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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of Benjamin Parrott, Gulielma Parrott and Rachel Willson, against Isaac B. Parrott, will be sold for cash, at the front door of the Court-House in Easton, on TUESDAY the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M. all his right, title, interest and claim, in and to the FARM on which the said Isaac B. Parrott at present resides, be the quantity of acres what it may, or by whatever name or names it may be called.—Also, the Crop of Wheat seeded and growing on the ground; to pay and satisfy the above mentioned fi. fa. and the damages, costs and charges due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

april 12 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of the President, Directors, & Co. of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, against John Dorgan, will be exposed to Public Sale, and sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of May next, 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 lot of land, distinguished in the Plat of St. Michaels, number 58 now in the tenure of Mrs. Caulk, beginning for said lot, at the south west corner of lot No. 57, on Water st. and running from thence by, and with Water street, sixty feet to Chesnut street, thence with Chesnut street to a part of the first mentioned lot, which was purchased by said Dorgan from Jonathan Spencer, from thence to lot No. 57, and with lot 57, to the beginning as aforesaid, containing ½ an acre of land, more or less, also, part of a lot of land No. 58, beginning for said lot, at a post standing on the south, sixty-six degrees, fifteen minutes west of the said lot, and marked with 6 notches and running from thence south twenty-three degrees, forty-five minutes, east sixty feet to Chesnut st., and from thence North sixty-six degrees, fifteen minutes east, to a creek called the Church Creek, then by and with the said creek, to lot No. 57, and running from thence with 57, to the beginning aforesaid, being the lot, on which said Dorgan now resides; also, all that tract or parcel of land, of said Dorgan, adjoining the town of St. Michaels, and adjoining the lands of Joseph Harrison, of Joseph, be the quantity what it may, more or less, taken and will be sold, to pay and satisfy the aforesaid venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

april 19 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court and to me directed and delivered by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of the following persons, to wit: one at the suit of William Jenkins against James Chambers; one at the suit of William Jenkins survivor of Peter Stevens, Jr. dec'd. against said Chambers; one at the suit of Thomas Coward against Levin Millis and James Chambers; one at the suit of the State of Maryland, for the use of Joshua Dixon and Rebecca his wife, formerly Rebecca Gregory, against James Chambers, Alice Gregory, and William Pearson; one at the suit of John W. Golloton, use of James McDonough, use of Crawford & Mackey, use Samuel Crawford against James Chambers; one at the suit of Thomas Worrell against Wm. Ferguson and Jas. Chambers, survivors of John Turner, dec'd.; one at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of John Arringdale, Adm'r. D. B. N. with the will annexed of John Garey against Isaac Chambers, James Chambers and John D. Green; one at the suit of Richard Spencer, Adm'r. of William Farlow against William Ferguson, James Chambers and Levin Millis; and one at the suit of Edward N. Hambleton, use of J. Loockerman, use of Levin Millis, Sen. and William Ferguson and Eusebius Leonard—Millis and Ferguson's parts, use William Jenkins, use Jesse Scott against James Chambers: will be sold at Public Sale for Cash, at the front door of the Court-House in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 10th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property of said James Chambers, to wit: part of a tract of Land called Locust Grove, containing 36 acres of Land more or less—also, part of a tract of Land called Banning and Harwood and Austin Tryall, said to contain 75 acres of Land more or less—also, 4 head of Horses; taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

april 19 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ, of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, by the clerk thereof, at the suit of Joseph Martin, against Nancy James, will be sold at Public Sale, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of May next, 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, interest and claim, of her the said Nancy James, of, in and to, that tract or parcel of land, called Barnston, and 'Cox's addition,' and part 'Samuel's Beginning,' situate on Island Creek, in Talbot county, containing the quantity of 128 acres of land, more or less, taken to satisfy the aforesaid venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

april 19 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of five writs of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance, and for the use of Richard Spencer, Guardian for the heirs of John Harrison, dec'd, viz: Thos. Harrison, Ann Harrison, George W. Harrison, Freeborn Harrison, and Jane Harrison, against Levin Marshall, and Rose Anna, his wife, formerly Rose Anna Harrison, will be sold on TUESDAY, the 10th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of the same day, at the front door of the Court House, for cash, the life estate of the said Rose Anna Marshall, of, in, and to, one undivided third part of the farm lying and being in Talbot county, adjoining the property commonly known as Abbott's Mill, being parts of two tracts of land, called Taylor's Ridge, and Timber Necks Addition, purchased by the said John Harrison, in his life time of David Kerr, and John Leeds Kerr, as by their Deed of indenture, to the said John Harrison, bearing date the 18th March, 1805, and recorded on one of the land record books of Talbot county, which will more fully appear, also the life estate of the said Rose Anna Marshall, of, in, and to an undivided third in two houses and lots, in the town of St. Michaels, formerly the property of the aforesaid John Harrison, seized and taken, as the property of said Levin Marshall and Rose Anna his wife, to pay and satisfy the above mentioned fi. fas. and the damages, costs and charges, due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by, J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

april 19 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the Court of Appeals, for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and to me directed, against Samuel Roberts, Edward Roberts and William A. Leonard, at the suit of Wm. Dickinson—also, by virtue of a venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, at the suit of Wm. Dickinson, against said Samuel Roberts, and one do. at the suit of Edward Spedden against said Samuel Roberts, survivor of Edward Roberts: will be sold at Public Sale for cash, at the front door of the Court-House in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 10th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following property of said Samuel Roberts, to wit:—Part of Daniel's Rest, Daniel's Addition, Fishing Bay, and Walker's Tooth, containing 223½ acres of Land, more or less—also, a tract of Land called Springfield, containing 281¾ acres of Land more or less, situate on Miles River; taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid claims. Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

april 19 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, against James C. Wheeler, and John B. Singleton, at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Welcome Gray, will be sold at Public Sale, for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the Town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—The one fifth part of a tract of land, in Talbot county near the Hole-in-the-Wall, containing 424 acres of land more or less—Also, one fifth of a tract of land situate in said county, in Oxford Neck containing 516 acres of land more or less and known by the name of East Atwell—seized and taken as the lands and tenements of said John B. Singleton, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned vendi. debt, interest and costs, and the costs to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, former Shff.

april 19 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni Exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court and to me directed, at the suit of Samuel Roberts against John Norris: will be sold at Public Sale for Cash, on SATURDAY the 14th of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit:—1 negro boy called Henry for a terms of years; also, one sideboard, one carriage, and one bed and furniture; taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

april 19 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of four writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, against Fayette Gibson, one at the suit of Edward Lloyd, one at the suit of Philemon Thomas and Wm. H. Groome use of Philemon Thomas, one at the suit of Francis D. Mc Henry, and one at the suit of James Tilton Executor of James Tilton, will be sold at Public Sale, for Cash, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—the farm or plantation called Marengo, and containing five hundred and fifty acres of land more or less also on WEDNESDAY, the 27th April inst. will be sold on the premises of said Fayette Gibson the following personal property to wit:—13 head of horses, 40 head of cattle, and 52 head of sheep; seized and taken as the property of said Gibson and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned vendi.'s and the damages, costs and charges due, and to become due thereon.

Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, former Shff.

april 19 4w

The Medical and Chirurgical Board of Examiners,

FOR the Eastern Shore, met pursuant to notice, on Wednesday the 13th inst. when Dr. Solomon M. Jenkins, of Talbot; Dr. Aaron M. Hardcastle; of Caroline; and Dr. Walter L. Turpin, of Queen Ann's produced their Diplomas and received a license to practise Medicine and Surgery in this State.

Mr. William Hemsley of Talbot county, having submitted himself to an examination which he passed, with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to the Board, obtained a license to practice medicine and Surgery, in this State according to law. Per order of the Board,

THEODORE DENNY, Secry.

Easton, Talbot County, April 19 3w

Bill in Equity & Exhibits.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Caroline County Court, on the Chancery side thereof.

William Hughlett, complainant *against* Joseph Wood and Ann, his wife, formerly Ann Chilcutt, and Joshua Chilcutt, son and heir of John Chilcutt, deceased defendants.

The Bill of Complaint in this case states, that John Chilcutt, of Caroline county, in the State of Maryland, being seized in fee of all that tract or part of a tract or tracts of land which the said John Chilcutt purchased of a certain Kimmel Godwin, lying and being in Caroline county, aforesaid, called and known by the name of Bear Point, or by whatsoever name or names, the same may be called, be the quantity what it may; and being indebted unto the said William Hughlett, in the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, current money for the purpose of securing the payment of the said sum of money, with interest thereon, on the first day of March, in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and twenty-two, executed a deed of mortgage to the said William Hughlett, and thereby conveyed to him, his heirs and assigns, the aforesaid lands, described as aforesaid, which deed of mortgage was duly acknowledged by the said John Chilcutt, and the said Ann his wife, and recorded among the land Records of Caroline county af resaid, and that, in the said deed of Mortgage, is contained a provision or condition; that if the said John Chilcutt, his heirs, executors or administrators should pay to the said Hughlett, his executors, administrators or assigns, the said sum of money, with interest, then the said deed of mortgage should be void.

The bill of complaint further states, that the said John Chilcutt, in some short time after the execution of the said deed of mortgage, departed this life, seized & possessed of the said lands subject to the said mortgage, and intestate and without will leaving behind him and surviving him, the said Ann his widow and one son, namely: the said Joshua Chilcutt, his heir at law, and legal representative, upon whom, the said land descended at the death of the said John Chilcutt, subject to the mortgage aforesaid, that after the death of the said John Chilcutt, letters of administration on his personal estate was in due form of law, granted to the said Ann, who on the 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three, paid to the said William Hughlett, the sum of forty dollars and sixteen cents in part of the said debt and interest, and afterwards intermarried with the said Joseph Wood who, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-four, paid to the said William Hughlett the sum of fifty dollars, in further part of the said debt and interest, and that the balance of the said debt and interest yet remains due and unsatisfied,—the said William Hughlett, by his petition, presented to the Honorable Wm. Bond Martin, Chief Judge of the fourth judicial district of the State of Maryland, in the recess of Caroline county Court, set forth that the said Joseph Wood, although a resident of Caroline county aforesaid at the time of filing the said bill of complaint, is now in foreign parts, out of the State of Maryland and the jurisdiction of Caroline county Court, and the reach of the process thereof, and a resident of the State of Delaware, or the State of Pennsylvania; and that sundry subpœnas issued against the said Jos. Wood, in the case aforesaid, have been returned non est, and prays that an order for publication may be made and passed by the said Wm. Bond Martin, Chief Judge as aforesaid in the recess of Caroline county Court, giving notice to the said Jos. Wood of the object of the said Bill of Complaint, and warning him to appear in Caroline county Court, and shew cause why a decree should not be made and passed, as prayed for; the object of which Bill of Complaint is to obtain a decree of Caroline county Court, for a foreclosure of the said mortgage or sale of the said lands and premises, to satisfy the said debt and interest and the costs of the suit aforesaid.

It is, thereupon, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one, ordered and adjudged by the Hon. Wm. Bond Martin, Chief Judge aforesaid, in the recess of Caroline county Court, aforesaid, that the said William Hughlett, by advertising and publishing this order three successive weeks, in two newspapers published in Easton, in Talbot county, before the first day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-one; give notice of the said Bill of Complaint, and of the object thereof, warning the said Joseph Wood to appear in Caroline county Court, in person, or by solicitor, on the second Monday in October, in the year last aforesaid, to shew cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be made and passed as prayed for.

april 19 3w WM. B. MARTIN.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of Caroline county Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the HOUSE & LOT in Hillsborough, Caroline county, late the property of Jacob Diett, deceased, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of May next, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, in the afternoon.—The property consists of a Frame Dwelling of three rooms on the first and three on the second floors, together with a Kitchen adjoining, and a Smoke-house, with about one-fourth of an acre of ground. By the terms of the decree a credit of twelve months will be given on the purchase money, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security to the Trustee as such for the payment of the same, with interest thereon from the day of sale till paid; and on the payment of the purchase money with interest, and the ratification of the sale by the court, and not before: the Trustee is authorised to convey the property to the purchaser or purchasers, free, clear and discharged from all claim of the defendants and complainants, or any or either of them.

The creditors of Jacob Diett are hereby warned to exhibit their claims and vouchers, legally authenticated, to the Clerk of Caroline county Court, within six months from the day of sale.

RICHARD CHAMBERS, Trustee.

april 12 5w

EASTON ACADEMY.

THE Trustees are requested to attend a Meeting of the Board at the Academy on the 1st Saturday, in May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Sec'y.

april 19 3w

Valuable Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber will offer for Sale, at the Court-House door in Easton, on TUESDAY the 10th day of May, at 12 o'clock, about 100 ACRES of that valuable Farm, the residence of the late John Singleton.

It comprises the Mansion and a few of the Out-Houses, with the yard, garden and highly improved arable land adjacent thereto. There is some fine Fruit, and a suitable proportion of the Land is in WOOD. The House may be repaired at a small expense, and it will afford a pleasant residence to any person disposed to farm on a small scale, and in a healthy situation. The terms of sale will be accommodating, and the Premises shown either by Dr Singleton residing thereon, or by the subscriber on the adjoining farm. Attendance by

NS. GOLDSBOROUGH,

april 19 4w for John B. Singleton.

A CARD.

Dr. Solomon M. Jenkins

OFFERS his Professional services to the inhabitants of Easton, and its vicinity. His office is located on Federal S., two doors from the Easton Hotel, and directly opposite the Court House. He may be found during the night at his mother's residence on Washington Street.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS WISH TO PURCHASE

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april 12 4w

THE CABINET RESIGNATIONS.

The Washington Telegraph of Friday contains the following correspondence between the President and the Secretary of the Treasury:

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1831.

Sir: In communicating to me, this morning, the information of the resignation of the Secretary of State and Secretary of War, together with the reasons which had induced the former to take this step, you were pleased to observe that this proceeding was made known to me as one of those whom you had associated with in the administration of the Government, and you suggested that I would, after a few days reflection, have a further conversation with you on this subject. But, in recurring to the brief remarks made at the time, as well as to the letter of resignation of the Secretary of State, which you were good enough to submit for my perusal, I have not been able to ascertain what particular matter was intended to be proposed for my reflection, as connected with this event.—Under these circumstances, and being desirous of avoiding the possibility of misapprehension as to your views, I would respectfully inquire whether the measure adopted by the Secretary of State and of War, is deemed to involve consideration on which you expect a particular communication from me, and, if so, of what nature.

I have the honor to be, respectfully, your o. bed't. serv't. S. D. INGHAM.

To the President of the U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 19, 1831.

Sir: I am gratified to find myself entirely relieved, by the distinct explanations at the interview to which you invited me, to-day, from the uncertainty as to the object of your communication yesterday, which I had referred to in my note of last evening; and have to make my acknowledgments for the kindness with which you have expressed your satisfaction with the manner in which I have discharged the duties of the station to which you had thought proper to invite me, and your conviction of the public confidence in my administration of the Treasury Department. I beg leave, however, to add, in my own justification, for not following the example of the Secretary of State and Secretary of War, in making a voluntary tender of the resignation of my office, as soon as I was acquainted with theirs, that I was wholly unconscious of the application, to myself, of any of the reasons, so far as I was apprised of them, which had induced them to withdraw from the public service. It, therefore, seemed to be due to my own character, which might otherwise have been exposed to unfavorable imputations, that I should find a reason for resigning, in a distinct expression of your wish to that effect; this wish has now been frankly announced, and has enabled me to place my retirement on its true ground.

I have, therefore, the honor of tendering to you my resignation of the office of Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, which you will be pleased to accept, to take effect as soon as my services may be dispensed with consistently with your views of the public interest.

I seize the occasion to offer you my thanks for the many testimonials I have received of your kindness and confidence, during our official connexion, and especially for the renewed assurance this day of the same sentiment.

S. D. INGHAM.

His Excellency ANDREW JACKSON,
President U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 20th, 1831.

SIR: Late last evening I had the honor to receive your letter of that date, tendering your resignation of the office of Secretary of the Treasury. When the resignations of the Secretary of State and Secretary of War were tendered, I considered fully the reasons offered, and all the circumstances connected with the subject. After mature deliberation, I concluded to accept those resignations. But when this conclusion was come to, it was accompanied with a conviction that I must entirely renew my cabinet. Its members had been invited by me to the stations they occupy—it had come together in great harmony, and as a unit. Under the circumstances in which I found myself, I could not but perceive the propriety of selecting a cabinet composed of entirely new materials, as being calculated in this respect at least, to command public confidence and satisfy public opinion. Neither could I be insensible to the fact that to permit two only to retire, would be to afford room for unjust misconceptions and malignant misrepresentations concerning the influence of their particular presence upon the conduct of public affairs. Justice to the individuals whose public spirit had impelled them to tender their resignations, also required them, in my opinion, the decision which I have stated. However painful to my own feelings, it became necessary that I should frankly make known to you the whole subject.

In accepting of your resignation, it is with great pleasure that I bear testimony to the integrity and zeal with which you have managed the fiscal concerns of the nation. In your discharge of all the duties of your office, over which I have any control, I have been fully satisfied; and in your retirement you carry with you my best wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

It is expected that you will continue to discharge the duties of your office until a successor is appointed.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your most obedient servant,

ANDREW JACKSON.

SAM'L. D INGHAM,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Telegraph of Saturday contains the following correspondence between the President and Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 19th, 1830.

SIR: In the interview which I had the honor to hold with you this morning, I understood it to be your fixed purpose to re-organize your Cabinet, and that as to myself it was your wish that I should retire from the administration of the Navy Department.

Under these circumstances, I take pleasure in tendering to you the commission, which, unsolicited on my part, you were pleased to confer on me.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect, yours, &c.

JOHN BRANCH.

To the President U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 19th 1831.

SIR: Your letter of this date, by your son, is just received—accompanying it is your commission. The sending of the latter was not necessary; it is your own private property, and by no means to be considered part of the archives of the government. Accordingly, I return it.

There is one expression in your letter to which I take leave to except. I did not, as to *yourself*, express a wish that you should retire. The Secretary of State, and of War, having tendered their resignations, I remarked to you, that I felt it to be indispensable to re-organize my Cabinet, proper,—that it had come in harmoniously, and as a unit; and as a part was about to leave me, which on to-morrow would be announced, a reorganization was necessary to guard against misrepresentation. These were my remarks, made to you in candor and sincerity. Your letter gives a different import to my words.

Your letter contains no remarks as to your performing the duty of the office until a successor can be selected. On this subject I should be glad to know your views.

I am, very respectfully yours,

ANDREW JACKSON

The Hon. John Branch,
Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 19th, 1831.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date, in answer to mine of the same.

In reply to your remark that there is one expression in my letter to which you must except, I would respectfully answer that I gave what I understood to be the substance of your conversation. I did not pretend to quote your language.

I regret that I misunderstood you in the slightest degree; I, however, stand corrected, and cheerfully accept the interpretation which you have given to your own expression.

I shall freely continue my best exertions to discharge the duties of the Department, until you provide a successor.

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect, your obt. servt.

JOHN BRANCH.

To the President U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1831.

SIR: Late last evening, I had the honor to receive your letter of that date, tendering your resignation of the office of Secretary of the Navy.

When the resignations of the Secretary of State and Secretary of War were tendered, I considered fully the reasons offered, and all the circumstances connected with the subject. After mature deliberation, I concluded to accept those resignations. But when this conclusion was come to, it was accompanied with a conviction that I must entirely renew my Cabinet. Its members had been invited by me to the stations they occupied—it had come together in great harmony, and as a unit. Under the circumstances in which I found myself, I could not but perceive the propriety of selecting a Cabinet composed of entirely new materials, as being calculated, in this respect at least to command public confidence and satisfy public opinion. Neither could I be insensible to the fact, to permit two only to retire would be to afford room for unjust misconceptions and malignant representations concerning the influence of their particular presence upon the conduct of public affairs. Justice to the individuals whose public spirit had impelled them to tender their resignations, also required, then, in my opinion, the decision which I have stated. However painful to my own feelings, it became necessary that I should frankly make known to you my view of the whole subject.

In accepting your resignation, it is with great pleasure that I bear testimony to the integrity and zeal with which you have managed the concerns of the Navy. In your discharge of all the duties of your office, over which I have any control, I have been fully satisfied; and in your retirement you carry with you my best wishes for your prosperity and happiness. It is expected that you will continue to discharge the duties of your office until a successor is appointed.

I have the honor to be, with great respect your most obedient servant,

ANDREW JACKSON.

John Branch, Secretary of the Navy.

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