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A LIST

Of persons not residents of Allegany county and who own lands in said county, and whose Taxes on said lands for the year 1833, are due and unpaid.

	Taxes	cost of adver.	Total.
James Bosely	67	7	74
Brook Beall's heirs,	43	4	47
John J. Bugh's heirs,	1 00	12	1 12
J. Buffington,	1 85	20	2 05
William Cook,	8 33	1 00	9 33
Wm. Campbell's heirs,	8 88	1 04	9 92
Samuel Cepna	4 14	49	4 63
Rich'd. A. Clark & Wm. Page,	10 49	1 25	11 74
Thos. Donaldson,	4 67	55	5 22
Isaac Davis	32	2	34
Lewis Everstine	1 45	17	1 62
Thos. Ellicott & Jona. Meredith,	2 62	30	2 92
Emanuel Ebbs, Jr.	17	1	18
George French,	5 22	61	5 83
George Fitzhugh,	67	7	74
Frederick Grammer,	4 07	48	4 55
Jno. Gepharh's heirs,	1 00	12	1 12
Charles Hone,	1 00	12	1 12
Thos. John's heirs,	1 00	12	1 12
Caroline & Charles Johnson,	5 60	66	6 26
Wm. Johnson & John Johns,	2 07	24	2 31
Reverdy Johnson,	3 83	38	3 71
Robert Jacob,	40	4	44
Anthony Kennedy,	1 00	12	1 12
Conrad Kreakbaum,	31	2	33
Edward Lloyd,	11 14	1 33	12 47
Geo. Lyme's heirs,	50	6	56
James Leonard,	17	1	18
Richard Mackusin,	83	8	91
Peter Mantz,	67	7	74
Robert McClann.	17	1	18
Honore Martin's heirs,	16 73	2 00	18 73
Thos L. McKinney,	17	1	18
Jas. M. Mason, agent,	83	8	91
Lewis Neth, Jr.	5 00	60	5 60
Lewis Neth,	17	1	18
John Oglebag's heirs,	17	1	18
John P. Paca,	8 37	98	9 35
President, Directors & Company of the Bank of the U. S.	29 85	3 48	33 33
Abner Ritchie,	67	7	74
Absalom Ridgely,	58	6	64
John Rine's heirs,	50	6	56
Jas. Robardett's heirs,	2 15	25	2 40
Michael Ruckle	94	11	1 05
Hezekiah Riley,	17	1	18
Osborn Sprigg's heirs,	1 00	12	1 12
Thomas Turner	67	7	74
John Tomlinson, Jr.	17	1	18
Jacob Van Meter,	2 26	26	2 52
Ann A. & Hesther Van Bibber,	2 12	25	2 37
Peter Wyanh,	33	3	36
George H. Wetter,	33	3	36
Michael Foy	2 00	24	2 24
Jeremiah Hughes,	1 00	12	1 12
James Kinkead & Geo. Brace,	42	5	47
Wm. Meley's heirs,	1 34	14	1 48
Wm. McGruder,	33	3	36
Richard Ridgly's heirs,	2 00	24	2 24
Samuel Sisler,	3 34	38	3 72
John Simpkins' heirs,	2 01	24	2 25
Benjamin Davis,	1 81	20	2 01
James Forkner,	2 67	30	2 97
John Firebank,	1 33	15	1 48
Pelly Johnson,	1 00	12	1 12
Thos. Kennedy,	7 00	84	7 84
Daniel Miller,	95	10	1 05
Edward Peale,	2 12	25	2 37
Henry Startsman,	67	7	74
Levi L. Stephenson,	2 67	30	2 97
John Tomlinson's heirs,	2 70	30	3 00
Thomas S. Theobold,	1 70	20	1 90
David Anderson,	1 40	16	1 56
George Hamilton,	1 00	12	1 12
John Hughes,	67	7	74
Samuel G. Jones,	1 67	20	1 87
Michael Miller,	4 00	47	4 47
Mary Murdock,	5 15	61	5 76
Edward Peall,	50	6	56
William B. Shaw,	31	3	34
Charles F. Brodhag & Geo. Magruder,	1 11	13	1 24
John C. Beally's heirs,	27	3	30
Mary H. Brooke,	53	6	59
Jacob Blubaugh,	3 01	36	3 37
John Burley,	51	6	57
George W. Peter,	10 02	1 32	12 34
James Beatty,	2 14	26	2 40
George Cooke,	3 27	39	3 66
Philip Hogman,	8	1	9
Catharine Searight,	17	2	19
Jas. Timmond's heirs,	8 24	98	9 22
Eli Williams' heirs,	1 33	16	1 49
R'd. Burgess' heirs,	2 61	31	2 92
Oliver Cromwell,	67	7	74
Phil. Cromwell's heirs,	42	5	47
Charles F. Hettick,	51	6	57
John W. Harris,	2 51	30	2 81
James Johnson,	15	1	16
Peter Jolly,	1 30	14	1 44
John M. Johnson,	1 00	12	1 12
Thornton B. James,	1 01	12	1 13
ohn P. Kennedy,	65	7	72
Samuel Londermilk,	8	1	9
Jacob Ourant	2 03	24	2 27
Lemuel Pugh,	25	2	27
John Shelhorn's heirs,	1 11	13	1 24
Jacob Taylor's heirs,	15	1	16
John Wright,	15	1	16
Catharine Waggoner,	11	1	12
Edward Beatty,	3 52	40	3 92
Doct. Charles Beatty,	67	7	74
Nicholas Brewer,	1 27	14	1 41
Apollos Brackett,	66	7	73
John Donovan's heirs,	49	5	54
John Deakin's heirs,	66	7	73
And. & John Ellicott,	18	1	19
Walter Fernandes & F. Lucas, Jr.	6 88	80	7 98
Samuel Goodrick,	83	9	92
James P. Heath,	53	6	59
Isaac Osman's heirs,	4 13	49	4 62
Richard J. Orme,	79	8	87
Samuel Pugh,	25	2	27
John Robinson,	21	2	23
C. Stone's heirs,	6 50	75	7 25
George Shambaugh,	42	5	47
Ch'n. Varsant's heirs,	47	5	52
Robert Wason,	36	3	39
Robert Anderson,	99	10	1 09
Isaac Peaver	27	2	29
John W. Pratt's heirs,	19 50	2 28	21 78
Ch'n. Keller & Francis Forman,	1 15	12	1 27
William Lazier,	63	7	70
Hugh Middleton,	27	2	29
Thos. G. McCulloh,	34	3	37
H. McKimley & N. Cochran,	36	3	39
William Potts,	31	3	34
George Zinemerla	17	1	18
James English,	50	6	56
Thomas Lazier,	1 00	12	1 12
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co.	1 01	12	1 13

The Collector of the county Tax for Allegany county, for the year 1833, or Messrs. Branner & Forney, merchants, his agents in Baltimore, are hereby authorized to demand and receive from the foregoing persons, the amount annexed to their names respectively, for their proportion of advertising.

By order of the Commissioners for Allegany county, RICH'D BEALL, Clk.

Notice is hereby given,

That if the county charges due on the lands charged on the books of the Commissioners of Allegany county, to the foregoing persons, shall not be paid to Israel Mayberry, Esq. Collector of said county or to Messrs. Branner & Forney his agents in Baltimore, within the space of sixty days after the completion of the publication of this notice, viz: on the first day of July next, the land so charged as aforesaid or such part thereof as may be necessary, to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Comm'rs. for Allegany county, RICH'D. BEALL, Clk.

Comm'rs. Office, Feb. 25—March 15, 5w

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A law having been passed by the last General Assembly, and being now in force, to authorize Joshua M. Faulkner, late sheriff of Talbot County or his assigns to complete his collection of fees &c., and the said fees being assigned by Faulkner to his securities who are with said Faulkner, under executions to the next court, May term. The subscribers being duly authorized and required by said Securities to complete said collections by next Court, hereby give notice to all concerned, that they will immediately enter upon said collections according to law, and will press them by order of said assigns to complete the collection by May Court—and the Securities hope and expect, that as they have a large sum to raise, and the collection of these fees is the principal source of relief for them, and the amount due from each individual being comparatively small, that there will be no difficulty presented in any quarter, as the collection must be made.

WM. C. RIDGAWAY, District No. 1.
JNO HARRINGTON, District No. 2.
J. D. BROMWELL, District No. 3.
EDWARD ROE, District No. 4.

april 19

NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice to all persons interested, that it is necessary that business in his hands should be promptly closed, as he is determined that his securities shall not suffer by any delay.

He also wishes to call attention to the notice of Joshua M. Faulkner, Esq. by which it will be seen, that all his business as late Sheriff, is placed in the subscriber's hands, for settlement and the TENTH of the present month is fixed as the time by which it must be closed.—Those who wish to avoid further cost and trouble will, it is expected, attend to this notice—those who neglect must abide the consequences.

JO: GRAHAM, Shff.

march 4—22 tf

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the undersigned appointed by the Judges of Talbot county Court, Commissioners to divide or value the lands and real estate of William Ozman, late of Talbot county, deceased, will proceed in the execution of the said commission agreeably to law, on the premises, on Friday 16th May next at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Signed LAMBERT W. SPENCER,
BENNETT BRACCO,
HENRY HOLLYDAY,
FAYETTE GIBSON,
JAMES M. LLOYD,
Commissioners.

april 19 4w

MILLINERY.

MISS CATHERINE JACKSON

Takes this method to inform the Ladies of this and the adjacent counties, that she intends carrying on the MILLINERY and MANTUA MAKING, at the House heretofore occupied by Mrs. Ann Maria Faulkner for that purpose. She hopes the old customers of the House and the ladies generally will patronize her as she is determined to use her utmost endeavors to give general satisfaction.

april 19

Great Bargains! Great Bargains
ARE NOW TO BE HAD AT THE
COACH, GIG & HARNESS

MANUFACTORY
OF
ANDERSON & HOPKINS
In the Town of Easton, Talbot co. Md.

THE Subscribers take this method of returning their grateful acknowledgments to those gentlemen of Talbot and the adjacent counties, for their liberal patronage, since they commenced the above Business; & beg leave to inform them, and the public generally, that they have now on hand,

a superior assortment of articles in their line
CONSISTING IN PART OF

Eight new Gigs,

rice from 180 to 300 dollars, of various patens & finish:—also SIX second hand ditto, rvarious prices, and too good

SULKIES,

one of them is hung on Six Steel Springs, and a splendid assortment of

NEW HARNESS,

all of which will be disposed of on moderate terms, for cash or good paper, and liberal prices given for old Carriages in exchange.

They have under way a first rate Coachee, and a number of GIGS, in an unfinished state, which can be finished at the shortest notice and to any particular sections, according to order. They have also

a large assortment of

MATERIALS

in their line, of every description, from which by the assistance of the best workmen, and their own knowledge of the business, they are persuaded they can finish off as handsome and substantial COACHES, BARGUCHES, GIGS, &c. &c. as any establishment in the State. All kinds of repairs done in a neat and durable manner, and steel springs of every description, made and repaired, all of which will be done at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

The Public's Ob't Serv'ts
ANDERSON & HOPKINS.

N. B. A. & H., have also for sale, a large & superior turning Lathe, and tools, which can be bought low. Two boys of good steady habits, from 13 to 15 years of age, will be taken as apprentices, the one at the woodwork, and the other at the trimming Branch of the Business. Letters addressed to Anderson and Hopkins, Easton, Talbot county Md. specifying the kind of carriage wanting, will be promptly attended to, and the carriage brought to their own door.

A. & H.

Feb. 15 3m

The Eastern Shore Whig and Cambridge Chronicle will publish the above three months.

CENTRAL COURSE RACES,

SPRING MEETING, 1834.—TIME OF RUNNING CHANGED.

At a meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, held on Saturday, 15th inst. the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, information has been received that many gentlemen, both from the North and South, owners of fine stables of horses, will not be able to attend the next meeting at the Central Course, unless the day of meeting be changed, in consequence of their having appointed the first Tuesday in May for their respective meetings over the Union and Petersburg Courses, which arrangement will not give them sufficient time to arrive here previous to the day heretofore appointed—and also, that the Leonardtown Races happen on the 13th, and that no neighboring club has appointed the third Tuesday for their day of meeting:

Resolved, That TUESDAY, the 20th of May next, be fixed upon as the day for the next spring meeting over the Central Course, instead of the 13th, as heretofore resolved upon.

FIRST DAY—A Sweepstakes for colts and fillies, three years old, mile heats, $300 entrance, $100 forfeit—to close April 1st.—Four subscribers now.

SAME DAY—A Sweepstakes for colts and fillies, three years old raised and owned in Maryland and District of Columbia, mile heats, entrance $100, h. f.

SECOND DAY—The Maryland Jockey Club Plate, value $500, two mile heats—the winner to take the plate or the money, at his option—entrance money depending on the number of entries—to close the evening previous to the race.

THIRD DAY—Proprietor's purse, $500, three mile heats, entrance $20.

FOURTH DAY—Jockey Club purse, $1000, four mile heats entrance $30.

In addition to the above, it is confidently hoped and expected that there will be a post stake, free for all ages, four mile heats, entrance $500, p. p.: four or more to make a race and to close 1st of April—to this there are now two subscribers.

JAMES M. SELDEN, Proprietor.

March 29 8w

TIMONIUM

JOCKEY CLUB RACES, SPRING, 1834.

At a meeting of the members of the TIMONIUM JOCKEY CLUB, held at Timonium, on Wednesday, the 9th April, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That WEDNESDAY, the 14th May next, be fixed upon as the day for the commencement of the Spring meeting over the TIMONIUM COURSE, and continue four days

FIRST DAY.—Sweepstakes for colts and fillies, 3 years old this spring, mile heats, $100 entrance half forfeit and closed. Subscribers: A. Foulke enters black colt by Tonson, dam Blemish; N. Lufborough, enters sorrel colt by Ivanhoe dam by Napoleon, J B Kendal enters Cumberland, by Hal, dam by Potomac; T. R. S. Boyce enters Joshua, by Gohanna, dam Shillings's Crop mare; by Eclipse Herod; J. M. Selden enters Medley filley, dam by Centinel.

Second Race—Same Day. A Sweepstake for colts and fillies, 3 years old, raised and owned in the District of Columbia and Maryland, mile heats, $100 entrance, half forfeit—to close 1st May.

Second Day.—Proprietors' Purse, $500—3 mile heats entrance $15.

Third Day—Jockey Club Purse, 1,000 Dollars—4 mile heats, entrance $20.

FOURTH DAY.

A SUBSCRIPTION PLATE, two mile heats, comprising a complete sett of Tea Service, of silver, consisting of 1 Coffee Pot, 2 Tea Pots, 1 Slop Bowl, 1 Sugar Dish and Sugar Tongs, and 1 Cream Pot. Also 2 Pitchers and 2 Goblets—the whole elegantly chased. The entrance money depending on the number of subscribers, to close the evening previous to the race. The winner to take the plate or receive $500, at his option.

Second Race—Same Day. POST STAKE, free for all ages, single two miles out, $50 entrance, play or pay, free for horses belonging to Maryland and District of Columbia, to close the evening previous to the race.

Weights agreeably to the Rules of the Course.

2 years old,	a feather.
3 do do	86 lbs.
4 do do	100 "
5 do do	110 "
6 do do	118 "
7 do do	124 "

An allowance of three pounds for mares and geldings

Distances, the days of running.

1 mile heats,	60 yards.
2 do do	90 do.
3 do do	120 do.
4 do do	150 do.

THE TIMONIUM PACES, for the Fall Meeting, will take place the THIRD TUESDAY of October next, being the 21st of the month.

Sweepstakes, for Fall Meeting, 1834—For colts and fillies, 3 years old, 2 mile heats, $100 forfeit; half forfeit, 4 or more to make a race, to name and close by the 15th August next.

Same day a Sweepstake; 2 mile heats, for horses owned in Maryland and District of Columbia—entrance $100, half forfeit; 4 or more to make a race, to name and close 1st September

Sweepstakes for Colts and Fillies; sired by Sussex, or any other horse of Maryland or District of Columbia; to run at 3 years old, spring 1836—mile heats the entrance $100, half forfeit; to close 1st January, 1835.

TIMONIUM is situated on the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road and York Turnpike; ten miles from Baltimore

GARRISON & GOODING, Proprietors,

April 19th.

Eastern Shore Jockey Club.

THE members of the Eastern Shore Jockey Club are requested to meet at Mr. Lowe's Hotel in Easton on Tuesday the 20th of May next, in order to decide on a suitable site for a course, for the ensuing fall races.

A. GRAHAM, Sec'ry.

Easton, april 19 (W)

HOUSES AND LOTS IN EASTON STILL FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers at private sale, on the most accommodating terms, the following property in Easton, that is to say:—

1. The Dwelling House and Lot on Washington street, next adjoining the residence of Dr. William H. Thomas, and now occupied by Mr. Peter Burgess. The Dwelling house Office, Stable, and all the premises, may be repaired for an inconsiderable sum of money, and rendered a most convenient and agreeable residence, as the ground is spacious and runs entirely through to Harrison Street, on which there is a small tenement.

2nd. The small brick Dwelling House, situate on Washington street opposite to Port st which leads to Easton Point. This lot runs also through to Harrison street, embracing also a small tenement thereon.

3d. The 2d Dwelling House from the south of the block of brick buildings commonly called Earle's Row; on Washington street extended.

4th. That commodious and agreeable dwelling house and garden, formerly the residence of the subscriber, situate on Aurora street, in Easton. The situation and advantages of this establishment for a private family render it a most desirable purchase. Also, a convenient building lot near the same.

For terms apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr. John Leeds Kerr.

MARIA ROGERS.

Perry Hall, Oct. 5, 1833. (W)

NOTICE.

All persons having claims upon Elijah B. Wilson, (coloured man of Talbot county) or upon the property of Anthony Roberts (coloured man, late of said county) will present them, on or before the first day of November next, to the undersigned, Trustee.

Who takes this opportunity to forbid trespasses with dog or gun upon the grounds around his dwelling house.

ALEXANDER C. BULLETT.

april 19 3t

AN ACT.

An act relating to Mortgages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That where any conveyance of any free hold estate, by way of mortgage or trust or otherwise, to secure the payment of any debts, have been or shall be executed, and the mortgagees or persons to whom the debts are or shall be payable, shall depart this life, or have departed the same, the receipts or acquitances of the executors or administrators of such mortgagees or persons aforesaid, acknowledging the full payments of such debts, and acknowledged and recorded in manner and time as prescribed for acknowledging and recording conveyances of lands, by way of mortgage, shall have the same force and effect as any reconveyances or releases to the grantors or bargainers in said conveyances, their heirs or assigns of said estate, and all interest therein, would have had, if executed by such mortgagees or persons aforesaid, or the original grantees or bargainees or holders of the legal interest and estate in said freehold under such conveyances.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted* (in order to the facilitating the enforcement of mortgages of real property and estate in the city of Baltimore,) That in all cases of conveyances by way of mortgage of lands, or hereditaments, or chattels real, situate in the city of Baltimore, and wherein the said conveyances, the mortgager shall declare his assent to the passing of a Decree as hereinafter mentioned, it shall & may be lawful for the mortgagees or their assigns at any time after filing the same to be recorded, to submit to the Chancellor or to Baltimore county court, or any Judge thereof, the said conveyances or copies under seal of said county court thereof, and the said Chancellor, or Court or Judge aforesaid, may thereupon forthwith decree that the mortgaged premises shall be sold at any one of the periods limited in said conveyances, for the forfeiture of said mortgages or limited for a default of the mortgagors, and on such terms of sale as to the Chancellor, Court, or Judge, shall seem proper; and shall appoint by said decree, a trustee or trustees for making such sale, with requisition of bond and surety, for performance of the trust as is now usual, in cases of sales of mortgaged property

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustee or trustees after giving bond with surety as aforesaid, may after the arrival of the period limited by the said decree for the said sale sell agreeably to the terms of said decree the said mortgaged property or any part thereof the mortgages, their executors administrators (or their assigns if the mortgage claim shall have been assigned) before such sale and after the arrival of the period aforesaid, verifying by their oath before the chancellor or a Judge aforesaid a statement of the amount of said mortgage claim remaining due and filing such statement in the court of Chancery or the Baltimore county court as the case may be, and such sales and the conveyances thereupon shall have the same effect, if finally ratified by the court of Chancery or the Baltimore county court as the case may be, as if the same had been made under decrees between the proper parties in relation to the mortgages and in the usual course of the said courts.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said trustee or trustees shall report the said sales to the court of Chancery or the Baltimore county court, as the case may be, for its consideration and ratification or rejection and that orders shall pass therein touching such ratification as is now practised on sales of mortgaged property in said courts, it being, however, hereby provided that as cause against such ratification any allegations may be made and proof under the orders of the said courts exhibited and a trial of the allegations had, as such courts shall prescribe to show that the sales aforesaid ought not to have been made, upon being satisfied of the truth of which allegations the said courts respectively shall reject and set aside the said sale, and in such case no part of the costs or expenses or trustees commission, if any such commission be claimable in relation to the said sales shall be chargeable upon said property or the mortgagers, their heirs executors administrators or assigns, but wholly chargeable against, the persons at whose instance or for whose benefit the said sales shall have been proposed to be made.

SEC. 5 *And be it enacted*, That the register of the court of chancery or the clerk of Baltimore county court, as the case may be, shall file and record the said decrees in the said courts respectively and docket the cases of the applications therefor and with said decree, and to be recorded therewith shall file copies of said mortgage and the register and clerk aforesaid shall receive respectively for their said services such fees as are now allowed said courts for similar services

SEC. 6 *And be it enacted*, That any entry on said dockets by the person entitled to assign the said mortgage claims of the use and benefit of said decrees, shall have the same effect as assignments or conveyances of the said mortgage interests, to have effect and precedence from the times of their respective entries on the dockets aforesaid of said cases, and the said entries shall not be made without an order or direction in writing, to be filed and recorded by said clerk or register and acknowledged before the Chancellor or a Judge aforesaid or two Justices of the Peace, by the persons purporting to sign the same

SEC. 7 *And be it enacted*, That the duly authorised entries upon the docket of said applications of the satisfaction of said decrees and the discharge of said mortgage claims, made by the persons entitled to receive the said claims, shall have the same effect to discharge the said mortgaged property of said mortgages, and all liens thereunder, as any conveyances by the parties interested in such mortgage claims, and the holders of the legal estate or interest therein, if competent to convey, could have at law or in equity, but such entries shall not be made without an order or direction in writing, to be filed by the said Register or Clerk respectively, and acknowledged by the person or persons purporting to have signed before the Chancellor or a Judge aforesaid, or two Justices of the Peace, and the returns shall refer to such order and directions, and the names of the person or persons aforesaid and said order and directions shall be recorded in the said Courts respectively, with said decrees.

SEC 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Court of Chancery or Baltimore county court respectively, may at discretion, from time to time appoint any other trustee or trustees in place of those appointed by the decree aforesaid, and that the proceeds of sales aforesaid, shall be accounted for to the courts respectively, and distributed in manner as is usual in cases of sales under decrees of said courts of mortgaged property.

By the Senate, March 15, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 1st March, 1834, was this day read and assented to.

By order,
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Cl'k.

By the House of Delegates, March 15, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 12th March, 1834 was this day read and assented to.

By order,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.
[L. S.] JAMES THOMAS.

To my old friend Mr. Dwight, of the New York Daily Advertiser.

SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, April 5th, 1834.

I suppose you'll be all pretty considerable struck up when you come to see where I now be, and so I'll jest tell you in as short order as possible, how it come about.

Ever since I wrote you that last letter about the Racoon Story the Gineral telled me, and the Old Hen Story I telled him, the folks about the Gineral haint gime no time to eat or sleep, and I have had nigh upon the hull Government to beat off; but so long as I had the Gineral on my side, I didn't care nothin about it. But tother day the Gineral he began to shake in the wind a leetle, and this was about the cause on't.—He and me was sittin talkin over matters alone, and firin red hot shot at the opposition folks, and especially at Squire Biddle, when I telled the Gineral, says I Gineral, its well enuf for us to talk so among folks who come to see us for it is the natur of people to give one credit for honesty at least, though he is wrong, if he ony seems warm and determined jest as you was when you cut down that old man's Bee tree, but says I, my slate dont tell me that the present trouble all about the country is owin to the Bank crampin folks. And with that I reached down my slate and I showed the Gineral.—Now says I, here we see that the Bank actually has been lendin out more money since we took the deposits away from it, than it had lent afore that time. The Gineral he loked over the figers and sure enuf there it was, why says he Major, how is this? what on earth then says he, are people grumblin at? All our folks tell me, says the Gineral, that Biddle is cramping the people all over creation, and here now you show as clear as day light that the Bank haint screwed at all. And with that the Gineral he began to count on his fingers and though he can sometimes figer out a pretty considerable tuff sum that way, this puzzled him amazingly. So to rights, says he, Major, what then is the cause of all this trouble? Well, says I, Gineral, I suppose we shall know now pritty soon. There is a cog out some where says I; & as the Senate is overhawlin the mill perhaps they'll find it, and let us know. And the words warn't more than out of my mouth, when in come Kindle and Blair lookin as though they had jest ben snaked through a gimblet hole, and they telled the Gineral that the Senate had jest past Clay's resolutions. It wont do no good to tell what followed, but the Gineral was hoppin mad, and it was more than an hour afore he got threw slattin things about. And as it was about the time when folks would be comin to visit the Gineral, I jest steped out to tell em they must call agin, for the Gineral was hard at work in the "Cabinet Kounsel."

When I got back I found the Gineral with pritty nigh all the steam blowed off, and them other two critters writin somethin to come out in the Globe next day. I telled the Gineral right off—now says I, Gineral, we better keep an eye on what we say in print, for we have trouble enuf with what we say here to folks—but says I if we go to abusin the Senate and put it in print too, the people may take a stand agin us and puzzle us hereafter most plagily. And with that the Gineral got his steam up in a minit—and he teld me if that was my notion I better pack up and quit—for the time had come now for evry man to take his own side, and if I thought the Senate had more wisdom than he had I must clear out. Well, says I Gineral, hed'nt we best call the hull Cabinet together on this business? *Cabinet!* says the Gineral, what more do I want? and with that he turned and pinted to Kindle and Blair, and give me a look as black as thunder. Well, said I, that's enuf—and as I had kept my bundle ready for a move for some days past, all I had to do was to stick my slate in it, and poke my ax handle threw the upper knot, and I slung the whole consarn over my shoulder and was back agin in the Cabinet afore you could say Jack Robinson.

Now says I Gineral, I and you are going to quit—but afore I go I should like to tell you a story—and the best on't

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