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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court to me directed, against Tench Tilghman, at the suit of the state of Maryland, use of John Tilghman and Ann his wife, use of Nicholas Goldsborough, George W. Nabb and William H. Groome, use Philemon Thomas, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY the 6th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the Town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: all that part of a tract of land called Anderton, lying and being in Talbot county, between the creeks called Third Haven creek alias Anderby creek, and Island creek, with the appurtenances which is contained and described in a deed from William Thomas & Elizabeth his wife to Tench Tilghman, bearing date the 27th day of February, eighteen hundred and ten, and contains the quantity of one hundred acres and three fourths of an acre of Land more or less, as may fully appear by reference to the said deed—Also all that parcel of land called Jack's Point, or by whatever other name it may be called or known, lying and being near the town of Oxford, in Talbot county, and on the north side of the public road leading thereto, with the appurtenances which is contained and described in a deed from Nicholas Hammond, Jr. to Levin Gale and Henry Chamberlaine, bearing date the tenth day of April in the year of eighteen hundred and nineteen, and contains the quantity of fifty one acres of land, more or less, as may fully appear by reference to the last mentioned deed; and also three acres and one quarter of an acre of land, being part of Hier Dier Lloyd, lying and being in Talbot county on the east side of said road, just before its entrance into the said town, and on the west of the branch or cove in the last mentioned deed, with the appurtenances, also contained and described in the last mentioned deed as may more fully appear as by reference to that deed—also one lot of ground on the Bay Side road near the town of Easton. Seized and taken as the property of said Tench Tilghman, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni's exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

oct 16 4w THOMAS HENRIX, Shff

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court to me directed against Levi Lee, at the suit of Isaac Spencer, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY the 6th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the Town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—The life estate of said Levi Lee, of and in the one third part of the following tracts of land known by the name of Rich Range Addition, and part of Smiths Clifts, containing 300 acres of land more or less, situated where Levi Lee now resides—also the one thrid part of Morgans Resurvey, Dobson's-Advantage, Parrott's Resurvey, Parrott's Meadows, and Parrott's Advantage, containing 356½ acres of land more or less situate where William Tarbutton now resides—also the one third of Parkers' Range and Part Hampton, containing 150 acres of land more or less, situate on Tuckahoe creek—also the one third part of Hampton, part of Parkers' Farm and other Tracts, containing 330 acres of land more or less, situate where George Minning now lives—also the one third part of Rich Range and other Tracts, containing 200 acres of Land more or less, situate where Richard Millis formerly lived—also part Matthews Purchase Bloombury, and part Jacob Beginning, containing 83 acres of land more or less, situate where Risdon Frampton now lives or formerly lived—also part of Hampton at Lewis Town, containing 4 acres of land more or less. Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by

oct 16 4w THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three writs of venditioni exponas and seven writs of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Edward Auld, at the suits of John Leeds Keer, state use Levin Simpson, use William H. Tilghman, Benjamin Slocum, Edward Jenkins, and Francis D. McHenry, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, the 6th of November next, at the Court House door, in the Town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit: all the right, interest, claim and title, of the aforesaid Edward Auld, of in and to the HOUSES and LOTS at Easton Point, supposed to contain about two acres and seven eighths of an acre more or less, with the improvements thereon—Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned Vendi's and fi. fa's acording to seniority, with the interests and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county Court to me directed, against James Seth, at the suit of Wm. Townsend, Administrator of John Sears, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY the 6th day of November next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—one LOT of ground, lying and being in the Town of St. Michaels near the Methodist Meeting house, and adjoining the property of Wm. Harrison of James, containing about the quantity of half an acre of land more or less.—Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned fi. fa., and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of seven writs of venditioni exponas, and one writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Rigby Hopkins at the suits of Edward Auld Administrator of Joseph Parrott, the President, Directors and Company, of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, state of Maryland at the instance and for the use of Thomas Sylvester and wife, the President Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, use James Chaplain jr. the State of Maryland at the instance and for the use of John Edmondson, state use Nehemiah Tilton and Francis D. McHenry will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, the 6th day of November next at the Court House door in the Town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: a small tract of Land called Hambleton Island, be the quantity more or less, situate near St. Michaels and nearly opposite the present residence of said Hopkins, also one Horse and Carriage, and one HOUSE & LOT, situate on Onion Hill near St. Michaels. Seized, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditionis and fi. fa. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court to me directed, against William Anderson, at the suit of Philemon Horney, Administrator of Haley Moffett, and John Leeds Kerr, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY the 6th of November next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—all the right and title of him the said Anderson, of in and to a HOUSE and LOT at Lewistown, two beds and furniture, one negro woman called Daphney, two old horses.—Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni exponas, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Thomas Sherwood, at the suit of Rigby Hopkins, use of Richard Spencer, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, the 6th day of November next, at the Court House door in the Town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following property to wit: all the estate, right, title, or claim of him the said Sherwood, of, in and to the FARM on which he at present resides situate in the bay side called Sherwood's Forrest, containing the quantity of 272 acres of Land more or less, also 2 lots in the town of St. Michaels containing the quantity of ½ acre of land, also 2 black mares, 1 plough and gear, seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, and one writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court to me directed, against Susan Seth, at the suits of Elizabeth Nicholson, Lott Warfield use of William Troth, and William W. Moore, will be sold on TUESDAY the 6th day of November next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—one negro man called Bill, one negro woman called Charlotte, one boy called Dorington, one negro woman Sophia, one negro man called Dick, one negro boy called Perry, and one HOUSE and LOT in the town of Easton, situate on Goldsborough street, where Mrs. Seth formerly resided. Seized and will be sold to pay and satify the above mentioned writs of venditioni exponas, and the above mentioned fi. fa. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

oct 16 4w THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of seven writs of venditioni exponas, and one writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Fayette Gibson, at the suit of Edward Lloyd, William W. Moore, John Welsh, alias John J Welsh, Philemon Thomas & William H. Groome, use Philemon Thomas, William Farlow, Adm'r. of Thomas Harrison of Jos., Francis D. M'Henry, Edward Auld, Adm'r. of Joseph Parrott, and James Tilton, Executor of James Tilton, will be sold on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. at the residence of said Fayette Gibson, the following property, to wit: A tract of land called Maringo, containing 550 acres of land more or less, 13 head of horses, 40 head of cattle, 52 head of sheep, 20 head of hogs, and the crop of corn as it now stands in the field, be the quantity what it may. Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditionis exponas and fi. fa., debt, interest and costs due, and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, and a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court to me directed, against William P. Ridgaway, at the suit of Edward P. Gallarthon, and William Townsend, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. at the residence of said William P. Ridgaway, the following property to wit:—one negro woman called Nance, aged 58 years, one woman called Gin, a cripple, aged 37 years, one boy called Henry, aged 5 years, one ditto called Joe, aged 5 years, one ox cart, 20 head of sheep and 10 lambs, one horse called Oscar, 4 years old, one ditto called Bail, 15 years old, one mare called Pleasure, 15 years old, also one shot Rifle.—Seized and will be sold to pay and satify the above mentioned venditioni and fi. fa., and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against William Benny, at the suit of Wm. Biles, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, the 6th day of November next, at the Court House door in the Town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—Part of Benny's Thicket, and part of other tracts, containing three hundred and seventy-four and three quarters acres of land more or less—also, one black Mare and Gig.—Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditioni exponas, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Harriet Sherwood, at the suit of William Collins and Ann Leonard, Adm'rs. of Henry Leonard, will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY the 6th day of November next, at the Court House door in the Town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit:—Allaby's Fields, additons part of Exchange, containing 104 acres of land more or less.—Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named vendition exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

oct 16 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of 2 several writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, to wit: one at the suit of Samuel Sneed use of James McDonald, against Fayette Gibson, and one at the suit of Samuel Y. Garey use of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, against Edward R. Gibson, Executor of Jacob, Fayette Gibson and John Y. Garey, will be sold at public vendue on MONDAY the 12th day of November next, on the Court House Green in the town of Easton, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock A. M. the Farm on which the said Fayette Gibson now resides, called "Maringo" situate on the waters of Miles-River, containing five hundred and thirty acres of land more or less; also four head of Horses twenty head of Cattle, twenty head of Sheep. Seized and taken as the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said Fayette Gibson, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writs of venditioni exponas and the interests and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

EDWARD N. HAMBLETON,
late Sheriff of Talbot county.

oct 23 3w

Trustee's Sale.

Samuel Harrison, ag't. William Skinner. } By virtue of a decree of the Honourable Judges of Talbot county Court, I will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY the 10th day of November, at the Store of Mr. Thomas Auld, in the Town of St. Michaels, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, all that FARM or PLANTATION, the late residence of William Skinner, near St. Michaels; being part of a tract of land called Ray's Point, part of a tract called Advantage, and part of a tract called Skinner's Discovery, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres and three-fourths of an acre.—The Terms of Sale is Cash. On the payment of the purchase money and ratification of the sale by the Court, the Trustee will execute a good and sufficient deed to the purchaser, free, clear, and discharged, from all claims of the complainant, or of the defendant, or those claiming under them, or either of them.

SAMUEL HARRISON, Trustee.

Rich Neck, oct 16 4w

FALL GOODS.

Lambert Reardon

HAS just received and is now opening a complete assortment of

GOODS

ADAPTED TO THE SEASON,

Which he offers at very reduced prices for the CASH or in exchange for Kersey, Feathers, Wool, Meal, Hides, &c. &c. and invites his friends and customers to call and examine them.

Easton, oct 30 w

A CARD.

WILLIAM CLARK

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and Customers, that he has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with an elegant assortment of

FALL GOODS.

Embracing every desirable article in the Staple and Fancy line which he is now opening, and will offer at very reduced prices for CASH. He respectfully invites his Customers and the Public generally to give him an early call and view the assortment.

Easton, oct 23 w

New Fall and Winter Goods.

SAMUEL GROOME

Has received and is now opening his supply of

Fall and Winter Goods.

Consisting of a large and very general assortment of the various descriptions of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, CASTINGS, STONE WARE, QUEENS'-WARE, GLASS, &c.

All of which will be offered at a small advance for CASH, or in exchange for Brandy, Kersey Linsey, Feathers, Meal, &c. &c.

Easton, oct 23 6w

Writing & Letter Paper,

For sale at this office.

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A SINGLE YOUNG MAN, who for qualification and steady habits, can produce satisfactory recommendations.—To such, a liberal salary will be given; and to save trouble none other need apply.

Also—A good and comfortable dwelling HOUSE and GARDEN, for Rent for the ensuing year, which affords an admirable good stand for a Boot and Shoe Maker—Terms moderate.

Apply to JACOB LEVERTON, or JOHN R. WRIGHT.

Upper Hunting Creek, oct 30 3w

NOTICE.

WANTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, A GOOD ENGLISH TEACHER,

WHO is acquainted with Grammar, and the different branches of the Mathematics, to take charge of a country school, in Caroline county, near the Village of Whiteleysburg.—Thirty yearly scholars can be procured, a married man would be preferred, who can be furnished with a dwelling convenient to the school. Application to be made to the subscriber near the premises. WILLIAM WHITELEY.

oct 30 w

From the National Intelligencer.

SURRENDER OF TWO OF THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN MURDERERS.

Extract of a letter from Col. McKenney, to his friend in this City.

Portage of the Fox & Ousconsin Rivers,
Monday, 4th September, 1827.

"It would afford me sincere pleasure did the circumstances by which I find myself surrounded allow me better opportunities, and more leisure, because I could then, and would most cheerfully, enter into those minute details which are in some sort necessary to exhibit things and occurrences to you as they are seen by me. I will, notwithstanding, in this letter, from the spot on which the *Red Bird* and *We-kaw* surrendered themselves, give you some account of that interesting occasion, and of *every thing* just as it occurred. It all interested me, and will, doubtless, you.

You are already informed of our arrival at this place, on the 31st ultimo, and that no movement was made to capture the two murderers, who were reported to us to be at the village nine miles above, on account of an order received by Major Whistler from Gen. Atkinson, directing him to wait his arrival, and meantime to make no movement of *any* kind. We were, therefore, after the necessary arrangement for defence and security, &c. idly, but anxiously waiting his arrival, when, at about one o'clock to-day we descried, coming in the direction of the encampment, and across the Portage, a body of Indians, some mounted, and some on foot. They were, when first discerned, on a mound, and descending it, and, by the aid of a glass, we could discern three flags—two appeared to be American, and one *white*. We had received information the day before, of the intention of the band at the village to come in with the murderers to-day; and therefore expected them, and concluded this party to be on its way to fulfil that intention. In half an hour they were near the river, and at the crossing place, when we heard singing; it was announced by those who knew the notes, to be a *death song*—when presently, the river being only about a hundred yards across, and the Indians approaching it, those who knew him said, "it is *the Red Bird singing his death song*." On the moment of their arrival at the landing, two *scalp yells* were given; and these were also by the Red Bird. The Menominies who had accompanied us, were lying, after the Indian fashion, in different directions all over the hill, eyeing, with a careless indifference, this scene; but the moment the yells were given, they bounded from the ground as if they had been shot out of it, and, running in every direction, each to his gun, seized it, and throwing back the pan, picked the touch-hole, and rallied. They knew well that the yells were *scalp yells;* but they did not know whether they were given to indicate two scalps *to be taken*, or two *to be given*—but inferred the first. Barges were sent across, when they came over; the Red Bird carrying the white flag, and We-kaw by his side While they were embarking, I passed a few yards from my tent, when a rattlesnake ran across the path; he was struck by Capt. Dikeson with his sword, which, in part, disabled him, when I ran mine, it being of the sabre form, several times through his body, and finally through his head, and holding it up, it was cut off by a Menominie Indian with his knife. The body of the snake falling, was caught by an Indian, whilst I went towards one of the fires to burn the head, that its fangs might not be innoxious, when another Indian came running, and begged me for it. I gave it to him.—The object of both being to make *medicine of the reptile!** This was interpreted to be a good omen; as had a previous killing of one a few mornings before on Fox river, and of a bear, some account of the ceremonies attending which, and of other incidents attending our ascent up that river, I may give you at another time.

By this time the murderers were landed, accompanied by one hundred and fourteen of their principal men. They were preceded and represented by *Caraminie*, a chief, who earnestly begged that the prisoners might receive good treatment, and, under no circumstances, be put in irons. He appeared to dread the military, and wished to surrender them to the sub-agent, Mr. Marsh. His address being made to me, I told him it was proper that he should go to the great chief (Major Whistler); and that so far as Mr. Marsh's presence might be agreeable to them, they should have it there. He appeared content, and moved on, followed by the men of his bands; the Red Bird being in the centre, with his white flag, whilst two other flags, American, were borne by two chiefs, in the front and rear of the line. The military had been previously drawn out in the line. The Menominie and Wabanocky Indians squatting about in groups, (looking curious enough) on the left flank—the band of music on the right, a little in advance of the line. The murderers were marched up in front of the centre of the line—some ten or fifteen paces from which, seats were arranged, which were occupied by the principal officers attached to the command, myself, &c.; in front of which, at about ten paces, the Red Bird was halted, with his miserable looking companion We-kaw, by his side, whilst his band formed a kind of semi-circle to their right and left. All eyes were fixed on Red-Bird; and well they might be: for of all the Indians I ever saw, he is decidedly the most perfect in form, and face, and motion. In height he is about six feet, straight, but without restraint; in proportion, exact and perfect from his feet to his head, and thence to the very ends of his fingers; whilst his face is full of expression and of every sort to interest the feelings, and without a single, even accidental glance, that would justify the suspicion that a purpose of murder could by any possible means conceal itself there.—There is in it a happy blending of dignity and grace; great firmness and decision, mixed with mildness and mercy. I could but ask myself, can this be the murderer—the chief who could shoot, scalp, and cut the throat of *Gagnier?* His head too—nothing was ever so well formed. There was no ornamenting of the hair after the Indian fashion; no clubbing it up in blocks and rollers of lead or silver; no loose or straggling parts; but it was cut after the best fashion of the most refined civilized taste. His face was painted one side red, and the other a little intermixed with green and white. Around his neck he wore a collar of blue wampum, beautifully mixed with white, sown on a piece of cloth, and covering it of about two inches wide, whilst the claws of the panther, or large wild cat, were fastened to the upper, rim about a quarter of an inch from each other, the points downward, and inward, and resting upon the lower rim of the collar; and around his neck, in strands of various lengths enlarging as they descended he wears a profusion of the same kind of wampum as had been worked so tastefully in his collar.

His dress consists of a *Yankton dress* new, rich and beautiful. It is of beautifully dressed elk, or deer skin; pure in its color, almost to a clear white, and consists of a jacket, (with nothing beneath it,) the sleeves of which are sewn so as to nearly fit his finely turned arms, leaving two or three inches of the skin outside of the sewing, and then again three or four inches more which is cut into strips as you cut a paper to wrap round and ornament a candle. All this made a rich and deep fringe, whilst the same kind of ornaments or trimming, continued down the seams of his leggings, which were of the same material, and which were additionally set off with blue beads; and on his feet he wore moccasins. A piece of scarlet cloth about a quarter of a yard wide, and half a yard long, by means of a slit cut through its middle, so as to admit the passing through of his head rested, one half upon his breast, and the other on his back. On one shoulder, and near his breast, was a large and beautifully ornamented feather, nearly white; and on the other, and opposite was one nearly black, with two pieces of wood in the form of compasses when a little open, each about six inches long, richly wrapped round with porcupines' quills, dyed yellow, red, and blue; and on the tip of one shoulder was a tuft of red horse hair, curled in part, and mixed up with other ornaments. Across his breast, in a diagonal position, and bound tight to it, was his war pipe, at least three feet long, richly ornamented with feathers and horse hair, dyed red, and the bills of birds, &c.; whilst in one hand he held the white flag, and in the other the pipe of peace. There he stood; he moved not a nerve, nor once changed the expression of his face.—They were told to sit down. He sat down, with a grace not less captivating than he walked and stood. At this moment the band on our right struck up and played Pleyel's Hymn. Every thing was still. The Red Bird, looking towards the band, and eyeing it with an expression of interest; and as if those pensive notes were falling softly and agreeably on his heart.—When the hymn was played, he took up his pouch, and taking from it some *kinnakanic* and tobacco, cut the latter after the Indian fashion, then rubbed the two together, filled the bowl of his beautiful peace pipe, struck fire with his steel and flint, into a bit of spunk, and lighted it, and smoked. All this was done with a grace no less captivating than that which had characterized his other movements. He sat with his legs crossed.

If you think there was any thing of affection in all this, you are mistaken. There was just the manner and appearance you would expect to see in a nobly built man of the finest intelligence who had been escorted by his armies to a throne where the diadem was to be placed upon his head.

There is but one opinion of the man, and that is just such as I have formed myself, and attempted to impart to you. I could but speculate a little on his dress. His white jacket, with but one piece of red upon it appeared to indicate the purity of his past life, stained with but a single crime: for all agree that the Red Bird had never before soiled his fingers with the blood of the white man, or committed a bad action. His war pipe bound close to his heart, appeared to indicate his love of war, which was no longer now to be gratified. Perhaps the red, or scarlet cloth, may have been indicative of his name.—the *Red Bird.*

All sat except their speakers, whose addresses I took down, but indeed I have not time to insert them here.

I will now pass off and describe, as well as I can, *We-kaw*, the miserable, butcher-looking being, who sat by his side. He is, in all respects, the opposite of the Red Bird; and you will make out the points of comparison by this rule: Never was there before two human beings brought together for the same crime, who looked so totally unlike each other. Red Bird looked like a prince, & fit to command, & worthy to be obeyed; but We-kaw looked as if he was born to be hanged. Meagre, cold dirty in his dress and person, and crooked in form; like the starved wolf, gaunt and hungry, and blood-thirsty—his whole appearance indicates the existence of a spirit, wary, cruel, and treacherous; and there is no room left after looking at him, for pity.—This is the man who could scalp a child no more than *eleven months old*, and cut it across the neck *to the bone*, and leave it, bearing off its fine locks, to suffer and die upon the floor, near its murdered father! But his hands, and crooked and miserable looking fingers, had been wet, often, with blood before.

The *Red Bird* does not appear to be over thirty—yet he is said to be over forty. We-kaw looks to be forty-five, and is perhaps that old.

I shall see on my arrival at the Prairie, the scene of these butcheries, and as I may write you upon all the points of my tour that may have any interest, I will introduce you to that. The child, I forgot to say, by the latest accounts yet lives, and promises to survive the wounds on its head and neck. The widow of *Gagnier* is also there, and I shall get the whole story from her own mouth, and then shall, doubtless,

* The noise of the rattles of a rattlesnake when excited is precisely that of a repeating watch in the intervals between two strokes.

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