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VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, will be sold at Public Sale on Thursday the 8th day of February next; at the late residence of Thomas Meconekin, deceased, late Cabinet Maker of this place—

ALL HIS PERSONAL ESTATE,

consisting in part of the following articles, viz: Beds, Bedsteads and Furniture, second-handed. Side-board, Tables, Chairs, Bureau and Carpets, 1600 wt. salted Pork, 300 do. do. Beef, 120 do. old Bacon—And-Irons, Shovel and Tongs, Potts, Ovens, &c. &c.

Also, at his Cabinet Shop and Ware-Room,

New side Boards, do. Bureaus; do. Tables, Stands and Bed-steads; 1 Hearse and Harness; 1 Laythe and Tools; 300 ft. prime Mahogany Boards—200 ft. Black Walnut do.; 300 2 inch Poplar do.; 200 ½ inch do. do.; 1000 White Pine do.; 500 ft. Yellow do. do.; a large quantity of Maple, Oak and Gum Scantling; 2 Stoves and Pipe; the entire stock of Tools; Benches, Drawers, Clamps, &c. &c as they now stand in the shop.

The Terms of Sale—Will be a credit of eight months, on all sums above five dollars, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond or note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—all sums of five dollars or under the cash will be required; no property to be removed before the terms are complied with.

JOHN D. GREEN, Adm'r.
of Thomas Meconekin, deceased.

Easton, jan 30 2w

COLLECTOR'S SALE

IN pursuance of two orders of the Commissioners of the Tax of Talbot county, one dated in July 1825, and the other in November 1826—will be sold at the Court-house door in the town of Easton on TUESDAY the 13th day of February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. all those tracts or parcels of land, (or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the several sums due thereon,) which were advertised in the Baltimore Patriot, and the Star and Gazette, of Easton, in August 1825, and December 1826, on which the Tax has not been paid, or shall not be paid before the said day of sale, to be sold for cash, and the purchaser to pay the expenses of locating and conveying.

WILLIAM FARLOW, Collector
of Talbot county Taxes, for the years 1824 and 1825.

Easton, Jan. 20, 1827.—[jan 23 4w]

NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order from Somerset county Court, to the subscribers directed, will be exposed at Public Sale to the best bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next; *All the Real Estate* of Elenor Ward, deceased, lying and being in Somerset county, on the Dividing Creek, on the following terms, to wit: One Hundred Dollars of the purchase money arising from said sale, to be paid in ready Cash to the Commissioners, and the remaining part thereof to be paid in two equal instalments, of one and two years, bearing interest from the day of sale—the purchaser or purchasers to give bond with approved security for the same. The sale to take place on the premises on the day above mentioned, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM COSTEN, Senr.
WILLIAM MILES,
JOHN N. BOWLAND,
ISAAC M. ADAMS.
} *Commissioners.*

jan 30 3q

FEMALE ACADEMY.

MISS THOMAS

GRATEFULLY acknowledges her obligations to the Parents and Guardians who have placed their children and wards under her care for instruction in the various departments of female education. She herewith informs the public that her Academy has been re-opened with the year 1827, and that her terms of tuition are as follows:

Orthography, Reading and plain Sewing,	$3 per quarter.
Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, including the above branches,	4
Geography, Natural Philosophy, History, Chymistry & Ornamental Needle-Work,	5
Drawing and Painting,	6 extra.
Music,	12 do.
Use of Piano,	2 do.

N. B. Mr. Thomas would take six or eight young Ladies as boarders, on moderate terms. Strict attention will be paid to their morals and manners by Miss Thomas.

Easton, Jan. 16 w

VALUABLE SERVANTS,

FOR SALE.

TO be sold at private sale by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, on a credit of six months, several negro men, women, boys and girls, of various ages—Application to be made to

SAM'L. ROBERTS, Adm'r.
of John W. Blake, dec'd.

TO RENT

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

THE FARM of the late John W. Blake, situate in Miles River neck, with the crop of wheat now seeded—To a good Tenant the terms will be liberal—Apply as above.

dec. 19 w

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber being very desirous of closing the Collection of the Tax of Talbot county due for the present year, in the course of this Fall, or at the furthest by the first of January 1827. Respectfully requests all persons holding assessable property in the said county to call on him at his office in Easton, where he will attend every TUESDAY, for the reception of the same; it is hoped that those who cannot make it convenient to call on him will be prepared for a call from him, or his Deputies; residents in district No. 2 can pay the Deputy or have an oppertunity of meeting the subscriber at St. Michaels, where he will attend the SATURDAY, after Court.

LAMB'T. W. SPENCER, Collector.

oct 24, 1826—w G

MAST & SPAR TIMBER.

Navy Commissioners' Office,
December 22, 1826.

THE Commissioners of the Navy will receive Sealed Proposals, until the 15th of February next, for the supply of the following MAST and SPAR PIECES, deliverable at the respective Navy Yards, on or before the 1st of July, 1827, at

NEW YORK.

2 half spindles, 2 fishes, } MAINMAST.
4 heel pieces, 4 side trees, }
2 fishes and 3 side trees, for foremast.
4 quarter spindles, } For
1 cheek and 1 paunch, } MIZENMAST.
1 fore and 1 main topmast
1 lower half main yard
2 main and 1 mizen top sail yards
2 main, 1 fore and 1 mizen top gallant mast
2 jib booms, 3 flying do. and 1 spanker boom
The above for a 74 gun ship.
4 fishes and 6 side trees for mainmast
3 fishes, 3 half spindles and 3 side trees for foremast
1 spindle, 4 cheeks and 2 paunches, for mizenmast
2 quarter spindles and 1 paunch for bowsprit
1 fore and 2 mizen topmasts
1 lower half main yard
4 main, 1 fore and 2 mizen topsail yards
4 main, 4 fore and 2 mizen top gallant masts
4 jib booms, 4 flying do. and 2 spanker booms
The above for a 44 gun ship.

PHILADELPHIA.

1 fore and 1 mizen top mast
1 fore top gallant mast
2 main yard pieces
4 bowsprit pieces
1 sprit sail yard
3 top gallant yards in one piece
2 spindle pieces for main mast
2 fishes, 2 heel pieces for fish
4 side trees, 4 heel pieces for side trees
4 cheek pieces, 2 heel pieces for cheek
2 spindle pieces for foremast, 2 fishes, 1 heel piece
2 side trees, 2 heel pieces
All the pieces for the mizen mast.
The above for a ship of the line.
2 half main cheeks, 2 fore side trees
2 main side trees, 1 fore fish
1 bowsprit piece, 1 heel piece for main cheek
1 heel piece for fore cheek, 1 half main yard
1 half fore top sail yard, 2 main fishes
2 main spindle pieces, 1 fore top gallant mast
2 half main top sail yards
1 mizen top sail yard in one piece
1 sprit sail yard
1 jib boom piece, 1 spanker boom
The above for a 44 gun ship.

WASHINGTON.

2 paunches for bowsprit
1 spindle, 2 fishes, 2 side trees } For
2 cheeks, 2 heel pieces, 1 paunch } FOREMAST.
1 spindle, 2 fishes, 2 side trees } For
2 cheeks, 2 heel pieces, 1 paunch } MAINMAST.
1 spindle, 2 cheeks, 1 paunch for mizen mast
2 fore, 2 main, 2 mizen topmasts
2 fore, 3 main, 2 mizen top gallant masts
1 spritsail, 1 fore, 3 main yards
2 fore topsail, 3 main topsail, 2 mizen topsail yards
3 fore, 3 main, 2 mizen top gallant yards
1 cross jack yard, 2 jib booms, 3 flying do.
1 spanker boom, 4 lower studding sail booms
1 spindle, 4 side trees, 4 cheeks for a fore or main mast
1 bowsprit piece, 1 swinging boom
1 main piece for a mizen mast
2 spindles, 1 fish, 5 side trees, and 4 cheeks for two main masts
1 spindle for mizen mast
1 mizen top gallant mast
The above for a 44 gun ship.
1 spindle for main mast
1 cross jack yard
The above for a sloop of war.

NORFOLK.

17 side trees, 2 paunches, 2 cheeks
1 half main yard, 2 half fore, 3 mizen top sail yards
3 jib booms
4 flying gib booms
2 spanker booms
5 swinging booms, and 8 top mast studding sail booms
The above for a 74 gun ship.

The whole of the timber required above, must be got straight, of long leaf, fine grain, southern heart, yellow pine.

Persons wishing to offer, may obtain schedules of the *dimensions*, if necessary, to regulate their offers, on application to the Navy Agent, at either NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, NORFOLK, CHARLESTON, S. C. and SAVANNAH.

The proposals must be made *per cubic foot*, and must state the names of the sureties.

The timber when delivered, must undergo the inspection and measurement agreeably to the printed rules, adopted by the commissioners, dated September 1st, 1826, as practised at the several Navy Yards.

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J. & R. Stevenson,

LATE FROM PHILADELPHIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they have opened *A FRUIT & CONFECTIONARY STORE,* No 89, Market street Baltimore, two doors above South, where they will keep constantly on hand a general stock of GOODS in their line, of a superior quality, wholesale and retail, at the following reduced prices:

MINT CANDY, assorted,
LEMON,
HOREHOUND,
BARLEY SUGAR,
CINNAMON,
ROSE CAKE,
ROSE ALMOND,
SUGAR ALMONDS,
SUGAR PLUMBS,
SURETS or KISSES,
MINT DROPS, all at 25 cts per lb.
Mint Drops on paper per sheet 10 do.
SYRUPS of all descriptions of the best quality at $6 per dozen,
WINE BITTERS, 5 do. do.

august 22 6m

NEW GOODS.

GREEN AND REARDON,

HAVE just received & are now opening a fresh supply of

NEW GOODS,

Adapted to the season. Also a good assortment of Sole and upper Leather, which they are disposed to sell low for Hides, Kersey, Cash, &c. &c. nov 21 w

NEW GOODS.

JAMES M. LAMBDIN AND THOMAS S. HAYWARD, having associated themselves together in business, under the name and firm of

Lambdin and Hayward,

Have just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening at their Store one door south of the Post Office, and Office of the Easton Gazette, a very general assortment of Merchandise, consisting of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
HARD WARE & CUTLERY,
GLASS & CHINA WARE,
QUEENS & STONE, Do.
BRITISH GUNPOWDER,
PHILADELPHIA PATENT SHOT,
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

Which they offer at reduced prices for Cash, and invite their friends and the public to give them an early call.

Easton, oct 24 w

HIDES WANTED.

Lambdin & Hayward,

BEING about to establish a Tan-Yard in the town of Easton, will give the market price for dry and green Hides, and for Sheepskins.

This establishment is expected to be in operation about the beginning of the ensuing year, when they will also receive and tan hides on shares of one half. The gentleman who undertakes to superintend and manage this business, is well skilled in it by long experience, and it is hoped, his attention and the excellence of his workmanship, will, at least, claim a share of public patronage.

dec 5 w

BILLS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Before the Legislature of Maryland.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

Mr. Nelson, has introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. It authorises the company to terminate the eastern section of the canal at or near the town of Cumberland on the Potomac, and to extend the western section in any other direction they may deem expedient towards Pittsburg on the Ohio. And to substitute inclined planes and railways for tunnels, &c. in crossing the dividing ridge between the eastern and western waters.

In the event that the western section shall leave the valley of the Potomac river at any point below the Coal Banks near the mouth of Savage on the North Branch, the company to have power to extend a branch from the main canal to said Banks.

This act to go into operation when sanctioned by Congress, the Legislature of Virginia, and the Potomac Company.

ELECTION.

Mr. Johnson yesterday reported to the senate, a bill to change the time of electing Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States. The time at which it is contemplated to hold the election is not mentioned in the bill. This is left for the senate to name when the bill is called up for a second reading.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Teackle—A bill, entitled, An act relating to the Treasury Department, and to regulate the collection and expenditure of the public revenue of this state.

Sec. 1. Makes it the duty of the Auditor General to digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, to prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditures; to decide on the forms of keeping and stating accounts, and making returns; to give information to the legislature, either in person, or in writing, relating to matters referred to him, or which may appertain to his office; and generally to perform all services as may properly belong to his department, or be required of him.

Sec. 2. The auditor to receive all drafts, &c. arising on the western shore; to certify the balances, and transmits the accounts, to the Treasurer of Western Shore.

Sec. 3. The auditor to settle accounts or statements of the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and certify the same to the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Sec. 4. Treasurer of the Western Shore to receive and keep the monies of the state, and disburse the same upon the certificates of the auditor, and not otherwise; to take receipts for monies paid; receipts for monies received, shall be endorsed on warrant, signed by the auditor, without which no acknowledgement therefor shall be valid.

Sec. 5. Treasurer of the Western Shore to render accounts to auditor, quarter yearly; to lay before the legislature copies of all accounts by him rendered to, and settled with auditor; also a true account of the state of the treasury; to annex to annual estimates of appropriations for the year, made by former acts; also a statement of sums remaining in the Treasury from appropriations of former years, estimating the amount which will not be required to defray expenses incurred in a previous year, and shewing the whole amount subject to disposition in the year, to which said estimates may refer

Sec. 6. Public monies received by each of the Treasurers to be deposited in the Farmers' Bank, and in the Branch at Easton in their names respectively, and all payments on the public account to be made by checks drawn by them in their official character.

ORPHANS COURTS.

Mr. Bennett—An act to authorise the several orphans courts of this state to order the sale of real estates in certain cases.

Sec. 1. Empowers the several orphans courts to order the sale of so much of the real estate of any deceased person as such court may deem sufficient for the payment of the debts due by such deceased. Where the estate cannot be divided without injury to the persons interested; court may order the sale of the whole real estate, provided the personal estate is insufficient to pay said debts, and the heirs shall neglect to pay the debts, being first duly notified of the application to have such estate sold.

Sec. 2. Previously to ordering a sale, the Orphans Court to give 60 days public notice of the application to have such real estate sold. Said notice to be considered sufficient warning to the legal representatives of the deceased person, to appear before the court and shew cause why such sale shall not be made.

Sec. 3. Orphans Courts may appoint Trustees to make sales of such real estates, or may direct the same to be made by Executors or Administrators, whose commissions on proceeds of sales shall be the same as are now allowed to Trustees appointed by courts of equity.

Sec. 4. Trustees, Executors or Administrators making sales, to give 30 days public notice of the time and place of such sale.

Sec. 5. The person making the sale to make return of proceedings to the court sixty days after the sale. Court may annul or ratify the sale in their discretion. When lands sold under this act produce more than is sufficient to pay the debts of a deceased person and expenses of sale, the surplusage to be distributed as the lands would have been divided.

Sec. 6. The person directed to make the sale to enter into bond, with security, for the faithful performance of his duty.

Sec. 7. The person making the sale, on the receipt of the purchase money and confirmation of the sale, authorised to give deed for the property sold.

Sec. 8. No Orphans Court to order the sale of any property out of the county for which said court may be established.

Sec. 9. Real estate sold under this act to be subject to any right or dower that may exist, unless the widow shall give her consent in writing, to be recorded among the records of the Orphans Court. In case of such consent the widow to be entitled to the allowance made by the Court of Chancery in similar cases.

Sec 10. Repeals all acts inconsistent with this act.

CONVENTION.

Mr. Montgomery.—A Bill, entitled, An act directing that the sense of the people of this state be taken on the expediency of calling a Convention to reform the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1, provides, That at the election to be held on the first Monday in October ———, the Sheriff's of the several counties shall provide a box to receive the ballots of the citizens of this state relative to the convention hereafter provided for, on which ballots shall be written or printed, by voters who are in favour of the measure, the word "Convention," and by those opposed to it, "No Convention;" and that citizens entitled to vote for Delegates to Assembly, to vote as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Judges of elections for Delegates to preside as relates to the Convention, and vested with the same powers.

Sec. 3. Said election to be held, and returns thereof made, in the same manner as those for Delegates—Governor and Council to declare, by proclamation, whole number of votes given.

Sec. 4. If a majority shall be in favour of a Convention, it is recommended to the citizens of the state to meet in Convention, to consider the constitution, and make such alteration as they may deem proper, and provide the manner of making future amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. Number of Delegates to be chosen to be the same as Delegates to Assembly, and the same qualifications for voters required, as for the election of Delegates. Elections to be held at the same places as for Delegates, and during the same hours. Elections to be conducted in all respects in the same manner as prescribed for Delegates to the assembly.

Sec. 6. Any judge omitting or neglecting to make returns of said elections, within the time prescribed for that of Delegates, or making a false return, or wilfully making any error therein, shall be liable to conviction for misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of 1000 dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding one year, and be disabled from holding any office of profit or trust. Judges and clerks to be liable for malconduct to the penalties prescribed as to election of Delegates.

Sec. 7. Governor and Council, by proclamation, shall declare the names of persons elected, and notify them to meet in Annapolis on ——— for the purpose of revising, amending, or changing the constitution, to be submitted to the people, and by their votes to be approved, confirmed, or disapproved.

Sec. 8. A majority of the votes of the delegates, shall be considered as the act of the convention, and when they have adopted a constitution, shall cause a copy thereof to be delivered to the governor and council, who shall cause the same to be published in all the election districts in the state, and inserted in all the newspapers therein for three weeks; and also direct by proclamation, the sheriffs, to cause a general poll to be opened, on the question, whether the constitution and form of government, so adopted shall be confirmed. Voters to designate each section, &c. distinguishing those to which he is opposed, and such as are not so designated shall be considered as approved. Judges to make a return of the votes given, and the number against each section, &c. to the governor and council, who shall declare by proclamation, the whole number against each section, &c. If it appears that a majority have not rejected the constitution, the same to be considered as approved.

Sec. 9 Governor and council to cause a general election to be held at the usual places, and in such manner as by the said constitution so established, shall be appointed; and in order to obviate any inconveniences that may arise in case of any change that may be made, all officers in place at the time, to continue to exercise the powers, &c. of their departments as usual, until they shall be superseded by reason of the constitution so established.

Sec. 10. If the sense of the people should be in favour of calling a convention, then this act to be considered as the sovereign act of the people, and as such to be observed and fulfilled.

FREE NEGROES.

Mr. Denny—An act for the relief of the several counties of this state.

Sec. 1. Authorises the sheriffs of the several counties in this state to sell for a term of years any free negro or mulatto, who may be committed to the gaol of any county in this state for the nonpayment of any fine, in cases of criminal prosecutions, imposed upon such negro or mulatto by any court of law in this state; unless such free negro or mulatto shall recognize with security, before the clerk of the county in which he shall be committed, for the payment of such fine, and the prison fees which may have accrued upon the commitment of such negro or mulatto. Sheriff to fix the term for which such free negro or mulatto shall be sold.

Sec. 2. The sheriff making any such sale authorised to execute to the purchaser a bill of sale of the negro sold; which bill shall be received in the courts of law of this state as evidence of title; provided the said bill of sale be acknowledged before a justice of the peace and recorded in the county court office, within five days after its execution. The clerk of the county to receive from the grantee the same fee as is now allowed by law for recording other bills of sale.

Sec. 3. Purchasers under this act not to acquire title to the issue of any free negro or mulatto born during the term of service of such free negro or mulatto.

Sec. 4. The clerks of the several county courts in this state, upon taking recognizance as directed by this act, are authorised to issue a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, for the recovery of the fine, costs and charges mentioned in the recognizance, which said writ shall be returnable to the next county court thereafter, and be proceeded in as other like writs are.

Sec. 4. Authorises the sheriff of Talbot county to discharge negroes Dick Jingo, and Oliver Bond, from gaol, upon the commitment for their fines and costs, &c. and directs the levy court to levy the costs and charges due from said negroes upon their prosecutions, and the prison fees now due from them, upon Talbot county.

From the Domocratic Press.

A NEW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

The deep interest which many of our countrymen feel in the welfare of the people, has induced many of them to relinquish their ordinary pursuits, to guard the public liberty.

So alarmed are the friends of freedom for the safety of the Republic, that, although the Presidential election does not take place for nearly two years, they are, already, and long have been, on the alert.

For my part, I am quite satisfied with our present Chief Magistrate, though he may never have smelt gun-powder.

I have long thought, that, that wisdom *in Council* which foresees war & honorably averts it, is ever more valuable, than that military prowess, which conquers victory *in the field.* The former costs nothing—the latter is necessarily purchased at the expense of blood and treasure. But many of our countrymen consider that Military laurels are indispensable to civil honors.

If therefore it be necessary to make a change in our National Executive, let us award the highest station to him, who contributed most to conquer an honoraole peace.

Far be it from me to wish to detract in the smallest degree from the well earned reputation of General Jackson. His brilliant exploits have shed lustre upon the American name and character.

But I think it would be difficult to prove, that his victory at New Orleans, contributed in any manner to bring about the late peace with Great Britain.

By a reference to the Treaty of Ghent, it will be found that it was signed on the 24th December 1814, and it is scarcely necessary to add, that Gen. Jackson's victory was obtained two weeks after, or the 8th January, 1815. at New Orleans, which is full four thousand miles from Ghent.

The instructions from the British Government to their Commissioners at Ghent, must have been transmitted to them, not later than in November or early in December, 1814.

The news of the victory at Orleans reached England the beginning of March, 1815.

The writer therefore, who can prove, that the victory of Orleans produced the peace of Ghent, may not despair of proving that Homer borrowed his idea of the Illiad from Pope. As there is nothing in the Constitution or Laws of the United States, which prohibits any citizen from nominating another, as a public officer, I beg leave to nominate

COMMODORE ISAAC HULL,

as a suitable candidate for the office of President of the U. States; provided it should be deemed necessary to make a change in that Department.

Commodore Hull had the distinguished honor of receiving the first British Naval Flag, surrendered to an enemy of inferior force.

Who does not recollect the important results which flowed from that victory?

It revived the drooping spirits of the Nation, which the repeated disasters of our army in Canada had produced. It doubtless laid the foundation for many of our subsequent victories on the Lakes and on the Ocean, which so materially contributed to bring about an honorable peace.

To the writer hereof, Commodore Hull is an entire stranger.—He is only known to him, by the fame of his deeds. By the imperishable renown he acquired for himself and the Navy, and for the lasting benefits he conferred upon our beloved country. JOHN HANCOCK.

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