gratified by having to examine a most splendid exhibition of various useful and elegant articles, and after a patient, laborious and critical examination, have awarded the said premiums as follows, viz:—

For the best piece of Kersey, (cotton warp,) not less than ten yards, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Mary Morriss, of Talbot County.

For the best piece of Flannel not less than ten yards, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth Wooley, of Easton.

For the best piece of Cassinett, not less than ten yards, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Mary Wrightson, of Talbot county.

For the best piece of Carpeting, not less than twenty yards, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Rebecca Maxwell, of Kent county.

For the best Hearth Rug we award the premium of four dollars to Mrs. Sophia C. Banning of Talbot county.

For the second best Hearth Rug we award the premium of three dollars to Mrs. Mary Ann Denny, of Talbot county.

For the third best Hearth Rug we award the premium of two dollars to Mrs. Eliza C. Skinner, of Talbot county.

For the fourth best Hearth Rug, we award the premium of one dollar to Mrs. Sophia C. Banning, of Talbot county.

For the best Counterpane, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Manadier, of the city of Annapolis, for her white notted Counterpane marked 1824. We also award to Mrs. Manadier the premium of three dollars for the second best Counterpane.

For the best piece of Linen Sheeting not less than twelve yards, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Ann Hardcastle, of Caroline county.

For the best piece of Table Linen, not less than ten yards, we award the premium of four dollars to Miss Evelina Martin, of Talbot county.

For the best piece of Towelling, not less than ten yards we award the premium of three dollars to Mrs. Ann Hardcastle, of Caroline county.

For the best pair of knit woolen Stockings we award the premium of one dollar to Mrs. Ann W. Sparks, of Queen Ann's county.

For the best pair of knit cotton Stockings we award the premium of one dollar to Miss Nancy Connelly, of Talbot county.

The Committee have great pleasure in feeling it their duty to state, that many of the articles for which no premium was awarded, were of quality so nearly equal to those of the same species of goods which obtained premiums, that they had great difficulty in making their decisions.

Of Kersey there were several very good pieces offered, but all of them were of *cotton warp*, and in consequence of there being none made entirely of wool, for which (according to the understanding of the committee) a premium of five dollars was offered, we recommend that said premium be presented to Mrs. Ann Reardon, of Easton, as a testimony of the high approbation of the society of a most excellent curled hair matrass, manufactured by her and exhibited for their inspection.

Of Flannels there were several very handsome and excellent pieces exhibited deserving of great commendation.

Of Carpeting, there was a very elegant display, and the committee had considerable hesitation in coming to a decision, there being several most substantial valuable pieces little inferior to the one, for which they finally awarded the premium.

Of Hearth Rugs, the exhibition of this article both in number and splendor surpassed al expectation, and excited universal admiration—all of the very great number reflected much credit upon the making—Many of them were

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