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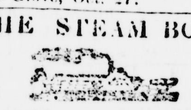
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Oct. 27 4t

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Baltimore, Oct. 17, 1838

SALE OF REAL ESTATE—TALBOT COUNTY.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the last will of Samuel Harrison, Esq. dec'd. I will, on Wednesday the 28th day of the present month (November,) at St. Michael's between the hours of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, sell, by public auction, the lands and tenements hereinafter described:

1. The Brick Store House and Lot, situate in St. Michael's, aforesaid, opposite the Church, now occupied by Mr. Rigby Valiant, together with so much land adjoining thereto, as has been heretofore used with the store house, which will be particularly designated and shown on the day of sale.

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3 A House and lot, in St. Michaels, formerly the property of John Merchant, fronting about 60 feet on the street.

4. A House and Lot, in St. Michaels, formerly the property of Peter Anderson.

4. The fee simple in the lot of ground, situate in St. Michaels, whereon the Store House of Capt. Thomas Auld stands, the same being leased to him.

5 The House and Lot in St. Michaels, designated as no 42, containing half an acre, subject to the dower of Mrs. Deb'h. Fairbanks

No 6. The fee simple of the lot of ground in St. Michaels on which the wind mill of Wrightson Fairbanks stands.

No. 7. Two unimproved lots adjoining the last above described lot.

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No. 10. Also, at private sale that valuable Farm, in Tuckahoe, called 'Farmers Delight,' which was formerly the residence and estate of Edward Roberts Esq dec'd. containing 537½ acres. It contains a large quantity of the best meadow land and abounds with good timber. The buildings are convenient and only require some repairs.

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☞ Also, for sale on Tuesday, the 20th inst at the Court House door in Easton, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a light and convenient four wheeled Carriage, with harness for one horse; and a second hand Coachee, without harness.

JOHN LEEDS KERR, Executor, of Samuel Harrison, dec'd.

Easton, Nov. 10, 1838.

[Reported for the Sun.]

IMPORTANT TRIAL FOR MURDER.

[CONCLUDED.]

TUESDAY, OCT. 23.

Shortly after the opening of the Court this morning, a discussion arose between the Court and the Counsel in the cause respecting the power of the prisoner to remove his case in this stage of the proceedings. Mr. Preston, stated to the Court, that he was now left to conduct the case without having any colleagues—Mr. Bayly having absented himself, (for what cause he could not tell) and Mr. Thomas being compelled, by bonds previously given, to be present at the Court of a different county, to try a cause. The Court, in reply to this, intimated that if he wished assistant counsel, they would appoint them. Mr. P. having expressed a wish to that effect, the Court designated Mr. Z. Collins Lee as a colleague for Mr. P. in the defence of the prisoner. Mr. Lee consented to act, but in an address to the court, (which we cannot give at present,) he advanced reasons why he could not go into an immediate trial of the case—and maintained that the prisoner had the power of removing the cause at this stage of the proceedings, to the Court of an adjoining county, and that the cause of justice, and the interest of the prisoner demanded that it should be removed. The Court thought this a novel question, and in accordance with the expressed wish of the counsel on both sides, they adjourned until 4 o'clock, in order to have an opportunity of deliberating upon the point. At four the Court met again. And they then decided in an opinion given, that this could not be removed in this stage of the cause.]

C. Lambert and *G. A. Stewart*, (were recalled) to testify to the expressions of Stewart when arrested. When Thomas Stewart told him his father was murdered, he replied, 'is it possible?' The latter witness said, he exclaimed, 'My God! He told his uncle he left his father in Marsh Market Space, and alone.

Geo. R. Campbell, (recalled.)—Asked the prisoner what was in those papers when he was arrested. He said he did'nt know, 'taste it.' They were labelled poison. The pistols were lying on an open shelf, and some clothes thrown over them.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24.

A. Whitely, (by a juror.)—Had seen the deceased and his son together at his auction store, but did not recollect seeing them on Thursday night. Had paid an order for $20 or $30, the Tuesday previous to the father.

Wm. G. Hanse, (sworn.)—I am 14 years of age; on Thursday I was out on the commons attending sheep for Mr. Turner; about 5 o'clock I returned to town, when the red of the sun was going down; & before that, I saw playing, making a little slaughter house, I saw two gentlemen coming down the lane, who came near to the tree where I was playing; they walked round the tree some time, & I left them there when I came away. I drive my sheep out as soon as they can see to eat, & drive them home at night when they can't see to eat. One of the gentlemen looked like the murdered man that I saw the next day; he had on a black coat and striped pantaloons, that gentleman there, [the prisoner] was there. He hadn't those whiskers on him then. I went to the jail to see him. I went in three cells—he was in one alone, and I knew him. It was about a week after. He had small whiskers. I didn't hear what they were talking about, nor did I see any hatchet.

Cross-examined—My attention was drawn to them because I was out there lonesome, and they were lonesome.—The prisoner's whiskers were blacker than the sheriff's like Mr. Gross's did'nt see any other man out there—I left them there—can't say how long it took me to go home—the candles were lit when I got home.

Mr. Tracey testified, that the prisoner's whiskers were smaller when he first came to jail.

Thomas Stewart (recalled.)—I saw the prisoner and my brother together about 8 o'clock in Barre street. Deceased had told me he had sold his son a pair of pistols. Never saw them before that day.

The evidence on the part of the state was closed, and on the part of the defence the first witness called was

Benjamin Trott, who testified to a drawing he had taken of the prisoner shortly after the murder. It was presented to the jury to the sized whiskers he wore at the time. They were represented very small.

Lewis Ross (sworn—Came on from Philadelphia in the cars on that day and was with Thos. Stewart on the Point looking for a negro at 4 o'clock. Lewis P. Ross was with us, and we all returned together, Thomas Stewart leaving them sometimes to go in cross alleys to look for the nigger. We saw the father and son in Pratt street near Light, between half an hour or an hour of sundown. Was acquainted with the deceased; he was deranged in mind; have known the prisoner for some years, and he bore an excellent character; was on board the boat with him on Friday going to Easton; I did not see any bundle; he took breakfast with me on board.

Cross-examined.—We were 3 or 4 hours in search of the negro on the Point; think we met the deceased and son as we were coming back; am certain it was as we were going towards Federal Hill. Thos. Stewart and myself went on the Point again and didn't get in until after dark. My opinion of Benjamin Stewart is that he was absolutely deranged. He one time went half way to Philadelphia to find an old black woman to take a spell off of him—he was always looking for old women to take off spells. Am certain that both times we met them they were going down towards the Point.

[A large number of witnesses were examined as to the character of the deceased and gave him that of a dutiful son an affectionate husband, and an exemplary young man.]

James Curtain (sworn,) a boy on the part of the State.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock he was tending his father's sheep on the hill, where the murder was committed. Two gentlemen came along, one of whom a man about 45, dressed in a black coat, a dark vest and light pantaloons, asked him to show him a spring, and offered him a quarter of a dollar if he would do it. The other man would not let him give him money, and said he would strike the boy if he paid him. The man who prevented the other one from giving him money, was dressed in a green coat, reddish pantaloons and light vest, and had whiskers. It was not the prisoner at the bar—the next morning he recognised the individual who was murdered, as the man who had offered him money, from as he said, his pantaloons being with a blue stripe, (not a cross bar as the pantaloons on the murdered man were.) The other individual he recognised in jail as Tom Gardiner. He said he was afraid they would strike him, and he said if they would'nt he would show them. The man who threatened to strike him was full in the face, and had broad black whiskers; could't tell the face of the man he saw next morning, he was so mummed up. Don't think it was later than 5 o'clock when I met them.

Eliza Shields (sworn.)—Know Tom Gardiner; know him only by his living next door to me in Eden street. I mind a shop now in Salisbury street. Tom Gardiner came in there on Friday after the murder, and said—[Mr. Richardson objected to such evidence. Mr. Lee said, he proposed to show by this witness, that Tom Gardiner had said 'Flick Hall had committed a murder and tried to blame it on him: but damn them; I'll kick them to hell.' A discussion here arose between Messrs. Richardson, Lee and Preston, upon the admissability of such evidence, which concluded by the Court sustaining the objection, and Tom Gardiner being sent for to give his own evidence.]

Thomas Gardiner (sworn)—I know Flick Hall, and have been acquainted with him for 4 or 5 years: Do not know Eliza B. Shields. I was released from jail the 18th of June last, and on that day saw Hall, who was sick at his house in Spring street. After I came out I lived with my brother-in-law in Hanover st. I know the woman who was just on the stand. I first heard of the murder on Friday morning, as they were going to hold an inquest over the body. He heard several persons talk of it, and went out with them to the place; did not see Hall on that day, nor have I seen him since the day he came out of jail. Coming back from the place where the jury was held, I passed by Capt. Mullen's house and told him that some person was murdered on the hill, and that the most horrible I ever saw.

Cross-examined.—Was going out to meet Ann Egleston, when first heard of the murder. Was at the head of Monument street near the Hospital, went from there to the place where the inquest was held, and saw Mr. Hatchinson and Mr. Hooper, & I staid there 15 or 20 minutes, and then left and went down Monument st. and by Capt. Mullen's, he went back to the upper end of Monument street and there met Ann Egleston, and walked with her out the Bel-Air road, there I was arrested and remained in jail for about two weeks. He was in company with Ann Egleston all day on Thursday, that he met with her at a grave yard on Columbia st. near the Washington road. The sexton of the grave yard he says asked him to help him to look for a lot to make a grave.—She and I spent the day in walking on the rail road, and in the woods near the sulphur pump. In the evening we returned into town by Pratt street, and stopped in the barber shop at Peacock tavern, and from there to Joseph Osterman's, corner of High and Market streets, and redeemed some clothes which I had pawned there.

James Mullen testified, that Gardiner had seen him shortly after sunrise, and told him of the murder.

James Henning & John I. Gross, Esq. testified that as they were going out to the spot early in the morning, they saw Gardiner laying behind a tomb-stone, and when they remarked there is the subject now, Gardiner raised up his head and said, 'no gentlemen, I am not ready for you yet.' When they returned, he was gone, and the grass looked as if it had been laid on all night.

Henry Doyze, a clerk for Matthew Drake, says, that he believes he sold a hatchet to the prisoner, on the morning of the murder, and asked him if he would have it wrapped up. He replied no, and went out of the store. Mr. Drake was present.

David N. Brown, hardware merchant, *J. T. Wood*, and *Mr. Curley*, were examined respecting hatchets, and stated that such as those sold by Mr. Drake, of Dunlop and Madeiras, make, and blued in precisely a similar manner, are to be found elsewhere in the city, and have been sold by them for two years. A number of those hatchets were shown to the Jury, and corresponded very nearly with that with which the murder was committed.

Dr. Monmonier gave it as his opinion, that the wound in the groin was given by a sword cane and not a knife. He as well as *Drs. Baker* and *Miller*, were of opinion, that such a wound as that inflicted in the jaw of the deceased, would not prevent articulation.

Matthew Drake, senior, who had been examining the hatchets, then stated that he had recognized a flaw in the blade of the hatchet which he observed at the time of selling it to the prisoner, and which rendered it positive that he sold it.

Mr. Andwine, (sworn.)—Stated that he was in Drake's store when the hatchet was brought in by Mr. Hatchinson, and shown to Mr. Drake, who was asked if he had sold such a one. Mr. Drake took it in his right hand and carried it to his clerk, and asked him if he recollected that such a one had been sold. The clerk said that he did. The officer then asked if he could recognize the person to whom he had sold it, he said that he could not, that he had merely seen the person's back as he went out of the door,

Jacob Stouffer, stated that in conversation with Jarret Bull, one of the witnesses examined respecting fire-arms, and one of the Grand Jury who had found the indictment against the prisoner, said Mr. Bull, that he would be damned if he was not guilty, and that, guilty or not he ought to hang.

William Armor testified to a similar expression on the part of Mr. Bull.

Lewis P. Ross stated, that he arrived in Baltimore with Capt. Lewis Ross, on the 21st of June last, about 2 o'clock, that he went in company with Thomas Stewart and Capt Ross, on the Point, that they remained there 2 or 3 hours, and returned at from half past 5 to 6 o'clock. Thomas Stewart was with them all the time. He saw the prisoner on Friday morning, on board of the boat, and that there was nothing unusual in his appearance. He had no watch with him at the time he visited the Point, and he would not be positive as to the time they returned.

B. O. Hatchinson, (recalled for the State.)—Was at the inquest held over the body of Benjamin Stewart, and saw Gardiner there; that he remained but a short time; started and went towards the Hospital. Mr. Hatchinson was told by a man named Hughes, that he had conversed with two men at his fence the day before, and he thought Gardner was one; he called after Gardner, who stopped until they came up to him, when Hughes said, that he was not the man, and that he was not dressed like him.

Jonathan Jackson, (for the State.)—Saw Gardiner on Thursday night about half past 8 o'clock, in a house on Salisbury street, and that he was about half drunk. Gardner asked him to give him some money, as he had just come out of jail, and had none. He would pay it to morrow, and if he would give him a dollar, he would go with him.

Edward Adams testified that on Thursday night, at about ten minutes past 9, he met Gardner at a tavern at the corner of Bath and North streets, and remained there for a short time, when they went out together and walked to the Washington Monument, and remained there until after 11 o'clock, and at that time he was quite intoxicated.

Cross-examined.—Is from New York; became acquainted with Gardner in jail; became acquainted with Flick Hall in the same place; was committed for debt.

The evidence was closed, and Mr. Richardson opened the pleadings on Thursday afternoon, by a neat and lucid recapitulation of the fasts and circumstances he expects to have proven, and the inferences he intended to draw from them. On Friday morning Mr. Preston commenced his argument on the defence, and continued to speak for six hours and a half, with an eloquence that few of his most ardent admirers expected, and which was listened to with admiration by a concourse of spectators with which the room was crowded. Mr. Z. Collins Lee, followed at 6 o'clock last evening, and continued an able and masterly argument until 7 o'clock, when the Court adjourned.

[During the course of the day, Dr. Durkee was brought again upon the stand; gave it as his opinion, based on a consultation with his professional brethren, and a reverence to the best authorities since the question was started, that in no case could a person receiving such a wound as that in the jaw of the deceased, be able to articulate after the shot.]

A NEW CONTINENT.—A new continent has been discovered by some French Exploring ships, near the South Shetland Islands.

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