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THE Subscriber grateful for past favors, respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Easton and Talbot county to the following brilliant scheme of Maryland State Lottery, No. 4, to be drawn in this city in about three weeks; all orders will be faithfully executed and the cash advanced for prizes as soon as drawn.

Maryland State Lottery,
No. 4.

TO BE DRAWN IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

SCHEME:

1 prize				of	$10,000
1 do.				of	2,000
1 do.				of	1,000
2 do.	of	500	is		1,000
10 do.	of	100	is		1,000
10 do.	of	50	is		500
30 do.	of	20	is		600
100 do.	of	10	is		1,000
100 do.	of	5	is		500
100 do	of	4	is		400
6000 do.	of	3	is		18,000

To be drawn on the ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM, where the holder of two Tickets is sure of one prize and may draw three.

WHOLE TICKETS, $4 00 | QUARTERS, $1 00
HALVES, 2 00 | EIGHTHS, 50

For Tickets and shares in great variety, apply at the PHŒNIX OFFICE, south west corner of Gay and Baltimore streets.
Baltimore, July 12. td THOS. PHENIX.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of SAMUEL GROOME, dec'd. are again earnestly requested to call on the Subscriber, or his Agent Wm. Newnam, and settle the same without delay, otherwise legal steps will be taken for the recovery thereof in all cases that may remain unsettled on the first day of October next. The Subscriber is also anxious to close the sale of the

STORE GOODS

Belonging to said Estate, and will therefore continue to sell *very cheap* for Cash only, the remainder of the Stock. Persons wishing to get

BARGAINS

May therefore find it their interest to call without delay at the Store of the late *Samuel Groome.*

WM. H GROOME, Ex'r.
Easton, Aug. 9. 6w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Basil L. Stocker deceased for articles purchased at Vendue or otherwise are hereby earnestly requested to call and settle the same without delay, otherwise, the subscriber will be under the necessity of taking steps for the recovery thereof, in all cases which may remain unpaid on the first of October next.—He therefore hopes that this Notice will be duly attended to.

WM. H. GROOME, Adm'r. } De-bonis non of
Basil L. Stocker dec'd. }
Easton, Aug. 9—6w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to Mrs. Isabella Smyth for the Hire of Negroes or otherwise, are hereby requested to make immediate payment of their respective dues to the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to receive the same.

WM. H. GROOME, agent } for Mrs. Smyth. }
Easton, Aug. 9—1828—4w

A SITUATION WANTED.

A PERSON who has been employed for the last five years as an Instructor of youth, first in a private family and subsequently as Principal of an Adademy, is anxious to obtain employment in his vocation as Tutor in a private family or public Academy. He can produce satisfactory testimonials of his ability to teach the Latin and Greek Languages, &c. &c. Any person disposed to employ him can learn his name by enquiring of the Editor.
Aug. 16 tf

PRIVATE TUITION.

HAVING a gentleman of classical education as Teacher to my children, I wish to take a few boys into my family as boarders. Terms, Board and Tuition, $100 per annum, bedding to be found by the Boarders.

The Scholars have recently passed an examination much to the satisfaction of Mr. Donnelly (principal of the Centreville Academy) and of other gentlemen present.

WM. H. DeCOURCY,
Cheston, Queen Ann's co. Aug. 16 3w

FOR SALE.

A NEGRO GIRL about sixteen years of age, a Slave for Life—For terms enquire of the Editor.
June 7.

THE NOTED JACK, RIEGO.

THE SUBSCRIBER having procured the NOTED JACK RIEGO, he will stand the present season as follows:—at the Trappe on Saturday next—at Easton on Tuesday, and the remainder of the week at the subscribers residence, at Dover Bridge, and will attend the above stands until the season expires.

RIEGO was six years old last spring, is well formed and remarkably active—He is of the best stock in this Country, being sired by Col. Fitzhugh's "Knight of Malta," who was got by Gen. Washington's celebrated Imported Jack "The Knight of Malta." The Mules from this stock of Jacks are not surpassed by those of any other in the United States.

RIEGO will be let mares by the Fall's chance only, at $5 each, which may be discharged by the payment of $4, on or before the first day of October next—The Groome will be entitled to twenty-five cents for each mare—Season to commence on the 8th instant, and end on the 20th September next.

ENNALLS MARTIN, Jr.
Aug. 9 3w

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

WILLIAM L. LOWREY, formerly of Easton, has taken that large and commodious Ware-house at the S. E. corner of Pratt & South streets, head of Bowley's Wharf, BALTIMORE, where he intends conducting the

GROCERY, CHANDLERY, AND A
General Commission Business,

AND HAS NOW ON HAND, AND FOR SALE,
Porto-Rico, Rio and St. Domingo Coffee
Muscovado and N. O. Sugar,
West India, N. O. and Sugar House Molasses
Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Chocolate, Cheese
Bengal and Flotant Indigo, Bacon,
White Wheat family sup. and fine Flour,
Imperial Gunpowder,
Hyson, Young Hyson, Souchong and Bohea Teas,
Shad, Mackarel, and Herrings,
Cognac Brandy, Holland and Country Gin,
Whiskey, Jamaica and N. E. Rum,
Madeira, Lisbon, Teneriffe & Malaga Wines,
Loaf, Lump, and Piece Sugars,
Cotton and Cotton Yarn of every Number,
Tar, Lamp, and Sweet Oil and Paints,
Cordage of all sizes,
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
SHIP CHANDLERY,
MOULD AND DIPPED CANDLES,
TIN CROCKERY AND STONE WARE.

The above articles having been all carefully selected and purchased for Cash, will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

W. L. L. having the aid and experience of Mr. Isaac Hayward, who has been a number of years engaged in business, offers their services to his friends and the public, for the purpose of selling Wheat, Corn, Rye, &c. on *Commission.*
Baltimore, Aug. 9.

Wanted

TO PURCHASE two likely young Negro MEN between the age of 18 and 25 years; for whom a liberal price will be given—They will be purchased for the use of the Steam Boat *Maryland*, to act as Stewards on board that boat—they must be of good character and well recommend d—Enquire at this office.
Aug. 16 3w

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to decline business in Easton, and establish himself in Baltimore about the middle of next month, (September,) respectfully requests all those indebted to him on book account or otherwise to call and settle the same—by so doing they will confer a very particular favor on their Ob't. Serv't.
Easton, Aug. 16—3t THOS. S. COOK.

CO-PARTNENSHIP.

THE Subscribers have this day opened a GROCERY AND COMMISSION WAREHOUSE, under the firm of JAMES CORNER & SON, at No. 1, *Maryland Wharf* (the starting place of the Steamboats Patuxent and Maryland) where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

JAMES CORNER,
JAMES J. CORNER.
Baltimore, Aug. 16. 3tq

Barren Creek Springs.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that this *Salutary watering-place* is now open for the reception of Visitors. An anxious solicitude to promote the comfort of those who may leave their avocations or the abodes of lingering disease, and resort to this fount of Chalybeate purity, has induced him to make such arrangements as will promote the invigoration of the indisposed, or the happiness of those who are in search of pleasure.

When we reflect on the trifling investment necessary for a visit to this place, and the beneficial effects likely to be produced, we are induced to believe that such as are solicitous to avoid the Autumnal diseases of our Climate, will repair to the Springs, for the double purpose of promoting health, and preventing disease.

Such as feel inclined to visit this place, may also feel assured that the charges shall be moderately suited to the times.

The Public's humble serv't.
CHARLES LEARY.
July 19—3t eow

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted for officers fees for 1827 payable in the present year are requested to make Immediate payment for the same—as longer indulgence cannot possibly be given. My deputies have orders to close the collection of said fees without delay; those neglecting the above NOTICE may expect to be dealt with as the Law directs.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND, Shff.
Aug. 2 1828—tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed against William Cox, at the suit of John L. Kerr and Edward N. Hambleton, will be sold at Public Sale at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 9th day of September next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. the following property to wit: all those Tracts or parts of Tracts of Land as follows, 'Hawks Hill,' Hawks Hill addition, Hawk's Hill Hope and Hickory Ridge, containing the quantity of 86¼ acres of Land more or less, also a Tract or part of a tract of land called Hawk's Hill & Hawk's Hill addition, said to contain the quantity of 100 acres of land more or less, the same being those Farms or Plantation's situate near Easton, and on the main road leading from Easton to Dover Bridge, and on which the aforesaid Wm. Cox and one Samuel Jackson did formerly reside, taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.—attendance by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.
Aug. 9 ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot County Court to me directed against Daniel Cox, Isaac P. Cox and Thomas Bullen Securities of said Daniel Cox at the suit of the State of Maryland use of Samuel Harrison, will be sold at Public Sale at the front door of the Court-House in the Town of Easton on Tuesday the 9th day of September next between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 oclock P. M. the following property of Daniel Cox to wit:—all the estate, right, title, interest and claim of him the said Daniel Cox, of, in and to those tracts or parts of tracts of Land, viz:—Part of a tract of land called Bennetts Freshes and part of Baldwin containing the quantity of one hundred and ninety seven and three fourth acres of land more or less situated near Cox's Mill in the county aforesaid, also the following property of Isaac P. Cox, to wit:—Part of a tract of land called Bennetts Freshes, part of Baldwin and part of Taylors Ridge containing the quantity of two hundred and eighty seven and one half acres of land more or less, six head of Horses, one Gig and Harness, two Colts, one yoke of Oxen, six head of Cattle, two young steers, and one horse cart, and also the following property of Thomas Bullen, to wit: two mules, one yoke of oxen, two head of horses, one Gig and Harness, one clock, one bed, bedstead & furniture and one bureau, taken and will be sold to satisfy the above named fi. fa. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Subject to prior claims.—Attendance by WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.
Easton, Aug. 9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot County Court and to me directed against Samuel Tenant at the suit of Wm. Caulk and Wrightson Jones will be sold for cash at the house of Wm. Leonard below St. Michaels on Wednesday the 10th day of Sept. next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M and 5 o'clock P. M. the following property to wit:—one negro man called Horatio seized and taken to pay and satisfy the above writ of fi. fa. debt, interest and Costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by.

WM. TOWNSEND Shff.
Aug, 9

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of venditioni exponas. issued out of Talbot county Court and to me directed against Isaac P. Cox, James Cain, and Thomas Bullen, securities, at the suit of Carson Bowdle, use of John Leigh, will be sold for Cash at the Court House door, in Easton, on Tuesday the 9th day of September next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit:—287½ acres of land, called part of Bennett's Freshes, part of Bolden, part of Taylor's Ridge, formerly the property of Joseph Darden:—Seized and taken to pay and satisfy the above writ of venditioni exponas, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by THOS. HENRIX, late Shff.
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THOS. HENRIX, late Shff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of twelve writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court and to me directed against Edward Auld, at the suits of John Leeds Kerr, Edward Jenkins, Francis D. McHenry, Benjamin Slocum and the State of Maryland for the use of Levin Simpson, use of Wm. H. Tilghman, Wm. Hubbard & Catherine Summerville, will be sold for Cash at the Court House door in Easton, on Tuesday the 9th day of September next between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. the following Property to wit: one Lot at Easton Point containing ½ acre of Land more or less, one lot at Easton Point containing ¼ of an acre of Land more or less, which he purchased of John Leeds Kerr, esq. with the improvements thereon: one other Lot containing 1¼ acres of land more or less which he purchased of John Hopkins, also 1 Lot on Landing road containing 1-8 of an acre of land more or less, also one Sloop called Edward Lloyd, together with the row-boat, oars, Combouse anchors and Cabbin-furniture, sails, mast-spars, rigging and tackling belonging to the same, also one Bay horse called Dick, one Brown horse called Comer, two Cows, two looking glasses, 2 tables, 4 beds, bedsteads & furniture, 1 side-board, 1 small clock, 2 bureaus, one cupboard, 1 horse cart, 1 dray. 1 gig & harness, one negro woman called Charlotte aged about 18 years—all which goods and chattels are subject to a Bill of Sale to Edward N. Hambleton and Thomas Henrix—Seized and taken to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writs of venditioni exponas, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance by

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THE SPY UNMASKED

Messrs. J. & J. Harper have recently published under this tittle a volume which we have read with considerable interest as we do every thing which adds to the history of the American Revolution.

Mr. H. L. Barnum, the author of the work it appears was much taken with the character of Harvey Birch, as delineated in Mr. Cooper's novel, entitled the *Spy, a tale of the neutral ground*, &c. and ascertaining that the original of the Spy was still living in Westchester county of New York, Mr. B paid him a visit, and learned from his own mouth, the particulars of the part he took in the transactions of our Revolutionary struggle. Mr B. has accordingly brought before the public a historical character, in place of the fictitious one, in this volume entitled *the Spy unmasked*; or Memoirs of ENOCH CROSBY.

The singular part which Crosby acted in the Tragedy, of our revolution, is now rescued from the obscurity of fiction, the Spy is unmasked, and Enoch Crosby now stands forth in *propria persona*, the man who encountered dangers and difficulties of an extraordinary nature, and submitted to reproach and degradation that he might serve his country.

Enoch Crosby first commenced his carreer in the public service by joining the army under General Montgomery in the attack on Quebec; in the failure of which he suffered alike with others in that unfortunate expedition. His term of service expired, and he returned to his home in Dutches county; but the troubles and distresses of the country increased. The enemy had taken possession of the city of New-York, and advanced their military forces northward into Westchester county, when Crosby determined to shoulder his musket and rejoin the standard of his country.—He was then twenty-seven (& is now seventy-nine) years old. The author of the Spy Unmasked gives him the following character: "Active, athletic and inured to hardships, he determined not to indulge in inglorious ease, while his brave countrymen were in arms in defence of their rights and liberties, and while persons of every age, sex and condition, were cheerfully submitting to unexampled privations, for the sake of political freedom. He therefore resumed his knapsack, shouldered his musket, and once more bidding adieu to the rural scenes of Kent, (then in Dutchess, now in Putnam county) he bent his course towards the head quarters of the American army."

On his way thither he accidentally fell in with a Tory, and knowing there were numbers of that class ready to join the enemy and sacrifice their country, he conceived the design of penetrating their plans. Accordingly putting on the mask of a friend to the British, he accompanies the Tory and is introduced to the secret meetings of a company forming to join the enemies of America.—After ascertaining their plan of operations, he found an opportunity of making their plots known to the friends of liberty, and the whole company were surrounded in their secret place of rendezvous and made prisoners.

He managed the affair with so much skill and adroitness that on being introduced to the committee of safety of Westchester county, of which the now venerable John Jay was Chairman, Crosby was prevailed upon to enter into the *secret service* of his country instead of joining it as a private soldier. Accordingly being equipped as a country shoemaker, with his pack on his back he travelled about the country seeking for work and prying into the designs of the enemy. He soon joined another company of Tories, and having given information of their place of rendezvous and of the time which they would march to join the British, they were surrounded at night by Townsend's Rangers and himself and all the rest captured. They were conducted to Fishkill and imprisoned, but the committee of safety who were alone in the secret suffered Crosby to escape.

He was next employed to cross the North River into Orange County, and penetrate the designs of the tories in that part of the country. After a while he ascertained that there was a British officer secretly recruiting a company for the service of the enemy, and that he was concealed in a den among the highlands near Cornwall; where he was visited and supplied by certain tories. After considerable difficulties, our hero was successful in ingratiating himself into the good will of these tories, was introduced to the British officer and joined his company.

A night was fixed for a general muster in the barn of a farmer, located in the mountains, previous to marching. The attendance was punctual and full, and Crosby, among the rest, answered to his name and was ready to march. But before the hour arrived for their departure, the barn was surrounded by Townsend's Rangers and every individual taken prisoner. Crosby had been successful in communicating precise information to the friends of liberty, and Townsend's Rangers, which were famous at that time for their bravery and quick movements, had been ordered to cross the river and ferret out this den of tories. Major Townsend recognized Crosby who had before been his prisoner and escaped, but not being in the secret, he was determined he should not again elude his vigilance, and therefore shackled him with irons, and used him very roughly. The prisoners were conducted to Newburgh; taken across the river into Dutchess county and there imprisoned. Crosby was separated from the rest and strongly guarded. But by means of opium, administered by a female, the guard were put to sleep, and the prisoner again escaped.

He was then directed to retire to the family of a Dutchman on Wappinger's creek, work at his trade and wait for further orders, under an assumed name. When he afterwards had a conference with the committee of safety at Fishkill, he was directed to go to a place a little to the Northeast, called Hopewell, "there to enquire for Dr. Miller, who kept a small retail druggist shop, where one of the Committee would meet him in the course of the afternoon."

He accordingly repaired to the place appointed, and was informed by a sprightly smiling female, that the Doctor was absent. She added, "if you wish any article from the Shop. Sir, I think I can wait upon you to your satisfaction. Dr. Miller's opiates, you recollect, are wonderfully powerful when mixed with brandy. They have been known to put even the vigilant Rangers to sleep."

"Is it possible!—exclaimed Crosby. Are you, then, the ——?"

Hush! not a word on that subject for your life!" returned the damsel, in a low voice. "Those men by the fire are not Rangers; but it might not be safe to expose your real name in their hearing." She then added aloud, "You had better take a seat by the fire. Mr. Brown, as the Doctor will not be home until dark."

Mr. Jay, one of the committee, arrived in the course of the afternoon on pretence of buying medicine, and on mounting his horse, he took the opportunity to whisper—"It will not do—there are too many observers in this place. Return to the Dutchman's and there wait for further orders."

These orders he afterwards received and proceeded to Bennington in Vermont, was successfull in his mission, had a number of tories detected, and returned with information of the designs of the enemy. He next ferretted out a company of Tories at Quaker Hill, in the town of Pawling, Dutchess county; near the Connecticut line, and had them all taken and himself with them. Here again he was allowed to make his escape, and was subsequently employed to visit Claverack, Albany and other places as a confidential messenger.

His mysterious escapes at length excited the suspicion of the British and Tories, and Crosby found himself in danger from these as well as the friends of liberty and his country, who were not aware of the nature of his employment. He was accordingly obliged to secrete himself, but was shot at through the window of his apartment, and afterwards dragged from his place of concealment at night, and well nigh killed by a party of tories. His employment as a Spy was no longer practicable, but the desire to serve his country continued, and he joined the corps under the command of General La Fayette, in which he served to the end of the war.

This is an outline of the services of Enoch Crosby, who is still living in West Chester county, New York, esteemed and respected by his neighbours and countrymen. We are indebted to Mr. Barnum for the 'Spy unmasked,' as otherwise, Enoch Crosby might have passed as a merely fictitious character, under the name of Harvey Birch.

If Mr. B's. volume, as we have not the least reason to doubt, is strictly authentic, Harvey Birch will scarcely make a less figure in history than in romance.—*Journal of Commerce.*

If the reader should be under the influence of Poverty and is not satisfied wtih his lot, he will find consolation in the following:

Poverty.—However the generality of mankind may dislike the idea of being poor, still poverty has its comforts, its conveniences, and its advantages. It keeps the mind in activity, and relieves it from that sort of stupor into which with some persons who are called well-off in the world, it is liable to fall—that is, a disagreeble feeling, which is aptly designated by George A. Stephens, a nothing to do-ishness—a kind of complaint very epidemic among moneyed people not in business, but never heard of among such as owing to their peculiar circumstances, find the evils of every day sufficient for it, and are obliged to leave to morrow to provide for itself. It, therefore, gives an energy and spring to the mind which prevents it from sinking into a dull state of apathy, and fits the person for enterprises and exploits which men in easier circumstances would shudder at the idea of undertaking.

Its beneficial influences upon the body are no less than upon the mind. It is a rare thing to hear of a poor man being troubled with the gout or apoplexy. It keeps the body in a cool, temperate state, and the poor man is spared the disagreeable ceremony of swallowing the nauseous potions of the apothecary, frequently, consequent upon good eating and drinking amongst those in other circumstances. Anxiety, too, is generally looked upon as prejudicial to bodily health; and who is more anxious than the man of money? who is more free from anxiety than the man of none? Few things are more conducive to health than an active life, and this is the poor man's portion. Whilst the rich not unfrequently shorten their existence by indulging in bodily ease and luxury, the poor man is actively employed in seeking the necessaries of life, and his health is benefitted by his exertions.

Poverty is the best schoolmaster in existence. It teaches men to distinguish between their real and pretended friends, and gives a more correct knowledge of mankind. The poor man has no flatterers. He may meet with rebuffs and slights, and neglects, but he may be sure they are all realities; there is no flattery in them, and, therefore he is not deceived. Neither is he troubled in giving advice in cases in which he knows little and cares less about; because, as the profundity of a person's judgment is frequently appreciated according to the depth of his purse, a man that is poor is seldom credited for much, whilst, as Don Quixotte says, "the rich man's blunders pass for maxims in the world."

Strange, that with all these advantages, and many more that can be mentioned, so few should choose a state so free from care and anxiety as that might be, were people only satisfied with it. But the fact is, man's mind is prone to be dissatisfied in every state, and to be always wishing for change. Hence, the poor, perceiving conveniences enjoyed by their less poor neighbors which their circumstances will not allow strain every nerve for the attainment of them, and thus from grade to grade upwards in the scale of society: and after all, the richest man is far from being the happiest. The same desire of change still exists, and he, not knowing the real cause of his anxiety, foolishly imagines that by still adding to his wealth he will increase his happiness; whereas, the best change he could make, and one which would effectually secure his happiness and independence, would be to become poor. This would teach him a lesson he never learnt before, and make a true philosopher of him. He would soon find out, by that means, who were his friends and who were not, who valued him on account of his personal worth, and who on account of his wealth. The circle of his friends would soon considerably diminish; but he would have this satisfaction, which is worth the whole sacrifice, to know that the few who stuck by him were true.

We have thus proved, that poverty is preferable to riches, and have no doubt that our readers will be convinced, that the present money mania, a thing which, indeed, has always existed, but which has shown itself, according to the opinion of many, more in late years than formerly, arises from bad taste and a false idea of what constitutes happiness.

PLEASURES OF CHARITY—The following little anecdote of a person who had contemplated self-destruction, is very beautiful & touching.

"I was weary of life, and after a day, such as some have known, and none would wish to remember, was hurrying along the street to the river, when I felt a sudden check. I turned & beheld a little boy, who had caught the skirt of my cloak in his anxiety to solicit my notice.—His look was irresistible. Not less so was the lesson he had learnt. "There are six of us, and we are dying for the want of food." "Why should I not," said I to myself, "relieve this wretched family? I have the means, and it will not delay me many minutes. But what if it does" The scene of misery he conducted me to, I cannot describe. I threw them my purse and their burst of gratitude overcame me. It filled my eyes, it went as a cordial to my heart. "I will call to-morrow" I cried Fool that I was to think of leaving a world where such pleasure was to be had, and so cheap.—*Roger's Italy.*

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