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SALE OF NEGROES.

BY an order from the orphan's court of Talbot county, will be sold at public sale, on *Saturday*, 27th April, inst. nine Negroes—two women and seven children of different ages and sexes, late the property of *Henry Garey*, deceased, late of said county—the same will be sold on a credit of six months, at the Chappel to the highest bidder (not to be taken out of the state:) notes, with approved security will be required on delivery of the property. Sale will commence at 12 o'cloch. and attendance given by

DANIEL ANTHONY,
Guardian of the heirs of H. Garey

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PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 30th inst. if fair, if not, the next fair day:

WILL be sold at the late residence of *Charles Emory*, deceased, part of the personal estate of said Emory, consisting of some household and kitchen furniture.—Also, an old chaise and windsor chair sulky—Likewise, on the same day, a small lot of ground, forty feet square, with a large and commodious stable, carriage house and granary, all under the same roof, subject to an annual ground rent of $5. A credit of six months will be given on all sums over six dollars, the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security—for all sums of and under six dollars, the cash will be required on delivery of the property. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M

JNO. M. G. EMORY, ex'or of
Chas. Emory, dec'd.

—*ALSO*—

WILL be exposed to public sale, on *Saturday* the 4th of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the premises, about two miles from Easton, two very valuable LOTS, with all their improvements. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JNO. M G. EMORY.

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PUBLIC SALE.

By Order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot County,

THE subscribers will offer for sale, on *Wednesday*, the first day of May next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on a credit of six months, on all sums over four dollars—for all sums of and under four dollars the cash will be required, all the personal estate of *Thomas Reynolds*, late of Talbot county deceasd, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, a number of good work horses, cattle and hogs, farming utensils, and his entire stock of GOODS, consisting of *Dry Goods and Groceries* of all kinds, a crop of Wheat on the ground, of upwards of two hundred bushels seeding—some Corn and Bacon, &c. &c. &c The sale will commence at nine o'clock, and attendance given by

EDWARD TURNER, admo'r.
ANN REYNOLDS, admr'x.

Head of Wye, april 16——3

PUBLIC SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree from the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland,

WILL be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on *Saturday*, the 18th day of May next, at 11 o'clock of said day, Tract of Land lying and being situate in Talbot county, now owned by Samuel Stevens (Saddler,) and by him heretofore mortgaged to Thomas Gordon, and by said Gordon assigned to Samuel Briscoe, James Partridge, W. Fulford and George Hoffman. The terms of sale, agreeably to said decree of the chancellor, will be, that the purchaser shall pay the purchase money on the day of sale, or on the day of the ratification thereof by the chancellor, which will be in about six weeks after the sale.

ELIAS GLENN, Trustee.

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MERINO SHEEP.

THE subscriber offers for sale at the following prices, Ram Lambs of half and three quarters, merino blood, bred from capital full blooded merino rams, and a fifteenth sixteenth Ram, from the flock of John R. Livingston, esq. and country ewes, selected with care, for their good form, and fine fleece. Twenty dollars for the half blooded, and forty dollars for the three quarter blooded Lambs. Those who wish to procure Lambs must make application in person or by letter to Mr. Thos P Smith, Easton, or to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of May next, and the Lambs must be taken away from the 4th to the 15th day of July next. Those who may attend in person for the purpose of receiving lambs, will be entitled to a choice, according with the date of their application, those at a distance who may confide in my judgment will be furnished conformably with the above rule, having a preference in choice to personal applicants provided they have been prior in their application.—Samples of full, three quarters, and half blooded merino wool, may be seen at the Star and Monitor offices.

EDWARD LLOYD.

March 26, 1811.——8

CAVALRY ORDERS.

THE "*Talbot Patriot Troop*" will meet at Easton on Saturday the 27th inst. in full uniform—it is particularly requested that the members wil be punctual in attending, as business of importance is to be laid before them. Per order,

WILL HARRISON, Jun. Lieut.

N. B.—Persons wishing to become members of the Troop are requested to make application soon. W. H.

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A FARM FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on *Wednesday*, first May (if not before sold at private sale) the *FARM* on which *Mr. James Wilson* now lives. This farm is situated on Choptank river, about one mile above Kingstown, and about eight miles from Easton. It contains 519 and an half acres altogether, to wit: 314 and three quarter acres of upland and meadow ground, 82 acres of woodland, and 122 and three quarter acres of marsh, but the whole will be sold for 441 acres. The buildings are sufficient to accommodate a common farmer—The greater parts of the tillable land and the meadow ground are very good, and the marsh is extremely valuable for raising hogs and grazing cattle There is a fine thriving young apple orchard and many other good fruit trees on it. The neighbors consider it a healthy situation—all who are desirous of getting a great bargain, are invited to take a view of the premises. The terms will be particularly made known on the day of sale, but they will probably be as follow—a part of the purchase money within a few days after the sale, and the residue in one and two years. The farm now rents for 400 dollars—the purchaser will be entitled to this rent, and to the entire possession of the land, at the end of the year. The sale will begin precisely at 12 o'clock, if the weather should be good, if not, at the same hour on the next day.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ACT

Of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, passed at last November session—under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Caroline county:

WILL be sold at public sale, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May next, on the premises, the right of *Robert Hurd*, minor of Joseph Hurd, late of Caroline county dec'd. part of a tract or parcel of LAND, called Loockerman's Purchase, alias, Partnership, containing one hundred and thirty acres of Land, more or less—on twelve months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with such security as will be approved of by the aforesaid Orphans' court. A good title will be given to the aforessaid land, when all the purchase money is paid to the subscriber. The aforesaid lands adjoin the lands of Elijah Borwick, Levin Charles, Ann White, Morcey Fountain, in Caroline county aforesaid, and will be sold at twelve o'clock on said day. by

MORCEY FOUNTAIN, trustee.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell two squares on South street, one containing three, and the other two half acre LOTS.

JOSEPH HASKINS.

Easton, april 16——m

FLAX FOR SALE.

JUST received and for sale, a large quantity of FLAX of a superior quality, which will be disposed of low for cash only, if applied for immediately.

SAML. HOLMES, & Co.

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IN CHANCERY, March 18, 1811.

ORDERED, That the report of Thomas Jones, jun. trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Henry M'Cotter*, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Easton Star, before the first day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300. True copy. Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

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A GREAT BARGAIN
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave this state, offers for sale on accommodating terms, that very handsome FARM whereon he now lives, containing 358 and an half acres; a large proportion of which is meadow and wood land and containing a bundance of valuable timber—There is about ten acres handsomely set in grass.—This farm lies within four miles of Denton, and three miles of Hillsborough, and is considered amongst the best farms in the county, and has on it every necessary building the most provident man can wish, and is generally in such good order, that he confidently invites all those who may think of purchasing, to come and view the premises. If it is not sold before the first day of May at private sale, it will be sold on that day at public sale on the premises.

DEKAR THOMPSON.

Caroline county, Md. March 12, 1811—8

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT

Concerning the Bank of Alexandria.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the corporation heretofore created by the name and style of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Alexandria, by an act of the legislature of the commonwealth of Virginia, passed in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, entitled, "An act for establishing a bank in the town of Alexandria," the capital stock of which said bank hath been increased to five hundred thousand dollars; and which said corporation was, by an act of the said commonwealth passed in the year eighteen hundred and one, continued until the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, be, and the said corporation shall, by the name and style aforesaid, be further continued from the fourth day of March next, until the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty one, subject to the regulations prescribed by and made in the manner provided by this act.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall, by the name and style of the President, Directors & Company of the Bank of Alexandria, be capable in law to hold, have and purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them & their successors, lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects, of what kind, nature or quality soever; and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of; and, by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record, within the United States; and may do and execute every other matter and thing by the name aforesaid, that they are authorised to do by virtue of this act: *Provided always*, That the lands, tenements and hereditaments, which it shall be lawful for the President, Directors and Company to hold, shall be only such as shall be requisite for their immediate accommodation, in relation to the convenient transacting their business, and such as shall have been *bona fide* mortgaged to them by way of security, or conveyed to them in satisfaction for debts previously contracted in the course of their dealings: *Provided also*, That the President and Directors shall not purchase any goods, chattels or effects, unless such as are sold by virtue of an execution, upon judgments obtained by them, except such articles as may be for them in transacting the business of the bank; but it shall be lawful for them to receive and hold such securities, goods, chattels and effects by way of deposit for advances made by them to any person or persons and, on failure of payment, the same to sell and dispose of at public sale.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of the said bank shall consist of five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of two hundred dollars each.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every stockholder shall be entitled to vote by himself, his agent or proxy, appointed under his hand and seal, at all elections, in virtue of this act; and shall have as many votes as he has shares, as far as ten shares, and note more than one vote for every five shares thereafter; and every stockholder may sell and transfer his stock in the bank, or any part thereof, at his pleasure, not being less than one complete share or shares; the transfer to be made in the bank books, in the presence, and with the approbation of the proprietor or his lawful attorney, and the purchaser then to be entitled to all the rights which the original proprietor enjoyed.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That a meeting of the stockholders, at the town of Alexandria, shall be held annually, on the third Monday of January, in every year, during the continuance of this act; previous notice whereof shall be published in some newspaper, printed in Alexandria, Richmond, Winchester, or the city of Washington, for the space of four weeks successively; and the stockholders, assembled in consequence of such notice, shall choose by ballot, from among themselves, by a majority of votes of such as shall be present, or by proxy, nine directors being citizens of the United States, for the term of one year thereafter; and on the same day annually, for and during the continuance of this act, a like election shall be made; and in case of refusal, death, resignation, disqualification or removal out of the district of Columbia, of any director, the remaining directors, at their next meeting thereafter, shall elect by ballot another person, qualified as aforesaid, in his place, for the residue of the year. The directors, or any seven of them, shall, at their first meeting after every general election, elect by a majority of members present, by ballot, from among the stockholders, a president, who shall, whether a director or not, be thereupon entitled to all the powers and privileges of one; and if he was before a director, another director shall be elected as aforesaid, so as to keep up the number of directors prescribed by this act; exclutive of the president; and in case of refusal, death, resignation or removal out of the district aforesaid, of the president, the directors shall meet as soon as conveniently can be thereafter, and elect another person for president, in manner before directed.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That there be a meeting of the directors quarterly, for the purpose of regulating the affairs of the bank, any five of whom shall make a board, and that the board have power to adjourn from time to time; and the president, or any three of the directors, may call a special meeting at any other time they may think necessary.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the board of directors shall determine the manner of doing business, and the rules and forms to be pursued; appoint and pay the various officers which they may find necessary; and dispose of the money and credit of the bank, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum; and make half yearly dividends of the profits, or of such part thereof, as they may think prudent.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That in the appointment of cashier of the said bank, a majority of the votes of seven directors shall be necessary to a choice.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the board shall, at every quarterly meeting, choose three directors, to inspect the business of the bank, for the ensuing three months; and the inspectors so chosen, or any two of them, shall, on the evening of every Saturday, examine into the state of the cash account, and all the notes received and issued; and see that those accounts are regularly balanced and transferred.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That any director, officer or other person, holding any share or capital of the said stock, who shall commit any fraud or embezzlement, touching the money or property of the said bank, shall be liable to be prosecuted in the name of the United States, by indictment for the same, in any court of law, in the district wherein the offence shall be committed; and, upon conviction thereof, shall, besides the remedy, that may be had by action, in the name of the president, directors and company of the bank of Alexandria, for the fraud aforesaid, forfeit all his share & stock in the said bank to the company.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the bank hereby incorporated to loan by discount or otherwise more than twice the amount of its capital stock, actually paid in.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That no stockholder or member of the said company shall be answerable for any loss, deficiencies or failure of the capital stock of said bank, for any more or larger sum or sums of money whatsoever, than the amount of the stock, stocks or shares, which shall appear by the books of the said company to belong to him at the time or times when such loss or losses shall be sustained, except as is hereafter excepted, that is to say; if the total amount of debts, which the said company shall at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note or other contract, shall exceed double the amount of capital stock of the said bank actually paid in, over and above the monies actually deposited in the bank for safe keeping, then in case of such excess, the directors, under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for such excess, in their natural and private capacities; and an action or actions of debt may be brought against them, or any of them, their heirs, executors or administrators, in any court of record within the United States, by any creditor or creditors of the said company, and may be prosecuted to judgment & execution, any condition, covenant or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; but this shall not be construed to exempt the said body politic, or the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the same, from being liable for, and chargeable with the said excess. Such of the directors who may have been absent when the said excess was contracted, or created, or who may have dissented from the resolution, or act, whereby the same was so contracted or created, may respectively exonerate themselves from being so liable, by forthwith giving notice of the fact, and of his absence or dissent, to the mayor of the town of Alexandria, for the time being, and to the stockholders at a general meeting, which he or they shall have power to call for that purpose.—And in case the directors, by whose act such excess shall be occasioned, shall not have property sufficient to pay the amount of such excess, then each and every stockholder shall be liable in their private capacities for the deficiency, in proportion to their respective shares in said bank.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and directors shall not issue any note for a smaller sum than five dollars; and the president and directors shall, once in every year, lay before the Secretary of the Treasury an account, truly stating the situation of the bank, and its funds, if required.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That no director shall be entitled to any emolument, unless the same shall have been allowed by a majority of the stockholders at a general meeting. The directors shall make such compensation to the president, for his extraordinary services and attendance at the bank, as shall appear to them reasonable.

Sec. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That none but a stockholder, being a resident of the district of Columbia, shall be eligible as a president or director.

Sec. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That every cashier, or treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bond, with two or more securities to the satisfaction of the directors, for his good behaviour in office.

Sec. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That in any case it shall at any time happen, that an election of directors shall not be made on any day when, pursuant to this act, it ought to be made, it shall and may be lawful on any other day to hold and make an election of directors, in such manner as shall have been regulated by the laws and ordinances of the said president and directors.

Sec. 18 *And be it further enacted*, That process of law, served on the president for the time being, shall be deemed sufficient service, and shall avail in like manner, as if it had been served on all the directors, to the intent and purpose of making the said corporate company responsible.

Sec. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any note shall be given, containing express consent in writing, that it may be negotiable at the said bank, and the same shall be endorsed, if payment be refused or neglected to be made, at the time it shall have become due, the like proceedings are to be had out of court, and suit may be prosecuted against the drawer and endorser, jointly or separately in like manner as if the same was a bill of exchange.

Sec. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That the said bank shall continue to transact its business of discount and deposit in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO: CLINTON, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

February 15, 1811.

APPROVED——JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Authorising the discharge of Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the marshal for the District of Maine be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to discharge Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment, upon an execution issued against him in behalf of the United States: *Provided*, That the said Nathaniel F. Fosdick shall pay and satisfy all the costs that have arisen on the part of the United States in the said prosecution, and shall assign and convey all the estate, real and personal, which he may own, or be entitled to, to some person for the use and benefit of the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *And provided also*, That any estate, real or personal which the said Fosdick may hereafter require shall be liable to be taken and sold in the same manner, as if he had never been imprisoned, and discharged as aforesaid: *And provided also*, That any surety or sureties of said Fosdick, shall first agree in writing, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, as aforesaid, that any liability which may at present exist against such surety, shall in no wise be impaired or affected by this act, or by the liberation of said Fosdick from his imprisonment.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

G. O. CLINTON,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

February 15, 1811.

Approved—JAMES MADISON.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Owen Kennard*, deceased, or to the subscriber, for property bought at vendue on 27th September last, are hereby requested to come forward and pay the same, on or before the 25th April, instant—otherwise suits will be commenced, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

ANN KENNARD, ex'trix.

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