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State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, March 11, 1817.

On application by petition of Jacob Williams and Francis Hancock, administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, of Francis Cromwell, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette & Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, for A. A. County.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Francis Cromwell, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the eleventh day of September next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 11th day of March, 1817.

Jacob Williams, } adm'rs. D. B. N. Francis Hancock, } W. A. March 13.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, March 11, 1817.

On application by petition of Jacob Williams and Francis Hancock, administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, of Joshua Powell, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Joshua Powell, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 11th day of March, 1817.

Jacob Williams, } adm'rs. D. B. N. Francis Hancock, } W. A. March 13.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Arney Curran, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to the subscribers legal-ly authenticated; and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment. It is hoped that due attention will be paid to this notice, as legal measures will be resorted to against all those who disregard it.

Nicholas Brewer, } Ex'te. Dennis Claude, } W. A. January 23.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell, Thomas's Point,

And the lands adjoining, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, South River, Oyster and Fishing Creeks. These lands abound with ship timber, and wood of almost every description. There is a large quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, and some low ground, which may be converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small buildings on it. The whole contains between three and four hundred acres. This place is remarkable for fish, oysters and wild fowl.

In addition to the above lands, the subscriber will also sell the lands adjoining. The whole will contain between six and seven hundred acres; a piece of four or five hundred yards in length, running from the Head of Oyster Creek to Smith's Creek, will enclose the whole land. This half of the land has a considerable quantity of firm marsh belonging to it; two tenements, and a well of good water. The whole is capable of being made one of the best grazing farms in the state.

J. T. Cham, March 27.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, March 11, 1817.

On application by petition of Jeremiah Drury, executor of the last will and testament of Abel Hill, late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of A. A. County hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Abel Hill, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of May next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of March, 1817.

Jeremiah Drury, Executor, March 6.

FOR SALE.

About seven hundred and fifty acres of land, situated in Caroline county, about two hundred and fifty acres of which are cleared, the rest in wood, and white oak timber, equal to any in the Eastern Shore of Maryland; within a mile of the timber land is now erected a saw mill. The above lands are about five miles from the residence of Col. Wm. Richardson, on the Great Choptank, and will be shown to persons wishing to purchase by Mr. Thomas Cheesman living thereon.

Also the FARM on which Mr. P. W. Stewart resided, situated in Tuckahoe Neck, (Caroline County.) This farm contains about five hundred acres of land, about three hundred of which are cleared, the rest in wood and timber. There is also an excellent mill seat thereon.

On payment of the consideration money the above lands will be conveyed free of incumbrances.

Richard Lockerman, Feb. 13.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Calvert county, the subscriber will expose to public sale on Wednesday the 9th of April a part of the personal estate of Ellet Sollers, consisting of some young Negroes and other things. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock at the subscribers house.

Bennet Sollers, Admr. March 27.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

20th March, 1817.

The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of 4 per cent, on the stock of said bank, for six months, ending the first of April next, to stockholders on the western shore at bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order. By order of the Board,

Jono. Pinkney, Cash. March 27.

Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers at private sale, that valuable tract of land lying in South River Neck, in Anne-Arundel county, commonly called Gresham, seven miles from Annapolis, containing from three hundred and fifty to four hundred acres. This land bounds on the head waters of Rhode River, and is within half a mile of South River; it affords in their proper seasons, an abundant supply of fish, wild fowl, and oysters. The soil of this land is exceeded in fertility by none in the neighbourhood, and is very susceptible of improvement from the application of Plaster; a part thereof, now in clover, is well watered, and heavily timbered; with a fine orchard that produces abundantly, with a variety of other fruit. The improvements are a comfortable dwelling house, sufficiently elevated to render the situation remarkable for good health; a kitchen, two tobacco houses, cow-house, stables, and other out-houses. He will also sell the stock on said farm, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, with plantation utensils, twenty barrels of corn, seed oats, with a quantity of provender, and several thousand weight of tobacco, ready for packing, with the time of the hands now employed on the farm, and give immediate possession if sold by 20th April, inst.

Isaac Mayo, Gresham, 3d April, 1817.

N. B. He will also sell at private sale, the two tracts of land lately advertised at public sale, called Part of Besenden and Gassaway's Meadows, bounding on Grebe Creek, South River, by authority of a law of the last session, and an order from the Chancellor of Maryland.

Isaac Mayo, Trustee. April 3.

Elk Ridge Land for sale.

The subscriber, appointed a trustee by decree of the court of chancery of Maryland, will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises on Tuesday, the sixth of May next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. if fair; if not the first fair day thereafter, sundry tracts or parcels of land, late the property of Judge Nicholson, deceased, situate on Elk-Ridge in Anne-Arundel county, and adjoining the lands of Colonel Charles Sterett Ridgely.

These tracts, adjoining each other, contain about 300 acres, with a sufficient proportion of timber. The soil is peculiarly adapted to plaiter and clover, and much of the cleared land is in a good state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling-house and convenient out-houses. These lands lie near the Washington turnpike road, and are distant from Ellicott's lower mills about five miles, and from Ridgely's mill about one mile, all of which afford a ready market for all kinds of grain.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser give bonds, with approved security, for payment of the purchase money, in the following manner, to wit: One third with interest thereon at the end of one year, one other third with interest thereon at the end of two years, and the residue with interest thereon at the end of three years from the day of sale.

On the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to make a conveyance for the said lands to the purchaser.

Immediate possession will be delivered to the purchaser, reserving the right to the crop of grain now growing on the premises, and the privilege of completing and securing the same.

Edward Lloyd, Trustee.

At the same place, and on the same day at 10 o'clock, A. M. the subscribers will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, the crop of grain growing on the premises, and all the personal property thereon, consisting of a number of valuable slaves, horses, sheep, cattle and hogs, household furniture and farming utensils.

The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

The purchasers of the slaves to give security, if required, not to send or carry any of them out of the state.

Rebecca Nicholson, } Adm'rs. Edward Lloyd, } April 3.

Public Sale.

The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at his dwelling in Church-street, nearly opposite the office of the Maryland Gazette, A variety of Household & Kitchen Furniture. Terms of Sale—Cash. JAMES PROSNER, Annapolis, April 3.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Monday the 14th April instant, at the late dwelling of Vachel Phillips, deceased, on Magothy, all the personal estate of said Phillips, consisting of horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Terms—For all sums above twenty dollars, a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with good security, with interest from the day of sale—under that sum the cash to be paid.

Benjamin Hancock, admr. D. B. N. W. A. April 3.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the honorable the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed at public sale, on Friday the 18th day of April instant, all the personal estate of Ann Marsh, late of said county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale are, all sums of twenty dollars and under the cash to be paid, and all sums over twenty dollars the purchaser or purchasers to give bond or note, with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, to be approved of by the subscriber. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

Jacob Williams, Executor. April 3.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby forewarned hunting with dog or gun, or trespassing in any manner, on the subscribers lands lying on the Patuxent, or hauling the steno at his landing, formerly called Scotchman's Channel, now Tuckahoe Plains, as to be determined after this notice to enforce the law against all offenders.

Berj. McConcy. April 3.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, April 1.

Capt. Wm. Arnold, Geo. Adams— Joe Bates, (4) Ed. J. Beckwith, Sarah Batts, Wm. Bates, John Bolts, M.J. Blackford, Edward Baldwin, Jacob Black, Saml. Burgess, Robt. Bowie, Thos. H. Bowie, (2) Bric B. Brewer, (3) Thos. Bicknell, Mr. Brewer, Jos. N. Brewer, Mary Birret, Ellen Burley, Phillip Curran, Mary Cross, Thos. H. Carroll, Elijah Chaney, Richd. Chew, Mr. Carroll, John Carr, Robt. Crick, Jos. B. Clark, Albert J. Clegg, Henry Dickenson, George Deevest, Geo. Dewes, James Donagle, L. P. Dennis, Henry Duval, (2) Sarah M. Dorsey, Captain Evans, Andrew Elliot, Nich. Forrest, Mary A. Fenour, Capt. Foster, John Fenton, John Pealdeg, Augustin Gambriel, (2) Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Gambriel, Charles Gulesberry, Magdaline Gocosa, Thomas Hendry, E. Hewitt, Danl. Hutchins, M. Hammond, Richard Hall, Louisa Harwood, (2) Wm. H. Hall, John Hatherly, Ned Hammond, Henry Holland, (2) Harriott Hart, Jas. Hive, Danl. Jacob, Mary Ieand, Benj G. Jones— Susan Lane, John Lazier, Elizabeth Mulliken, Mr. Maguire, Eleanor McPherson, Wm. B. Martin, Danl. Mahoney, Jno. Miller, Jona. Morrison, Levie Meyer, Rebecca Newton— Jas. Petus, George Parker, sen. Geo. W. Parker, (2) Roger Perry, Wm. Prout, Elizabeth Phillips, Wm. Ross, Ezekil Richardson, Moses Rice, Michael Rivel, John Mc Clements, Revd Purnel F. Smith, (2) Wm. S. Smith, Lemuel Scott, John Simmons, John Sabbin, John Smith, Mary Steuart, Chs. Scrodd, Jas. Simmons, Geo. Smith, John Sewal, (2) Benj. Sewell, Wm. Saunders, Sarah Stinchcomb, Anne Smith, Caleb Sears, Jas. Thomas, Henrietta Tasker, Mr. Tomlinson, Elizabeth Thomas, Rachel Tuck, Anne Watkins, R. B. Watts, (3) Henry Woodward, Sarah P. Whiffing, Othorn Williams, Richd. Welch, Gen. Winder, The Sheriff of A. A. county, Richd. Weems, Robt. Willson, Jno. C. Willson, Sarah Whittington, Wm. Urquhart, Capt. Henry Wright, (2) Phillip Wallace, Dr. Tobias Watkins, Louisa Weedon.

John Munroe, P. M. April 3.

30 Dollars Reward.

Ran away on the 19th instant, from the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis,

A NEGRO LAD NAMED CHARLES,

about 17 years old—This servant was purchased by me from Mr. Henry Warring, of Prince-George's county, who still owns his mother. Charles, is no doubt, lurking about in that neighbourhood. When owned by Mr. Warring, his name was NACE or NACEY. I have ascertained that on Thursday last, he crossed South river upper ferry. The story he told there was, that he had been only hired to me, and his time being out, Mr. Warring had sent for him to come home. His cloaths were a fur hat, tolerably good, a blue cloth round jacket, corduroy pantaloons, shoes &c. He is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stoops in walking, and swings his arms; his face is thin and of a dark olive complexion, his hair short and woolly, the whites of his eyes always red and clouded, one of his ears looks as if its edge had been trimmed or pared with a knife; on the inside (or nearly on it) of his lower lip, towards the corner of his mouth he has a wart. Whoever secures this slave and lodges him in any goal so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all proper expenses paid if brought home.

Thomas H. Bowie. April 3.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, April 1st, 1817.

On petition of Philip Darnall, administrator of Elizabeth Darnall, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Elizabeth Darnall, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of June next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1817.

Philip Darnall, Adm'r. April 3.

From the Wilkesburre Gleaner, CAPTORS OF ANDRE.

We have again taken up our pens on the subject of the disclosure made by Colonel Talmadge, under an imprecable that he has been very illy treated by several editors of public journals and others, who appear to be very illiberal in their attacks upon the character of a worthy officer of the revolution.

That such men as Mr. Binns should be the first to bark on this occasion is not at all surprising, since he is certainly among the first rate of our imported patriots; and although he did not set his foot in America until about twenty years after the transaction alluded to, yet he has run the race of patriotism so much faster than any of our native citizens, that he is no doubt entitled to be considered a full blooded patriot of '76.

But we regret sincerely, to see the late editors of the Courier and the editors of the Federal Republican dip their pens in gaul to blot the well earned fame of an American Officer. It is true that the story of the capture of Andre, as it has generally been told, is a fine page of American history, and it is to be regretted that it should not have been strictly true. Our object is not to vindicate either Colonel Tallmadge or Isaac Van Wart, but to ascertain the truth. We profess to love our country, and delight in her fame, but we should regret to see the American character raised on any other foundation than that of truth and justice. Let us then take a short view of what has recently been disclosed on this subject.

We are first presented with an affidavit of Isaac Van Wart, who is one of the parties concerned, and in a legal investigation he could not be admitted as a witness in his case.

Van Wart assures us that he had secreted himself by the "side of the highway for the purpose of detecting persons coming from, or having unlawful intercourse with the enemy, being between the armies, a service not uncommon in those times." Here then is the fact stated to you by the man himself, since although a man may not be a witness in his own favour, he may certainly make a confession of the facts with which he is charged. Van Wart does not even pretend that he belonged either to the American army or the militia, since he was not stationed there for any particular purpose; nor does it appear that he belonged to any particular company, for no such thing is mentioned. Had he belonged to any volunteer company, or to any part of the army, the record of that circumstance would have been the best testimony to have offered on this occasion; but no, he does not attempt to make this appear. He states in substance that he was "of that class of men, who with their guns, stationed themselves "between the armies" to "detect any persons" passing back and forth. It is indeed too true that this was "a service not uncommon in those days." So much for Van Wart's own confession—now for the certificate.

Seventeen men, from 60 to 70 years of age, certify that "during the revolutionary war they were well acquainted with Isaac Van Wart, David Williams and John Paulding, who arrested Maj. Andre, and that at no time during the revolutionary war was any suspicion ever entertained by their neighbours or acquaintances, that they or either of them "held any undue intercourse with the enemy." This is the whole amount of the certificate. There were hundreds of "Cow boys" who held "no undue intercourse with the enemy." They only robbed the enemy of what they could get, and at other times pilfered from the Americans. Pilfering was considered no robbery in those days, and those who chose to wait until the war was over, before they joined either party, made the best they could of bad times, and lay "between the two armies" to detect any persons.

As long ago as we can recollect to have heard the story of Major Andre's captivity, (and we confess that we know nothing of it but what we have heard) we remember the declaration of officers on that station, that the men who took him were "Cow boys," and that they carried him to what was considered the best market, and we now believe