IN CHANCERY,

October 31st, 1831.

John Hoffman and Peter Hoffman, Junior,
vs
Joseph Walker, and others.

THE object of the bill filed in this case is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of Bennet Walker, deceased, for the payment of the complainants claims, and for general relief. The bill states, that the said Bennet Walker was in his lifetime for many years engaged as partner and joint dealer in trade and commerce with a certain James Walker, and that the said Bennet and James carried on their business under the name, style and firm of Bennet and James Walker. That the said Bennet and James became indebted to the complainant, John Hoffman, and a certain Peter Hoffman, (who is since deceased, and whom the said John Hoffman hath survived,) with whom the said John Hoffman was for many years in partnership, under the name style and firm, of Peter Hoffman and Son, in the sum of nine hundred and fifty four pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence, and on the twenty seventh day of June eighteen hundred and eight, executed their promissory note, signed by one of them in their copartnership name, style and firm, of Bennet and James Walker, and thereby promised to pay to the said Peter and John, by he name, style and firm, of Peter Hoffman and Son, or order, on demand, the aforesaid sum of money—That the said sum of money not being paid, the complainant John Hoffman, as surviving partner of the said Peter, instituted suit thereon in Saint Mary's county court, against the said Bennet and James Walker, (pending which the said Bennet died,) in which such proceedings were had that at June term 1820, of the court of appeals, the said John Hoffman recovered a judgment against the said James Walker, for the sum of nine hundred and fifty four pounds seventeen shillings and two pence current money, with interest thereon from the 27th day of June 1808, and eighteen dollars and seventy-four and a third cents, costs—That the said James Walker having failed to satisfy the said judgment, the said John Hoffman instituted suit in Saint-Mary's county court, on the appeal bond of the said James Walker, in which were such proceedings that at June term 1824, of said court of appeals, the complainant John Hoffman recovered another judgment against the said James Walker for nine hundred and fifty-four pounds seventeen shillings and two pence, with interest from the twenty seventh day of June eighteen hundred and eight, eighteen dollars, seventy four and a third cents costs, and twenty eight dollars and two cents costs. The bill further states, that the said Bennet and James Walker, in the lifetime of the said Bennet, became indebted to the complainant Peter Hoffman, junior, in the sum of one thousand and eighty-five dollars and nineteen cents—That the said James Walker, after the death of said Bennet Walker, the said sum of money continuing due, executed to the complainant Peter Hoffman, junior, three several promissory notes, each bearing date on the first day of March eighteen hundred and thirteen, and signed by the said James Walker, surviving partner of Bennet Walker, one payable sixty days after date for three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, one payable ninety days after date for three hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy six cents, and the other for three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy seven cents, payable one hundred and twenty days after date—That the said James Walker having failed to pay said notes, the said Peter Hoffman instituted three several suits in Saint Mary's county court, against the said James Walker, in which such proceedings were had, that at June term 1820, of the said court of appeals, the complainant Peter Hoffman, recovered three several judgments against the said James Walker, one for three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, with interest fro a the first day of May eighteen hundred and thirteen, and seventeen dollars and sixty-eight and two third cents costs, another for three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, with interest from the first day of June eighteen hundred and thirteen, and seventeen dollars sixty eight and two third cents costs, and the third for three hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy-seven cents with interest from the first day of July eighteen hundred and thirteen, and seventeen dollars and sixty-eight and two third cents costs—That the said James Walker failing to satisfy the said judgments, the complainant Peter Hoffman instituted suits in Saint-Mary's county court, on the appeal bonds of said James Walker, in which were such proceedings that at June term 1824, of the said court of appeals, the said Peter Hoffman recovered three other judgments against the said James Walker, one for three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy six cents, with interest from the first day of May eighteen hundred and thirteen, seventeen dollars and sixty-eight and two third cents costs, and twenty seven dollars and forty two cents costs, one for three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents, with interest from the first day of June eighteen hundred and thirteen, seventeen dollars and sixty-eight and two third cents costs, and twenty seven dollars and forty-two cents costs, and the other for three hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy six cents, with interest from the first day of July eighteen hundred and thirteen, seventeen dollars and sixty-eight and two third cents costs, and twenty seven dollars and forty-two cents costs. The bill further states, that the complainants have endeavoured by process of execution to enforce the payment of the amounts due on their respective judgments, but have not been able to obtain satisfaction thereof from the said James Walker—That no part of the said judgment has been paid, but that the same are still due to the complainants respectively. The bill further states, that Gustavus Brown obtained letters of administration from the Orphans court of Saint Mary's county, on the personal estate of the said James Walker—That the personal and real estate of the said James Walker will be exhausted in the payment of the claims of his creditors, and that there will be large balances due to the complainants, after crediting their claims, with their dividends of the said James Walker's assets. The bill also states, that the said Bennet Walker left no personal estate, that there has been no administration on his estate, although he has been dead many years—That the said Bennet Walker left a large real estate, consisting of several small tracts of land lying in Saint-Mary's county, and containing about twelve hundred and seventy-two acres, particularly described in the bill—That James Walker elected to take the said land at the valuation of the commissioners appointed to divide the same—That the said James Walker did not in his lifetime pay, nor has the said Gustavus Brown, administrator of the said Jas. Walker, since his death, paid to the other heirs of the said Bennet Walker, their respective proportions of the said valuation money—That the said Bennet Walker died intestate, leaving the said James Walker, Joseph Walker, Anne Walker, Gustavus Brown and Harriet his wife, Leopold Mudd and Mary A. his wife, John Neal and Mary his wife, and Eleanor Walker, his heirs and legal representatives—That the said James Walker is dead intestate, leaving Mary Lucinda Walker and Thos. Walker, his heirs at law. The complainants, among other papers, exhibit with their bill, certified copies of the promissory notes above mentioned, and allege that the originals were destroyed by the late conflagration of the court house of Saint Mary's county. The bill also states, that the defendant Joseph Walker, resides out of the state of Maryland, in some other of the United States of America.

It is thereupon, this 31st day of October 1831, adjudged and ordered, that the complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, before the last day of November next, give notice to the absent defendant, of the substance and object of this bill, that he may be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor, on or before the last day February next, to shew cause, if any he have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy—Test,
RAMSAY WATERS Reg. Cur. Can.
November 3

IN CHANCERY,

October 31st, 1831.

John Hoffman and Peter Hoffman,
vs.
Gustavus Brown, Adm'r. of James Walker, Mary Lucinda Walker, Thomas Walker, Anne Walker, Gustavus Brown and Harriet his Wife, Leopold Mudd and Mary A. his wife, Eleanor Walker, John Neal and Mary his wife, John Leigh and Joseph Walker.

THE object of the Bill in this case is to obtain a Decree for the sale of the real estate of James Walker, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, to satisfy the claims of the complainants, and the other creditors of the said James Walker, and for general relief.

The Bill states that at June Term, 1820, of the Court of Appeals, the complainant, John Hoffman, recovered a judgment against the said James Walker, surviving partner of Bennet Walker, for the sum of nine hundred and fifty four pounds seventeen shillings and two pence, with interest from the 27th day of June, 1808, and seven dollars and thirty-three and a third cents costs, and costs. That the said James Walker, failing to satisfy the said judgment, the said John Hoffman instituted suit upon his appeal bond, and at June term, 1824, of the said Court of Appeals, recovered another judgment against the said James Walker, for nine hundred and fifty four pounds seventeen shillings and two pence, and eighteen dollars and seventy-four cents costs, and twenty eight dollars and twenty two cents, costs—That the complainant Peter Hoffman, at June Term 1820, of the said Court of Appeals, recovered three several judgments against the said James Walker, the first for three hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy six cents, with interest from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and seventeen dollars and sixty eight and two third cents costs, another for three hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy six cents, with interest from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and seventeen dollars and sixty eight and two third cents costs, and the third for three hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy seven cents, with interest from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and seventeen dollars and sixty-eight and two third cents costs—That the said James Walker failing to satisfy the said judgments, the said Peter Hoffman instituted suits on his appeal bonds, and at June Term 1824 of said court of appeals, recovered three other judgments against the said James Walker, one for three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, with interest from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and thirteen, seventeen dollars and sixty eight and two third cents costs, and twenty-seven dollars and forty two cents costs, another for three hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy-seven cents, with interest from the first day of June eighteen hundred and thirteen, seventeen dollars and sixty-eight and two third cents costs, and twenty seven dollars and forty-two cents costs, and the third for three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, with interest from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and thirteen, seventeen dollars and sixty-eight and two third cents costs, and twenty-seven dollars and forty-two cents costs.

The bill further states, that no part of the sums of money due on said judgment has been paid—That the said James Walker was in his lifetime seized in fee simple of a parcel of land called "Greenbrier," lying in St. Mary's county, and containing two hundred and twenty acres, which he sold to the defendant John Leigh after the rendition of the original judgment in favour of the complainants in St. Mary's county court, and the complainants charge that they respectively have a lien on the said land for the amount of their several judgments. The bill further states, that the said Bennet Walker, the brother of the said James Walker, having died in the lifetime of the said James Walker, seized in fee simple of several parcels of land particularly described in the bill, containing about one thousand seventy two and an half acres, the said James Walker as the eldest heir, elected to take the same at the valuation of the Commissioners appointed to divide the same, and gave bond to secure the payment of the shares of said valuation money, to which the other heirs of said Bennet Walker were respectively entitled. The bill charges, that the said James Walker paid to the other heirs of said Bennet Walker their respective proportions of said valuation. The bill further states, that the said James Walker left the defendants Mary Lucinda Walker, and Thomas Walker, his heirs at law, and that the defendants Ann Walker, Gustavus Brown and Harriet his wife, Leopold Mudd and Mary A. his wife, John Neal and Mary his wife, Eleanor Walker and Joseph Walker, are the heirs at law of Bennet Walker—That Gustavus Brown, administered on the personal estate of James Walker, and that said personal estate will not be sufficient to pay the debts of said James Walker—That the said Joseph resides out of the State of Maryland in some other of the United States of America. It is thereupon this 31st day of October 1831, by Theodorick Bland, Chancellor, adjudged and ordered, that the complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, before the last day of November next, give notice to the absent defendant of the substance and object of this bill, that he may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the last day of February next, to shew cause, if any he have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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DUBOIS'S
LUCKY LOTTERY OFFICE.

(Church-Street—Annapolis.)

ODD & EVEN. MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY. No. 9. for 1831. To be drawn in Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY the 30th of November.

Half Tickets $1 Quarters 50 Cents

SCHEME:

1	prize of	6,000	is	6,000
2	of	1,000	is	2,000
2	of	500	is	1,000
2	of	300	is	600
2	of	200	is	400
4	of	100	is	400
5	of	50	is	250
10	of	20	is	200
20	of	10	is	200
100	of	5	is	500
150	of	3	is	450
10,000	of	2	is	20,000
10,299	Prizes			$62,000

☞N. B—Uncurrent Money, bought at moderate Discount. E. D.
Nov. 3.

CLARK'S OFFICE.

BALTIMORE, October 28, 1831.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, No. 9. for 1831, will be drawn in Baltimore on WEDNESDAY, 30th November. Odd and Even System, by which the purchaser of two or more chances, must draw, gross, at least one half of the sum invested.

Highest Prize. 6,000 Dollars.

SCHEME:

1	prize of	$6,000	is	6,000
2		1,000	is	2,000
2		500	is	1,000
2		300	is	600
2		200	is	400
4		100	is	400
5		50	is	250
10		20	is	200
20		10	is	200
100		5	is	500
150		3	is	450
10,000		2	is	20,000

Half Tickets $1.—Quarters 50 cents—to be had at

CLARK'S OFFICES,
N. W. corner, of Baltimore and Calvert, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Gay, N. E corner of Baltimore and Charles streets.

☞*Orders either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the cash or prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Address to JOHN CLARK,
Lottery Vender, Baltimore.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis on Monday the 12th day of December next, for the purpose of settling with the supervisors of the roads, hearing appeals, and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,
BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Clk.
November, 3.

J. THOMPSON

Has just received and For Sale at this Office,

THE YOUNG DUKE, 2 vols.
THE PERSIAN ADVENTURER, 2 vols.
HAVERHILL, 2 vols.
MACKINTOSH'S CABINET, 2 vols.
MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, 2 vols.
MASSINGER'S PLAYS, 3 vols.
TEACHER'S GUIDE.
ANNUAL RETRORPECT.
MACKENKIE'S 5,000 RECEIPTS.
THE CHRISTIAN ALTAR, or Offices of Devotion, for the use of Persons receiving the Lord's Supper; together with a treatise relating to that Sacrament, and Directions for the Communicant's daily walk with God. By the Rev. Dr. Wyatt.

J. T. Has on hand and intends keeping a Supply of

WRITING PAPER,

Folio Post, Quarto Post, Fools Cap, Visiting Cards, and Ink Powders

BREAD & BISCUIT BAKING, &c.

HENRY WEEKS,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his Baking Establishment to the House lately occupied as a Store by Mr. William Alexander, in Corn Hill Street, and a few doors below his former residence, where he is determined to carry on the business, in a manner which he flatters himself will give satisfaction to those who patronize him.

BREAD, CAKES & CRACKERS,

Of all kinds, will be regularly kept and disposed of on the cheapest terms.—Orders from the country will be complied with at the shortest notice.

FAMILY BAKING

Will be received, and punctually attended to. He intends keeping an assortment of

CONFECTIONARY, &c.

☞Bread will be sent to any part of the city, when directed.

He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
Oct. 20.

THOMAS DUCKETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

FORMERLY of Frederick, has located himself permanently in the City of Annapolis He will devote himself to the transaction of professional business in the County Courts of Anne-Arundel, Prince George's, the High Court of Chancery, and Court of Appeals of Maryland. His office is situated in the basement story of his Dwelling, fronting the Market House.
Sept. 15.

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM BRYAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS recently taken the Shop that he formerly occupied, nearly opposite Messrs Williamson & Swan's Hotel; where he intends keeping a very Superior Assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, & VESTINGS,

All of which he will sell very low, and make up at the shortest notice and in the BEST MANNER.
Sept. 29.

FRESH FALL & WINTER GOODS.

GEORGE M'NEIR,
MERCHANT TAILOR

HAS just received a large and handsome assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, all of the latest importations, among which are

Patent Finished Cloths

Of various qualities and colours, with

CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

of the latest style, suitable for the present and approaching seasons.

He requests his friends and the public to call and examine. All of which he will make up at the shortest notice, and in the most FASHIONABLE STYLE, for CASH, or to punctual men only.
Sept. 29 1831.

Maryland, Charles County, to wit:

On this 18th October, 1831.

Elijah Moran Jun. brought before the subscriber, one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace, in and for said county, as a stray trespassing on his enclosures a white Gelding, supposed to be twelve or thirteen years old, fifteen hands high, well made, switch tail, unshod, has old marks as if been worked in Gear, paces and gallops. Witness my hand and seal.

LEONARD S. ROBEY, Seal.
Near Bryan Town.

The owner of the above described Gelding, are solicited to come, prove, pay, receive and take away.

ELIJAH MORAN, Jun.
Nov. 3.

PHILADELPHIA ALE AND PORTER.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has made arrangements which will enable him to keep, and have constantly on hand,

ALE AND PORTER,

From the best Breweries in Philadelphia, which he will be happy to despose of on reasonable terms.

☞Persons who send for either will be pleased to send an empty bottle or bottles at the time.

HENRY MATHEWS.
June 9.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CASTLE HAVEN AND EASTON.

THE Steam Boat Maryland, leaves Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday Mornings at seven o'clock, for Annapolis, leaves Annapolis for Castle-Haven and Easton, at 11 o'clock. Returning leaves Annapolis for Baltimore, at one o'clock.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR, Capt.
Oct. 18.

HIRELINGS WANTED

FROM 20 to 30 able bodied COLOURED MEN are wanted immediately at the Cape Sable Alum and Copper Works. Liberal wages will be paid semi-annually.

Apply to J. GREEN, Esq. Annapolis. Or to P. G. LECHLEITNER, at Cape Sable.
May 5.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags, at this Office.
Jan. 6, 1831.

A CARD.

MISS A. M. SCHAFER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Annapolis, that she intends opening a

SCHOOL

On *Monday the 5th of September*, for the instruction of Young Ladies. The different Branches embraced in her course of Instruction are—

Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, Lace, and Bead Work.

MISS SCHAFER still continues to teach Painting on Velvet, Chinese and Ebony Painting, Crystalizing and Wax Work—Also, Shell, Rice, and Embossed Work.

Thankful for past favours, she begs a continuance. Her residence is in Corn-Hill street, three doors below the State-House.
Sept. 1, 1831. 3w.

AUCTION ROOM.

THE Subscriber having determined to open, for the accommodation of those who may be disposed to contribute to its advancement, an

AUCTION ROOM

in the Front Room of his Dwelling, announces it open for the reception of

Furniture. Books.

And such other articles as are usually disposed of at VENDUE. Persons sending articles to his Room, may be assured of their having the greatest care taken of them, and every exertion used to dispose of them to the best advantage. Sales at a distance and in the city, attended to as usual. Also—Goods received on Commission.

N. B.—All kinds of JOB PRINTING executed on the shortest notice. He will be grateful for the patronage of his friends and the public.

WILLIAM McNEIR.
Annapolis, Oct. 20.

LAND AND NEGROES.

BY virtue of two several decrees of the Court of Chancery the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, on Thursday the 8th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THE FARM,

Whereon Col. Lewis Duvall, now deceased, lately resided, with the lands attached thereto, adjoining the city of Annapolis, containing about 340 acres. There is on the premises a large and elegant BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with out Houses, which are in good order, there is attached to the Dwelling House, a large garden containing the most valuable Shrubs and Fruit Trees; also a fine Orchard consisting of a variety of the best Fruit Trees.—The land is of an excellent quality, and well adapted to the growth of Wheat, Rye, Corn, Tobacco, &c. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of the above valuable property, as it is presumed, those inclined to purchase will view the same previous to the sale.

Also will be sold at the same time and place, in pursuance of the said decrees, a number of Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, amongst which are some valuable hands,—also a variety of stock belonging to said farm, plantation Utensils, &c. and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser of the Real Estate to give bond, with good security, for the payment of the purchase money in one and two years from the day of Sale—the personal property for cash, payable on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

LOUIS GASSAWAY Trustee.

☞Baltimore Gazette, and National Intelligencer, will insert the above law till the day of Sale, and forward their accounts for collection.
Nov. 3. ts.

TRUSTEES SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the high Court of Chancery, the subscriber as Trustee, will sell at public sale on the premises, on Thursday the first day of December next, at 12 o'clock M.

A Valuable Real Estate

situate, lying and being in Anne Arundel County, near Elkridge Landing, and the Washington Turnpike road, and between 7 and 8 miles from the city of Baltimore, consisting of several tracts, or parts of tracts, or parcels of land adjoining each other, called "Caleb and Edward's Friendship," "Walkers Inheritance," and "Stony Run Hills" containing 235 acres, and twenty perches, of land, of which about one third is in wood.

There is upon this land a valuable Merchant Mill, built of stone, with all the modern improvements in machinery, running 2 pair of stones, and with a fall of about 23 feet; and a small DWELLING HOUSE. The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are one fourth cash, one fourth in six months, one fourth in twelve months, and one fourth in eighteen months, with interest until paid, and the payments to be secured by bonds or notes, with security to be approved by the Trustee; and on the ratification of the sale, and on the payment of the whole purchase money, a Deed will be executed by the Trustee. JOHN SCOTT, Trustee.
Nov. 10th. ts.

JUST RECEIVED

From the N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Press,

THE HOLY BIBLE,

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THE CHURCHMAN'S ALMANAC,

For 1832—Price 6¼ Cents.

Per Sale at this Office, by
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MOONLIGHT.

VENETIAN BARCAROL.

O, speed thee, Ninetta,
The night is so fair,
In our boat let us hasten
To quaff the cool air;
For oh! it is soothing
Along the bright sea,
All silvered with moonbeams
To float silently.

How blissfull the soft hour!
The moonbeams how bright!
Oh! smiling Lagina,
I'm mad with delight!
Come, come, my sweet Nina,
I'the boat let us glide,
And meet the cool breezes,
That sigh over the tide.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

COUSIN SALLY DILLIARD.

SCENE—*A Court of Justice in N. Carolina.*

A beardless disciple of Themis rises, and thus addressed the Court:—May it please your Worships and you Gentlemen of the Jury, since it has been my fortune (good or bad I will not say) to exercise myself in legal disquisitions, it has never before befallen me to be obliged to denounce a breach of the peace so enormous and transcending as the one now claiming your attention. A more barbarous, direful, marked and malicious assault—a more wilful, violent, dangerous and murderous battery, and finally, a more diabolical breach of the peace has seldom happened in a civilized country, and I dare say it has seldom been your duty to pass upon one so shocking to benevolent feeling as this—which took place at captain Rice's, in this county; but you will hear it from the witness. The witnesses being sworn, two or three were examined and deposed—one, that he heard the noise, but didn't see the fight—another, that he saw the row, but don't know who struck first—and a third, that he was very drunk, and couldn't say much about the scrimmage.

Lawyer Chops. I am sorry gentlemen, to have occupied so much of your time with the stupidity of the witnesses examined. It arose, gentlemen, altogether from misapprehension on my part. Had I known, as I now do, that I had a witness in attendance, who was well acquainted with all the circumstances of the case, and was able to make himself clearly and intelligibly understood by the Court and Jury, I should not so long have trespassed on your time and patience. Come forward, Mr. Harris, and be sworn.

So forward comes the witness, a fat chuffy looking man, a "*leetle*" *corned*, and took his corporal oath with an air.

Chops. Mr. Harris, we wish you to tell all about the riot that happened the other day at Captain Rice's, and as a good deal of time has been already wasted in circumlocution, we wish you to be as compendious, and at the same time as explicit as possible.

Harris. "Eldzactly," giving the lawyer a knowing wink, at the same time clearing his throat—Captain Rice, he gain a treat, and cousin Sally Dilliard, she came over to our house, and axed me if my wife, she moughtn't go—I told cousin Sally Dilliard that my wife was poorly, being as how she had a touch of the Rheumatics in the hip, and the big swamp was in the road, and the big swamp was up, for there had been a heap of rain lately; but howsomever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dilliard, my wife she mough't go.—Well, cousin Sally Dilliard then axed me if Mose, he moughtn't go. I told cousin Sally Dilliard that Mose, he was the foreman of the crop, and the crop was smartly in the grass; but, howsomever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dilliard, Mose, he mough't go.

Chops. In the name of common sense, Mr. Harris, what do you mean by this rigmarole?

Witness. Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dilliard, she came over to our house and axed me if my wife, she moughtn't go. I told cousin Sally Dilliard—

Chops. Stop, sir, if you please; we don't want to hear any thing about cousin Sally Dilliard and your wife; tell us about the fight at Rice's.

Witness. Well I will sir, if you will let me.

Chops. Well, sir, go on.

Witness. Well, Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dilliard, she came over to our house and axed me if my wife, she moughtn't go—

Chops. There it is again—witness, witness I say, witness, please to stop.

Witness. Well, sir, what do you want.

Chops. We want to know about the fight, and you must not proceed in this impertinent story. Do you know any thing about the matter before the court?

Witness. To be sure I do.

Chops. Will you go on and tell it, and nothing else?

Witness. Well, Captain Rice, he gin a treat—

Chops. This is intolerable! May it please the court, I move that this witness be com-