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ADVERTISEMENTS,

ARE inserted *three weeks* for *ONE DOLLAR*, and continued *weekly*, for *TWENTY-FIVE CENTS* per square.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on *Wednesday*, the 20th day of June inst. if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the dwelling of *Mary Hardcastle*, late of Talbot county, deceased, near Bruff's Mill—All the personal estate of the said Mary Hardcastle, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, bacon, lard—an excellent carriage; household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles too tedious to mention, on a credit of six months on all sums of and above six dollars, with interest from the day of sale, and note with approved security:—All sums under six dollars the cash to be paid. Further particulars made known on the day of sale—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

ABEDNEGO BOTFIELD,
Adm'r of Mary Hardcastle, dec'd.
June 5, 1810. 3

PUBLIC SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on the 10th day of July, at Church-Hill,

ALL the real estate of *Richard E. Harrison*, dec'd.—A Tract of LAND supposed to contain two hundred and eighty acres, a part of Queen Ann's Manor, within two and a half miles of Church-Hill. The said land will be sold on three years credit, one third to be paid in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale—one third with interest from the day of sale in two years—and the residue in three years, with interest from the day of sale;—the purchaser or purchasers to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money ——It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate the qualities and advantages which those Lands deserve, for it is presumed that no person will purchase without first viewing the premises. Upon payment of all the purchase money the land will be conveyed in fee—by

JAMES BUTCHER, *Trustee.*
June 5, 1810. 5

FOR SALE.

PART of a *LOT*, with a dwelling house thereon, described on the plot of the town of Easton as Lot No. 83, being the Eastern half of said Lot, containing thirty-eight square perches and eight tenths of a square perch. The above property did belong to the late Abraham Gustin, (a free Negro) and will be offered at Public Sale on Tuesday, 24th of July next, upon a credit of twelve months—by

GEO. R. HAYWARD, *Ex'r.*
of A. Gustin.
May 22, 1810. 8

To be Sold,

On the 25th day of July next, at Auction, on the premises:

THAT handsome, desirable and valuable PROPERTY, situated on Back-Creek, eight miles south of Elkton, in Cecil county, and state of Maryland, one mile from Back Creek Wharf, and ten miles from Appoquinimy Landing (or Bridge) now in the tenure of *John Carnan and others*, containing one hundred and twelve acres of land, more or less, part of which is in wood; on which is erected a Mill, calculated for both country and merchant business, with a corn kiln annexed; two dwelling houses and kitchens; four stables, sufficient to accommodate twenty-two horses; a frame barn equal to any in the county; two smoke houses, a store house, spring house with an office above; a hen house and smith's shop, &c. &c. The whole of which will be sold together on the following conditions, to wit; one third of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the 25th day of September next, one third on the 25th day of September, 1811, and the other third on the 25th day of September, 1812, with legal interest from the date. For further particulars enquire of Mr. Richard Thompson (tobacco inspector) of Philadelphia, or to John Carnan, living on the premises, or the subscriber—Also at the same time and place will be sold, part of a *Cedar Swamp & Marsh*, in Thoroughfare Neck, in Newcastle county, containing 107 acres, more or less. The sales will commence at eleven o'clock on the aforesaid day, when the terms and conditions will be more fully stated by me the subscriber.

RICHARD BASSETT.
May 22, 1810. m

Sportsmen attend.

THE sweepstakes of 1809 being closed, and many wishing to enter, a *NEW SWEEPSTAKE* is now open, for three years old Colts, $100 entrance, if the colts are alive, Play or Pay, two miles and repeat—Colts carrying 90 lbs. Fillies and Geldings 87 lbs. to be run on the THURSDAY after the first Monday in October next, over the *Centreville Course*. The colts to be entered with *John Beard*, at Centreville, before the 4th day of July next, which may be done by letter.

JOHN BEARD, Sec'ry of J. Club.
Centreville, June 5, 1810. 4

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, lying and being in Queen Ann's county, about 7 miles from Centreville, near Roe's Cross Roads, called Block Town, about five hundred and seventy acres, and has the following improvements—a dwelling house, kitchen, granary, corn house, stable, barn, and other necessary out houses, with sufficient timber for the use of the farm, with a plenty of wood. This land is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco, and has a number of valuable poplar trees which might be sawed up in scantling, and sold to advantage at Centreville market: Also, a quantity of valuable ash timber. This land will be sold altogether, or in lots so as to suit the purchaser or purchasers—provided the whole can be sold, one third of the purchase money will be required, and the residue in three annual payments. Any person wishing to view the property, may apply to Mr. Smith, the tenant now residing on the farm, and for further particulars to the subscribers. Possession may be had the first day of January next, and possession to seed wheat next fall; the land will be run out in August next, when any person or persons wishing to buy, may have an opportunity of viewing the lands—by applying to G. Coursey, they may be informed of the day the land will be laid down.

LAMBERT WICKES,
Cecil County,
GERALD COURSEY,
Q. Town, Q. A. County
May 29, 1810. m

Valuable Farms for sale.

WHEREAS the subscriber intends leaving this state, offers for sale the following LANDS, lying and being in Dorchester county, in the state of Maryland.

No. 1.—*That valuable Farm* where J. Summers now lives, on the head of Little Choptank River, about six miles from the town of Cambridge, and one mile from Great Choptank River, containing about 200 acres of land; for quality and convenience equal to any in the county,—good water, and good for fish and oysters in their seasons.

No. 2.—*That valuable Farm* where the subscriber now lives, on Great Choptank River, open to the Chesapeake bay, about eight miles from Cambridge, containing about 600 acres of land. The whole will be sold together, or in parcels, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers, being a sufficient quantity of timber for two or three farms. This farm is remarkably good for fishing and fowling, in good repair, and a good apple orchard.

No. 3.—*Also—Sundry Lots* adjoining the said farm, lying on Little Choptank and Great Choptank Rivers, beautifully situated for mechanics, containing from three to five acres of land in each lot. The subscriber deems it unnecessary to say any thing more about the improvements on either of the farms; as it is presumed that those who wish to purchase will first view the premises. A generous credit will be given, and liberty to seed wheat next fall. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, living on one of the said farms.

SOLOMON FRAZIER.
Dorchester county, May 15, 1810—3mo

Valuable property for sale.

I WISH to sell that commodious Brick-House and extensive premises, situated on Harrison street, where I at present reside—ALSO—the House and Lot occupied by *Doctor Johnson*; and a FARM near Potts's Mill, containing two hundred and thirteen acres of Land, one third of which is in wood.

The credit will be long, and the terms made known on application, in my absence, to *Thomas J. Bullitt*, Esq.

HALL HARRISON.
May 22, 1810. 3

Land for sale.

THE subscriber offers to sell all that valuable tract of *LAND* whereon he now resides, containing about 300 acres, lying on the head of St. Michael's River, and about six miles from Easton. This property is well improved, contains an equal proportion of arable and heavy timbered land; is well adapted to the growth of Indian corn, wheat, rye and tobacco, and has on it a large quantity and variety of good fruit trees—a two story dwelling house of brick; as also every other out house requisite for a farm, with several tenements suited for mechanics, all of which are in good repair.

The above property will be sold in a body, or divided into three lots, (as may best suit purchasers) one of which will contain about four hundred acres, and the other two about two hundred each. The terms will be made easy and convenient, which may be known by application to

CHAS. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Pleasant Valley, Talbot county. }
April 3, 1810. } m

Advertisement.

THE subscriber intending to remove from the state of Maryland to Delaware, solicits all those that are indebted to him, to come forward and settle their accounts as soon as possible—And those who have claims, will please to bring them forward, as he expects to attend at Easton for that purpose.

ROBERT BRUFF.
8th mo. 5th, 1810. 3

Union Bank of Maryland.

9th May, 1810.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders, that an Election for Sixteen Directors will be held at the Bank on *Monday*, the 2d July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.——By order of the board,

R. HIGGINBOTHOM, Cash'r.

N. B—By the Act of Incorporation, not more than eleven of the present Board are eligible for the ensuing year.

May 15, 1810. 6

BANK.

THE subscribers being appointed a committee to contract for the building a Banking House in Easton, give notice, that they are now ready to receive proposals for the materials and building the same.

GWEN KENNARD,
WM. MELUY.
JOSEPH HASKINS.
April 21, 1810 w

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, *a handsome assortment of GOODS*, adapted to the season; all of which he will sell at reduced prices, for cash or country produce. JOHN KENNARD.
Easton, May 29, 1810. 3

SAMUEL GROOME,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers, that he has received from Philadelphia, his entire assortment of *SPRING GOODS*, and invites such as wish to purchase, to give him a call, as he is disposed to sell on the lowest terms, for cash.
May 29, 1810. 4

THOMAS BRUSCUP,

TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has just commenced the above business in the front of *Thomas M'Keel's* house, next door to *William Bromwell's* saddler's shop—where he intends carrying on the business in its various fashions. Those who favour him with their custom may depend on having their work done in the neatest and most fashionable manner, and on the shortest notice; as he intends to keep good workmen—and the liberality of a generous public will be duly appreciated.
Easton, May 8, 1810. m

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Mary Hardcastle*, late of the said county, deceased;—and also, letters of administration de bonis non, on the estate of *William Hardcastle*, late of the same county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said Mary Hardcastle, are desired to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement: And all those who stand indebted to the aforesaid estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

ABEDNEGO BOTFIELD,
Administrator of Mary Hardcastle, and administrator de bonis non of Wm. Hardcastle.
June 5, 1810. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Worcester county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Worcester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Ayres*, late of said county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the first day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.—Given under my hand this first day of June, anno domini 1810.

JACOB TEAGUE, *Adm'r*
6q of John Ayres, dec'd

FOR RENT,

THE ENSUING YEAR.

THAT valuable farm in Oxford Neck, where Major *Broom* now resides.—The terms may be known by applying to Mr. John Singleton, who can give every information respecting it, having cultivated the greatest part thereof the last two years past.

RACHEL L. THOMAS,
JOHN LEIGH.
May 1, 1810. m

For Rent.

THE subscriber will rent for the ensuing year, the FARM on which he resides, now in a high state of cultivation, divided into six fertile fields—The situation, improvements, &c. would render it a desirable acquisition to an industrious man; to such an one he would have no objection to give a lease. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber.

HORATIO EDMONDSON.
Talbot county, May 15, 1810. m

LAND—for sale.

THE subscribers will sell, on the most liberal terms, if applied to immediately, a FARM in Talbot county, lately occupied by Mrs. Mary Lambdin, beautifully situated on the Bay, containing 340 acres; about one half in cultivation, and the rest timber land of the first quality. The terms may be known by application to the subscribers, or to David Kerr, Esq. Easton. JOHN LEIGH,
JOS. E. MUSE.
April 24, 1810. m

Laws of the Union.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

To allow the benefit of drawback on merchandise transported by land conveyance from Newport to Boston, and from Boston to Newport, in like manner as if the same were transported coastwise.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That all goods, wares and merchandise duly imported into either of the ports of Boston and Newport, which shall be transported by land conveyance from the port of Newport, by the way of Rhode Island bridge and Taunton, to Boston; or from Boston, by the same route, to Newport, and which being imported into Newport, shall be exported from Boston: or which being imported into Boston, shall be exported from Newport, shall be entitled to the benefit of a drawback of the duties upon exportation to any foreign port or place, under the same provisions, regulations, restrictions and limitations, as if the said goods, wares and merchandise were transported coastwise from one to another of the said districts; and on the proviso that all the provisions, regulations, limitations and restrictions existing in the case of goods, wares and merchandise, transported by any of the routes mentioned in the seventy-ninth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," passed the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, shall be duly observed.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN GAILLARD, *President of the Senate, pro-tempore.*
APRIL 25, 1810.
APPROVED JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Moses Young.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorised to settle the account of Moses Young, as Secretary of Legation to Henry Laurens, Esquire, on his mission to Holland, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty; and that they allow him five hundred pounds sterling per annum, from the eighteenth of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, the time of his appointment, to the ninth of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, including the usual allowance of three months for returning to the United States: and after deducting the sum of money received from Dr. Franklin by the pensioner, and by his agent Joseph Nourse from the treasury, that the balance, with interest thereon, be paid out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN GAILLARD, *President of the Senate, pro-tempore.*
April 25, 1810.
APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of William W. Weymouth and Joseph P. Weeks.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the penalty incurred sometime in the month of March last, by William W. Weymouth, master of the schooner Weymouth, for not complying with the injunctions of the ninth section of the act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight," previous to his leaving the port of New-York with a fugitive slave on board, named Oliver, belonging to the estate of James Redford, deceased, late of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, be and the same is hereby remitted; any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the penalty incurred sometime in the month of July last by Joseph P. Weeks, master of the schooner Ceres, and also the forfeiture of said schooner incurred for not complying with the injunctions of the said ninth section of said act, previous to his leaving the port of New-York, with a fugitive slave on board, named Lige, belonging to Isaac Entwistle, of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, be and the same are also hereby remitted.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN GAILLARD, *President of the Senate, pro-tempore.*
MAY 1, 1810.
APPROVED, JAMES MADISON.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ADAMS.

Miranda's contemplated Expedition.

The following Documents will throw much light on a hitherto mysterious subject, and account perhaps, for the pertinacity of the leaders of the *British faction*, under President ADAMS's administration, in their efforts to frustrate an amicable adjustment with France.—*Editor.*

To the Editor of the Boston Patriot.

Mr. BRISTED, in his Hints, p. 339 to 413, has published some account of an affair which he says JOHN ADAMS quashed. Whether this is a reproach or an honor, the public will judge from the Documents.

On the 23th of August, 1798, I received at Quincy, the following Letter from the Secretary of State.

(No. I.)

Trenton, August 21, 1798.

SIR—I enclose a letter which I received last evening, under cover, from Mr. Pedro Joseph Caro, accompanied by a letter from Mr. King intended as an introduction to Mr. Caro; but the latter having missed a passage to the United States in the British cutter, which sailed from Falmouth for New-York on the 20th of April, and circumstances requiring his arrival in S. America, with as little delay as possible, he forwarded the packet to me. A copy of the translation of his letter to me I have the honor to inclose.

Under the same cover to me were inclosed two letters, one for Col. Hamilton, the other to Gen. Knox, which I forward by this post to those gentlemen.

I am, with perfect respect, sir, your obedient servant,

TIMOTHY PICKERING.
The President of the U. States.

(No. II.)

SIR—The annexed letter of the honorable Mr. King to you, will serve as a credential in my favour, in presenting myself to you with the important mission it announces.—An unforeseen accident has frustrated my voyage hence to your continent in his majesty's cutter, which sailed for New-York on the 20th April last: and a combination of circumstances, requiring my arrival in S. America with as little delay as possible. I have received instructions immediately to depart by the shortest route of the leeward islands, and am ordered to communicate it to the government through the medium of you, by transmitting the packet which I enclose and which I should have conveyed personally. I pray you to be pleased to deliver it into the hands of his excellency the President; and as eventually some answer may be practicable in so interesting a business, General Francis de Miranda, our compatriot, and the principal agent of all Spanish America in union, a person extremely well known, and in particular, to the honorable Mr. King, whose intervention is as to both parties safe and secret, will remain in London.

I also hope you will have the goodness to receive the first tribute of my respects in the Spanish language and style, as I am unable to render it in English, and that you will not confide the secret to interpreters that are not known: Remaining with the greatest respect, sir, your excellency's most humble servant,

PEDRO JOSEF CARO.
His Excellency T. Pickering, Secretary of State, &c.
Falmouth, 10th May, 1798.

(No. III.)

From Mr. King to the Secretary of State, dated, Feb. 26th, 1798.

"Two points have within a fortnight been settled in the English cabinet respecting South America. If Spain is able to prevent the overthrow of her present government and to escape being brought under the entire controul of France; England between whom and Spain, notwithstanding the war, a certain understanding appears to exist, will at present engage in no scheme to deprive Spain of her possessions in South America. But if, as appears probable, the army destined against Portugal, and which will march thro' Spain, or any other means which may be employed by France shall overthrow the Spanish government, and thereby place the resources of Spain and all her colonies at the disposal of France, England will immediately commence the execution of a plan long since digested and prepared for the complete independence of South America. If England engages in this plan, she will propose to the United States to co-operate in its execution.—