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## Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken out Letters Testamentary on the estate of Samuel Groome, deceased; all persons indebted to the said estate on Note or Open Account are hereby requested to make payment without delay to the subscriber who is anxious to settle the estate as soon as possible and therefore cannot give indulgence—and all persons having claims, are also requested to present the same for payment.

THE SUBSCRIBER ALSO WISHES TO DISPOSE OF THE

**STOCK OF GOODS**

*LEFT ON HAND BY THE DECEASED.*

ALSO TO RENT,

**The Store Room and Cellar**

Which contains the goods; to which will be added, if desired.



*The Elegant Dwelling establishment*, attached to the above. For all which very favourable terms will be given.

The very extensive and profitable business which it is well known the deceased has done in this establishment for the last 12 or 15 years, recommends it to the notice of industrious and enterprising capitalists as the best opportunity of making a fortune that has been presented to them for many years past, or that may perhaps occur for many years to come.

WM. H. GROOME, Ex'r.
of Samuel Groome, dec'd,

March 29. tf

## Branch Bank at Easton,

MARCH 19th, 1828.

THE President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, have declared a Dividend of 3 per cent, on the stock of the Company for the last six months, which will be payable to the Stockholders, or their legal Representatives, on or after the first Monday in April next.

By order,
JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Cashier.

March 29—3w

## Public Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Sale at the Court House door in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the twenty-second of April next, between the hours of two and five o'clock P. M. A FARM in Talbot county, situate on the public road leading from Easton to Dover-Bridge, & within two miles of said town, containing ONE HUNDRED and EIGHTY ACRES of LAND, the Improvements are a new two story BRICK Dwelling House, made of the best materials & finished in a handsome and fashionable manner —A Wooden House adjoining, a Kitchen, Smoke-House, Corn House, Carriage House, Barn and Stables—the arable Land is of a good Productive Quality. There are about forty acres Meadow Land of the best quality, having a fine stream of water running through it at the dryest seasons of the year, and which is convenient to every field.—The terms are one-fourth CASH, and the balance to be paid in two equal annual instalments with interest from the day of sale. A bond or bonds with good and approved security will be required, and when the whole of the purchase money is paid, a good and indisputable title will be given.

CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH.

Talbot county, March 29—ts

## MARYLAND:

*Talbot County, Orphans' Court.*

25th day of February, A. D. 1828.

On application of Richard Spencer, Esquire, Executor of Colonel Perry Spencer, late of Talbot county, deceased—It is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton, and also in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

Test, JAS. PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE ORDER
*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,*

That the subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Col. Perry Spencer late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of October next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

RICHARD SPENCER, Ex'r.
of Col. Perry Spencer, dec'd.

March 29 3w (S)

☞ The Baltimore Gazette will publish the above three times, and forward their account to this office for collection.

**GERARD T. HOPKINS & MOORE,**

HAVE now on hand, at their old stand, No. 1, LIGHT-STREET WHARF, a supply of

**GROCERIES,**

Suited to Country Dealers, which they will sell on the most moderate terms to good customers.

*They have also just received,*

40 BUSHELS of first quality ORCHARD GRASS SEED.

10th mo. 20 w

*New establishment at the old Stand*

## BOOTS, SHOES & LEATHER

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends & the public generally that he has opened a

**Boot, Shoe and Leather Store**

in the house formerly occupied by WILLIAM WHITE, on Washington Street, opposite the Court House, where he has for sale a handsome assortment of the above articles, which he is disposed to sell very low for Cash only—He will also manufacture Boots or Shoes at the shortest notice, (having excellent workmen in his employ,) which he will warrant to be equal to any manufactured on this or the Western Shore. He has a good supply of Leather on hand, selected by himself in Baltimore, to which he calls the attention of Boot & Shoemakers, and farmers who may want that article—he solicits a share of the public patronage.

THOS. S. COOK.

Easton, March 29.

## MARYLAND:

*Talbot County, Orphans' Court.*

25th day of February A. D 1828.

On application of Richard Spencer, Esquire, Administrator of Stuart Redman, late of Talbot county, deceased—It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton, and also in one of the newspapers printed in the State of Delaware.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphan's Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

Test, JAS: PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

*In compliance with the above order,*
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Stuart Redman late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of October next, they will otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of February A. D. eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

RICHARD SPENCER, Adm'r.
of Stuart Redman, dec'd.

March 29—3w

☞ The Delaware Gazette will publish the above once a week for three successive weeks and send their account to this office for collection.

### *SHERIFF'S SALE.*

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore of Md. and to me directed against William Ferguson, at the suit of George W. Nabb, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 22d day of April next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following property, to wit: all the estate, right, title, interest and claim of him the said William Ferguson, of, in and to the several tracts and parts of tracts of land as follows, viz: Garland's purchase, containing the quantity of 267 acres of land, more or less. Buck's Range and Warner's Discovery, containing 105 acres, more or less—Strawberry Hill and Strawberry Hill Addition, containing 50 1-8 acres more or less—also Kirby's Venture, containing 12¼ acres of land more or less.

Also by virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county court and to me directed against the said William Ferguson, viz: at the suit of Isaac Atkinson and the President, Directors and Company of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, will be sold on the day aforesaid, and between the like hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit:—All and singular, all that farm and plantation of him the said Wm. Ferguson, situate, lying and being in Talbot county, near the Chapel, on which one William H. Nabb now resides as the Tenant of said Wm. Ferguson—also, all and singular all that other farm or plantation of him the said Wm. Ferguson, situate, lying and being in Talbot county, near the Chapel, on which one Henry Sherwood now resides or did reside as the Tenant of said Wm. Ferguson, which said farms are composed of the several tracts or parts of tracts of land: that is to say, part of Buck's Range, Warner's Discovery, Kirby's Venture, part of Morgan's Addition, part of Wolf Pit Ridge, part of Turner's Chance, Strawberry Hill and Strawberry Hill Addition, and containing in the whole by estimation, the quantity of six hundred acres of land, more or less—taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid fi. fas. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon, subject to prior liens. Attendance given by

W. TOWNSEND, Shff.

March 29 ts

### *SHERIFF'S SALE.*

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county court, and to me directed against William Cox, late of Talbot county deceased, at the suit of John L. Kerr, and Edward N. Hambleton, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 22d day of April next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: all the estate, right, title, interest and claim of him the said Cox, of, in and to the several tracts of land as follows, to wit: Hawk's Hill and Hawk's Addition, being the lands purchased by James C. Wheeler of John L. Kerr, and sold by Edward N. Hambleton to said Cox, containing the quantity of 110 acres of land more or less; about 70 acres of the above is wood land, and 40 acres arable, situate within one mile of Easton, on the main road leading from Easton to Dover Bridge and lately occupied by Samuel Jackson—taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above fi. fas. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

W. TOWNSEND, Shff.

March 29 ts

### *SHERIFF'S SALE.*

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county court and to me directed against James Chambers, at the suits of the following persons, to wit: Edward N. Hambleton, use of Jacob Loockerman, use of Levin Millis, sen. William Ferguson and Eusebius Leonard (Levin Millis, sen. and William Ferguson's parts for the use of William Jenkins) the State of Maryland for the use of Joshua Dixon and Rebecca his wife, formerly Rebecca Gregory, and George W. Nabb, will be sold on Wednesday the 23d day of April next, at the dwelling plantation of said James Chambers, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit: All the estate, right, title, interest and claim of him the said James Chambers, of, in and to the following tracts or parts of tracts of land, that is to say, part of Orem's Delight and Turner's Resurvey, containing the quantity of 102 acres of land, more or less, part of Beaver Dam Neck and part of Forest and Dike, containing 113 acres of land more or less, part of Chambers' Adventure, and part of The Adventure, containing 21¼ acres of land, part of Locust Grove, containing 36¼ acres, part of Dunmore Heath, in King's Creek, containing 27¾ acres, more or less—also all the life estate of said James Chambers and Alice his wife, of, in and to one third part of a tract of land, called Poplar Level and part of Summerly, containing 75 acres of land, more or less—also the following negroes, to wit:—one negro man called Tom, 1 do. called Jim, 1 do. Greenbury, 1 woman called Patience, 1 do. called Annise, 1 girl called Charlotte, 1 do. called Mary, 1 do. called Maria, 1 boy called George, 1 called Theodore; all the above negroes are for a term of years; also ten beds, bedsteads and furniture, 1 eight day clock, 2 side boards, 4 tables 13 windsor chairs, 2 cupboards and contents, all the balance of the household and kitchen furniture—also 14 head of cattle, 10 head of horses, 40 head of hogs, 24 head of sheep, 1 gig and harness, all the crop of wheat seeded on the lands, a quantity of corn housed, and eight stacks of hay—taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid fi. fas. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

March 29 ts

### *SHERIFF'S SALE.*

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county court and to me directed against Enoch Morgan and Henry Morgan, at the suit of Robert Delahay, Henry Delahay and Edward B. Stevens, will be sold at the Court House Door in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 22d day of April next, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: all the estate, right, title, interest or claim of the said Enoch and Henry Morgan, of, in and to, that farm or plantation, situate in Bambury, called part of Little Bristol, containing the quantity of 337 acres of land, more or less—taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid fi. fas. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance given by

WM. OWNSEND, Shff.

March 29—ts

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ or fieri facias issued out of Talbot county court to me directed against William Wrightson at the suit of Rachel L. Kerr, will be sold at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton on Tuesday the 29th day of April inst. between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. the following property to wit:—all the estate, right, title, interest, and claim of him, the said William Wrightson, of, in and to the farm or plantation on which he at present resides, situate on the head of Harriss' creek in the Bay Side, be the quantity what it may, also, 3 head of Horses, 13 head of cattle, one yoke of oxen, 20 head of Sheep, one ox cart, and one gig taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named fi. fa. and the interest and costs due, and to become due thereon.—Attendance by

WILLIAM TOWNSEND Shff.

April 5.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county court to me directed against William P. Kerr at the suit of Solomon Lowe use of Samuel Groome, will be sold at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 29th day of April inst. between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. the following property to wit:—all his reversionary right and interest of, in and to the Farm on which one Samuel Eason at present resides, situate near the Hole-in-the-Wall be the quantity what it may taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named fi. fa. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon, subject to a prior judgement. Attendance by

April 5. WM. TOWNSEND Shff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Talbot county court to me directed against Fiddeman Rolle at the suit of Philemon Skinner will be sold for Cash at the Court House door in Easton on Tuesday the 29th day of April, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. the following property to wit:—the Farm of said Rolle, on which he at present resides, situate near St. Michaels, be the quantity what it may, also, 2 head of horses; seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni exponas, debt interest and costs due thereon and to become due. Attendance by

April 5. THOS: HENRIX, late Shff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county court to me directed, at the suit of William Ross, use of Thomas I. Bullitt, $10 interest from 23rd May 1827. Balance for the use of Archibald Ross, use of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, against Nicholas Connelly Harrison and Mary his wife, will be sold on Tuesday the 29th day of April, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. the following property to wit:—all their equitable right, of, in and to a part of a tract of land called Bennetts Freshes, containing 118¾ acres of land more or less, one horse, one sorrel mare, one shay top Carriage and Harness, one negro girl called Sarah.—Seized and taken as the property of the said Nicholas and Mary Harrison, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni, with the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THOS: HENRIX, late Shff.

April 5.

## NOTICE.

WAS committed to the Jail of Allegany county, Md. on the 24th instant, by John Piper, Jr. Esq as a runaway Negro, a BRIGHT MULATTO MAN, about twenty-three or twenty four years of age, stout built, about five feet ten or eleven inches high—calls himself CALEB MARTIN; apparently an idiot. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged agreeably to law.

RICHARD BEALL, Sheriff
of Allegany county, Md.

April 5, 7w

## Notice To Debtors.

The Notes given at the sale of the effects of the late Tench Tilghman, on the 15th day of October last, will fall due on Wednesday the 16th inst.; Punctuality is expected and required.

WM. H. TILGHMAN,
Adm'r. of Tench Tilghman, dec'd.

April, 5 tf

## *LIST OF LETTERS*

Remaining in the Post-Office at Easton, Md. April 1, 1828.

A.
Margaret Able.

B.
Margaret Benny
Elizabeth Bullen
Scarborough Bracco
George R. Benson
John Bennett
Rachel Bruff
Elizabeth Bracco
O. Brien
Miss Mary Baker
Mrs. Ann Blake
John Bell 2
Enoch Bayley
Richard Baker

C.
Alexander Cooper 2
Mrs. Hannah Collins
John Cornish 2
Miss H. M. Clayland
Mrs. Suth Cromean
Miss Elizabeth Caldwell

D.
Mrs. Mary Dickinson

F.
Wm. Ferguson 3
Mrs. Charlotte Forkner
Thos. H. Ford

G.
Annanias Gossage
Capt. Edw. Griffith
Jacob Gibson

H
John Hardcastle
Jonathan Hall
Jos. Hanson
Miss Mary Holte

J.
Leven Jones
Robert Jones

K.
James Kersey

L.
Isaac Lowe
Wm. Lowe
Miss Sarah Loveday
Nichols Layton

M
Rachel Martine
Mr. Martin
Robert Morris 2
Isaac Man
Thomas Hopkins
James Mesick
Matilda Ann Neighbours
R. B. G. Mitchell
Edwd. Matthews
Capt. Wm. Moore 5
John S. Martin
Wm. Murphy
James Miller

O.
Jonathan Ozment

P.
Reuben Perry
Richard Plummer
Joel Page

R.
Thomas Robinson
Grace Richards
Mrs. Sarah Richardson
Nicholas Roberson
Richard Ringold
Joseph Robson

S.
Henry Sherwood
Miss Sarah P. Sullivan
John Stevens
Spencer & Hacket
Mrs. Mary D. Skinner
James Smith

T.
Joseph Turner
Adeline Tomlinson
John W. Thompson

U.
Thos. L. Usher

V.
Henrietta Vinson

W.
William Wilkes
Miss Susan Wilson
Benj. Warner
Alex. Ware.

Easton, April 5. A. GRAHAM, P. M.

N. B. Persons calling for letters in the above list, will please say they are advertised.

A. G. P. M.

**Magistrate's Blanks**
***FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.***

[From the Boston Statesman]

## LEGEND OF THE SHOALS.

The Isles of Shoals are a cluster of rocky ledges, situated in the Atlantic, off the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire. One or two are inhabited by fishermen, but most of them are entirely desolate. Although these islands are little known at the present day, for the Antiquary, the cloud gazer, and the lover of marvels, they possess abundant features of interest.

At an early period of the settlement of this country, these islands were notorious as the resort of pirates; among whom the celebrated Captain Teach, called Blackbeard, was the most conspicuous. He is supposed to have left, buried on the different isles, immense treasures, some of which, it is said, were discovered and appropriated by a succeeding resident; and there is sufficient evidence that much remains unfound. Yet, of late years, all attempts to recover the hidden riches have, from some mysterious circumstances attending them proved fruitless.

The various legends and relations of the fearful sights and sounds which have hitherto terrified from their purpose those adventurous money-seekers, as recapitulated by the old islanders, would amply suffice to open the mouths and ears of all the marvel-vampyres of the states; and I must confess that for some of them there is no slight foundation. As for the antiquaries, a whole society might find employment in ransacking the ancient graves with which one of the islands abounds; and of the origin of which, so great is their apparent antiquity no conjecture has been formed; while to the lovers of scenery, notwithstanding their forbidding aspect, these barren places present some of its most beautiful combinations.

It was for the last of these enjoyments, as well as for the benefit of sea-air and sea-bathing, that the writer, during the Autumn of 1826, passed a few weeks in the family of a worthy fisherman. The Autumn is peculiarly the proper season to enjoy, in its greatest beauty and power, the scenery of the isles—On the main land, among woods and fields, the withering of foliage, the bare trees, and fading vegetation, send over the mind so deep a sense of decay and death, that melancholy and fear are the predominant feelings of the beholder, but here, on these mighty rocks, which are seated, like immortals in the midst of the eternity of the surrounding ocean, one's heart glows strong in the contemplation of the undying strength before him.

There is a loneliness, it is true, in being thus apart from all living things, upon a detached fragment of the earth; but it is not that withering sensation of separation, that invades us in the depth of woods or the mazes of the wilderness. It is the vast solitude of the sea, and no one who has not known it, can imbibe the faintest idea of it. In the most profound solitudes of the land, there are some varieties of sound, or at least of sight, that have a power to break the stillness of the mind; but on the sea there are none. The dashing of the waves soon becomes so monotonous to the ear, that, unless the attention be turned upon it, it is silence; and the desert of the ocean has no changing shapes to dance in upon the eye, and vary the severe tone the thoughts will take.—Yet this loneliness is not fearful. There is no indistinctness—no vague apprehension of danger unseen. The mind perceives all at a glance, and its omnipresence expands to omnipotence.

I believe there are few minds similarly constituted in this respect; from the earliest action of my thinking faculties, from the hour I learned the truth, that all which lives must die, the thought of dissolution has haunted me. I have an intense dread of death, and the falling of a leaf, a gray hair, or a faded cheek has power to chill me. But here, in the recesses of these eternal rocks, with only a cloudless sky above, and an ocean before me, for the first time in my life have I shaken off the fear of death, and fancied myself immortal.

It was on one of these awfully still mornings, which all cloud-gazers will remember as characterizing the Autumn months. There was not a single vapor-wreath to dim the intense blue of the sky, or a breath to ruffle the almost motionless repose of the great deep; even the sunlight fell, seemingly, with stiller brightness upon the surface of it. The point on which I stood, was low, and projecting some distance into the sea; before me lay the boundless waste of ocean, and behind, the cliffs rose in huge, frowning masses, as if to banish me forever from the world of change.

After gazing sometime on the varying prospect, I became suddenly conscious of a figure, standing motionless, a few paces from my side. It was apparently a female, enveloped in a dark sea cloak, drawn closely about her person, leaving the head and neck alone uncovered, over which flowed loosely a profusion of light hair that gleamed in the sun like rays. Her face was exquisitely rounded, but pale and still as marble. She seemed looking fixedly out on the distant horizon, as if in search of some coming object. Thinking her one of the inhabitants of a neighbouring island, who was watching for the return of a fishing boat, or perhaps a lover, I did not immediately address her; but seeing no appearance of any vessel, at length accosted her with

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