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PUBLIC SALE.

AGREEABLY to the last will and testament of Henry Martin, late of Talbot county, deceased—will be exposed to public sale, on *Wednesday* the 21st inst. on a credit of six months, at his late dwelling in Island Creek Neck, all the personal estate of the said deceased, (negroes excepted) consisting of valuable Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Farming Utensils, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

The terms will be made known more fully on the day of sale (which will take place at 10 o'clock) and attendance given by

Eliz. & N. Martin, ex'rs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, at the suit of Ann Fountain and Thomas Cooper, administrators of William Fountain, use of Samuel Harrison and Barroll & Ricaud, against James M'Cotter, Matthias Alford, and James Faulkner—

Will be sold, at the dwelling-house of James Wright (of John), on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September next, all James M'Cotter's undivided right in a tract or parcel of land called "Ferris's Farm." Sale to begin at 12 o'clock

Also—On THURSDAY, the 22d, at the house of Matthias Alford, 400 acres of Land, six head of horses, one yoke of oxen and cart, 17 head of cattle Sale to begin at 11 o'clock

And on FRIDAY, 23d, at James Faulkner's, 106 acres of land, where the said Faulkner lives, one horse, 3 head of cattle, and 2 feather beds and furniture: taken as the property of the aforesaid James M'Cotter, Matthias Alford, and James Faulkner, to satisfy the aforesaid claim, and will be sold for cash.——Attendance will be given by

Thomas Saulsbury,
late Sheriff

Denton, august 30 4

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will expose to public sale, at Capt. Campbell's tavern, in Chester Town, on FRIDAY the 23d of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M.—her Farm in Kent county, Maryland, near Black's ⋈ Roads, and six miles from George Town ⋈ Roads. It contains upwards of 370 Acres, about 60 of which are woodland, the remainder arable The improvements are, a dwelling house, barn, granary, corn house, stables, carriage house, meat house, &c. and a young orchard. This land is so well known, and in such high repute for fertility, that a further description is thought unnecessary; especially as persons disposed to purchase will probably view it, previous to the sale—which they are invited to do, and may have it shewn them, by calling on James Welch, Esq near the premises, or Doct. Edward Scott, George Town ⋈ Roads—Possession will be given the first of January next, and the purchaser, if he requires it, may have a crop of wheat with it, seeded in due season, in a farmer like manner, and under his own inspection. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

Mary Scott.

Elkton, august 16 6

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the Judges of Queen Ann's county court—We shall on the first Thursday in October next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the whole of the real estate of James Nevill, dec'd.—containing one hundred and nineteen and three quarters acres of Land subject to the dower right of Mrs. Crouch——This property lies within one mile of I. B The houses are tolerable, the situation is healthy and supplied with good water; the soil is supposed to be equal to any in the neighborhood—on the border is a considerable quantity of excellent meadow ground. The purchaser must give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money.

A complete map of the land will be left with Mr. Crouch, on the premises, who will shew them. Attendance given on day of sale, by

Robert Stevens,
John Elliott, &
Joseph B. Sparks,
Commissioners

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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

I wish to sell my Farm near Skipton, in Wye containing about 333 acres. Terms: one third of the purchase money to be paid down, the other two thirds in two equal annual instalments; possession to be given the first of January next, but the present tenant to remain on the farm another year, under the purchaser, unless *they two* agree otherwise. A bond will be executed for the conveyance of the property, on the payment of the whole of the purchase money

To describe this farm would be useless, as those disposed to purchase will doubtless view the premises, which will be shewn by Joshua Lane on the farm, or the subscriber, on King's Creek. If this farm is not disposed of at private sale before the 5th of October next, it will on that day (Wednesday) be offered at public vendue, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

William A. F. C. Kemp

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APPRENTICE WANTED.

A LAD about fourteen years of age, with a tolerable English education, will be taken apprentice to the Printing Business, by early application at the

STAR-OFFICE

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TO THE FREEMEN OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Fellow citizens,

I solicit your suffrages at the ensuing election for Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland.

William G. Tilghman.

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TO THE FREEMEN OF TALBOT.

Fellow citizens,

I again solicit your suffrages as a Delegate to the next General Assembly. Should you again confide in me so far as to honour me with your support, be assured that my utmost skill and judgment shall be exercised in the support of our best interests.

Jonathan Spencer.

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TO THE VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Fellow Citizens,

PROMPTED by the very generous support you were pleased to give me last fall, and the solicitations of my friends, I offer myself a Candidate for your suffrages at the next election for Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland.

I am, respectfully, your obd't. servt.

Daniel Martin.

aug 16

TO VOTERS OF TALBOT.

Fellow Citizens,

I solicit your suffrages at the ensuing election, as a Delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Samuel Stevens, jun.

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BANK OF CAROLINE,

Denton, August 27, 1814.

RESOLVED by the President and Directors of the Bank of Caroline, that each and every stockholder in the capital stock of said Bank, who have not paid on their stock ten dollars on each share, are required to pay into the said Bank, on the seventh day of November next, so much each and every share by him, her, or them held shall complete the payment on each share to *ten dollars*.

Resolved ordered by the President and Directors, that for the convenience of the Stockholders, the so required payment will be received at Bank, any time previous to the seventh day of November. The dividend will be calculated from and after the said seventh day of November next.

Tho. Culbreth, cashier.

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EASTON ACADEMY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the parents and guardians of young persons residing in Talbot and the neighboring counties, that this Seminary will be opened on the second Monday of September next, for the reception of Scholars, under the direction of Messrs. QUIN and M'CONNELL. Gentlemen the Trustees have engaged as Professors of the Languages and Mathematicks for the ensuing year. The Greek and Latin Languages, the several branches of the Mathematicks, Geography, History, Logick and Rhetorick, and the knowledge of the English Grammar, will be taught in the Academy. Due attention will be given to the discipline and government of the school, and to the morals and deportment of the scholars. Conveniences of every kind, and reasonable accommodation for Scholars, may be had in Easton.

By order of the Board.

Nicholas Hammond,
President.

Easton, august 30 6

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has began the collection of the county tax for the present year, and will attend at the Court House in Easton (in the large room up-stairs) on Tuesdays for that purpose; his deputies will attend at Trappe, Chapel, and St. Michaels on Saturdays: being anxious to complete the collection at an early period, he earnestly solicits all those who are charged with assessements, to discharge the same immediately.

Joseph Darden, Collector
of the Tax for Talbot county.

august 30 4

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale all the real estate of Mr. Samuel Wallis, dec'd. in Kent county—viz:

The FARM in the tenure of Mr. Joshua Lamb, containing 405 3-4 acres, situate near I. U. Church, and only 5 1-2 miles from Chester Town. There is on this farm a convenient two story brick dwelling, with cellars, and kitchen adjoining, beside other buildings, and a handsome apple orchard. About 1-6 of the whole tract is in wood—the soil is genial, and surprisingly adapted to the new system of Clover and Plaister.

The FARM called "Hackett's Fancy," containing one hundred and eighty-one acres, situate on the Still Pond road, within 3 1-2 miles of Chester Town.

Parts of several tracts of LAND (sold by John Black, as trustee for the sale of the undivided property of Col. Isaac Perkins) situate on and at the head of Perkins's mill pond, containing 171 1-2 acres

That spacious and eligible Brick Tavern, in Chester Town, long in the tenure of Mr Francis Skirvin.——Also—several other dwellings, a granary and wharf, and four or five grass Lots on the environs of the town. For particulars apply to

Philip Wallis.

Easton, Md. july 12

UNION TAVERN

The subscriber having taken the Inn lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Henrix, and formerly by Mr. Thomas Peacock, directly opposite the Bank and Post Office, respectfully informs his former customers, and strangers, that he is determined to keep the best fare that can possibly be procured. Private rooms, and the best accommodation in respect of eating, drinking, and attentive servants, can be had at all times, as well as good hostlers, and the best provender; and every reasonable attention paid to those who may call upon him.

SOLOMON LOWE.

jan. 4——m

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 1.

BATTLE OF FORT ERIE.

Copies of letters from Brigadier General Gaines to the Secretary of War, dated

H. Q. Fort Erie, U. C.
August 23, 1814.

SIR,

Loss of sleep and constant exposure to the weather in its various changes, gave me some days ago a violent cold, which has put it out of my power to do any thing more than the state of the service here rendered absolutely indispensable. Hence my apology for delaying until this day my report of the battle of the 15th inst.

Gen. Drummond is quietly engaged in collecting his reinforcements.——His camp appears to be fortified. I attempted to look at it a few days past, and it cost me a fine young officer, Lieut. Yates of the 4th rifle regiment, killed, and Lt. Kearsley of that excellent corps, with Lieut. Childs of the 9th, wounded, with the loss of some 2 or 3 privates killed, and 5 or 6 wounded. The loss of the enemy I was unable to ascertain. He would not leave his defences, and I did not think fit to leave mine at all exposed. Several deserters say that the 6th and 82d regts. arrived last night. If this be true their strength is about the same as it was before the battle of the 15th. Their Col. Scott is dead; about 20 deserters from the De Watteville regt. and some few from other corps concur in the report that their loss in killed, wounded, and missing on the 15th was upwards of a thousand.

Your obedient servant,

E. P. GAINES,
Brig. Gen. Commanding.

General ARMSTRONG,
Secretary at War.

Head Quarters, Left Wing,
Second Division, Fort Erie, U. C.
August , 1814.

SIR,

I have the honour to communicate for the information of the Department of War, the particulars of the battle fought at this place on the 15th instant, between the left wing of the second division of the Northern Army, under my command, and the British forces in the Peninsula of Upper Canada, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Drummond, which terminated in a signal victory in favor of the United American arms.

Our position on the margin of the lake at the entrance of the Niagara River, being nearly a horizontal plain 12 to 15 feet above the surface of the water, possessing few natural advantages, had been strengthed in front by temporary parapet breastworks, entrenchments and abbatis, with two batteries and six field pieces.—The small unfinished Fort, Erie, with a 24, 18 and 12 pounders, forms the north east, and the Douglass Battery, with an 18 and 6 pounder near the edge of the Lake, the South-East angle of our right. The left is defended by a redoubt battery with 6 field pieces just thrown up on a small ridge. Our rear was left open to the Lake, bordered by a rocky shore of easy ascent. The battery on the left was defended by Capt. Towson; Fort Erie by Capt. Williams, with Major Trimble's command of the 19th infantry; the batteries on the front by Captains Biddle and Fanning; the whole of the Artillery commanded by Major Hindman. Parts of the 11th, 9th and 22d infantry, (of the late veteran brigade of Major Gen. Scott) were posted on the right under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Aspinwall. Gen. Ripley's brigade, consisting of the 21st and 23d, defended the left. General Porter's brigade of New York and Pennsylvania Volunteers, with our distinguished riflemen, occupied the centre.

I have heretofore omitted stating to you, that during the 13th and 14th the enemy had kept up a brisk cannonade, which was sharply returned from our batteries, without any considerable loss on our part. At 6, P. M. one of their shells lodged in a small magazine in Fort Erie which was fortunately almost empty. It blew up with an explosion more awful in appearance than injurious in its effects, as it did not disable a man or derange a gun. It occasioned but a momentary cessation of the thunders of the artillery on both sides; it was followed by a loud & joyous shout by the British army, which was instantly returned on our part, and Capt. Williams amidst the smoke of the explosion renewed the contest by an animated roar of his heavy cannon.

From the supposed loss of our ammunition, & the consequent depression such an event was likely to produce upon the minds of our men, I felt persuaded that this explosion would lead the enemy to assault, and made my arrangements accordingly. The annexed paper, No. 1, is a copy of Lt. Gen. Drummond's order and plan of attack.

The night was dark and the early part of it raining, but the faithful centinel slept not; one third of the troops were up at their posts. At half past two o'clock the right column of the enemy approached, and tho' enveloped in darkness "black as his designs and principles, was distinctly heard on our left and promptly marked by our musketry under Major Wood and cannon under Captain Towson. Being mounted at the moment, I repaired to the point of attack, where the sheet of fire rolling from Towson's battery and the musketry of the left wing of the 21st infantry under Major Wood, enabled me to see the enemy's column of about 1500 men approaching on that point; his advance was not checked until it had approached within 10 feet of our infantry. A line of loose brush representing an *abbatis* only intervened; a column of the enemy attempted to pass round the *abbatis* thro' the water where it was nearly *breast deep*.——Apprehending that this point would be carried, I ordered a detachment of riflemen and infantry to its support, but, having met with the gallant commander Major Wood, was assured by him that he could defend his position without reinforcements. At this moment the enemy were repulsed, but instantly renewed the charge and were again repulsed. My attention was now called to the right, where our batteries and lines were soon lighted by a most brilliant fire of cannon and musketry; it announced the approach of the centre and left columns of the enemy, under Cols. Drummond and Scott; the latter was received by the veteran 9th under the command of Capt. Foster, and Capts. Boughton and Harding's companies of N. York and Pennsylvania volunteers, aided by a six pounder judiciously posted by Major M'Kee, Chief Engineer, who was most active and useful at this point; they were repulsed. That of the centre led by col. Drummond was not long kept in check; it approached at once every assailable point of the Fort, and with scaling ladders ascended the parapet, but was repulsed with dreadful carnage. The assault was twice repeated, and as often checked, but the enemy having moved round in the ditch covered by darkness added to the near cloud of smoke which had rolled from our cannon and musketry, enveloping surrounding objects, repeated the charge re-ascended the ladders; their pikes, bayonets and spears fell upon our gallant artillerists. The gallant spirits of our favourite Captain Williams and Lieuts. M'Donough & Watmough, with their brave men, were overcome. The two former and several of their men received dead wounds. Our bastion was lost. Lieut. M'Donough being severely wounded, demanded quarter. It was refused by Col. Drummond. The Lieut. then seized a handspike, and nobly defended himself until he was shot down with a pistol by the monster who had refused him quarter, who often reiterated the order—"give the damned Yankees no quarter."—This officer, whose bravery, if it had been seasoned with virtue, would have entitled him to the admiration of every soldier—this hardened murderer soon met his fate. He was shot thro' the breast by of the regt. while repeating the order "to give no quarter."

The battle now raged with increased fury on the right, but on the left the enemy was repulsed and put to flight.——Thence and from the centre I ordered reinforcements. They were promptly sent by Brig. Gen. Ripley and Brig. Gen. Porter. Capt. Fanning, of the corps of Artillery, kept up a spirited and destructive fire with his field pieces the enemy attempting to approach the Fort.—Maj. Hindman's gallant efforts aided by Maj. Trimble, having failed to drive the enemy from the bastion with the remaining artillerists and infantry in the Fort, Capt. Birdsall of 4th rifle regiment with a detachment of riflemen, gallantly rushed in thro' the gateway to their assistance, and with some infantry charged the enemy; but was repulsed, and the Capt. severely wounded. A detachment from the 11th, 19th and 22d infantry, under Capt. Foster of the 11th, were introduced over the interior bastion, for the purpose of charging the enemy. Maj. Hall, Assistant Inspector Gen'l very handsomely tendered his services to lead the charge. The charge was gallantly made by Capt. Foster and Major Hall, but owing to the narrowness of the passage up to the bastion admitting only 2 or 3 men abreast, it failed. It was often repeated, and as often checked. The enemy's force in the bastion was, however, much cut to pieces and diminished by our artillery and small arms. At this moment every operation was arrested by the explosion of some cartridges deposited in the end of the stone building adjoining the contested bastion. The explosion was tremendous—it was decisive: the bastion was restored. At this moment, Captain Biddle was ordered to cause a field piece to be posted so as to enfilade the exterior plain and salient glacis. The Capt. though not recovered from a severe contusion in the shoulder, received from one of the enemy's shells, promptly took his position, and served his field piece with vivacity and effect. Capt. Fanning's battery likewise played upon them at this time with great effect The enemy were in a few moments entirely defeated, taken, or put to flight, leaving on the field 221 killed, 174 wounded, and 186 prisoners, including 14 officers killed and 7 wounded and prisoners. A large portion are so severely wounded, that they cannot survive; the slightly wounded, it is presumed, were carried off.

To Brig. Gen'l. Ripley much credit is due for the judicious disposition of the left wing previous to the action, and for the steady disciplined courage manifested by him and his immediate command, and for the promptness with which he complied with my orders for reinforcement during the action. Brig. General Porter, commanding the New York and Pennsylvania Volunteers, manifested a degree of vigilance and judgment in his preparatory arrangements, as well as military skill and courage in action, which proves him to be worthy the confidence of his country and the brave Volunteers who fought under him. Of the Volunteers, Capts. Boughton and Harding, with their detachments, posted on the right and attached to the line, commanded by Capt. E. Foster of the veteran 9th infantry, handsomely contributed to the repulse of the left column of the enemy under Col. Scott.

The judicious preparations and steady conduct of Lieut. Col. Aspinwall, commanding the first brigade, merit approbation.

To Maj. M'Kee, Chief Engineer, the greatest credit is due for the excellent arrangement and skilful execution of his plans for fortifying & defending the right, and for his correct and seasonable suggestions to regain the bastion. Major Wood, of the Engineers, also greatly contributed to the previous measures of defence. He had accepted the command of a regiment of infantry (the 21st,) for which he has often proved himself well qualified, but never so conspicuously as on this occasion.

Towson's battery emitted a constant sheet of fire. Wood's small arms lighted up the space, and repulsed 5 terrible charges made between the battery and the Lake. Brig. General Ripley speaks in high terms of the officers and men engaged, particularly Capts. Marston and Ropes; Lieutenants Riddle, of the 15th, (doing duty with the 21st) and Hall; Ensigns, Benn, Jones, Cummings and Thomas of the 21st, and Kealiy and Green of the 19th.

Major Hindman, and the whole of the Artillery under the command of that excellent officer, displayed a degree of gallantry & good conduct not to be surpassed. The particular situation of Capt. Towson and the much lamented Capt. Williams and Lieut. M'Donough, and that of Lt. Watmough, as already described, with their respective commands, rendered them most conspicuous. The courage and good conduct of Lt. Zantzinger and Lieut. Childs, is spoken of in high terms by Major Hindman and Capt. Towson, as also that of Sergeant-Major Denhor.—Capts. Biddle and Fanning in the centre and right of their entrenchments, threw their shot to the right, left and front, and annoyed the Indians and light troops of the enemy approaching from the woods. Lieut. Fontaine, in his zeal to meet the enemy, was unfortunately wounded and made prisoner. Lieut. Bird was active and useful, and in fact every individual of the corps did their duty.

The detachment of Scott's gallant brigade, consisting of parts of the 9th, 11th, and 22d infantry, did its duty in a manner worthy the high reputation the brigade had acquired at Chippewa & at the Falls of the Niagara. The 9th, under the command of Capt. Edmund Foster, was actively engaged against the left of the enemy, and with the aid of Lieut. Douglass' corps of bombardiers, commanding the water battery, and of that of the Volunteers, under Captains Boughton and Harding, effected their repulse.——The good conduct of Lts. Childs, Cushman and Foot, and Ensign Blake, deserves commendation.

The officers killed are, Captain Williams and Lt. M'Donough of the artillery; wounded, Lt. Watmough of the artillery; Ensign Cisna 19th; Lieut. Bushnell 21st; Lts. Brown and Belknap 23d; and Capt. Birdsall, 4th rifle regt. all severely.

Lieut. Fontaine of the Artillery, who was taken prisoner, writes from the British camp, that he fortunately fell into the hands of the Indians, who, after taking his money, treated him kindly. It would seem, then, that these savages had not joined in the resolution to give no quarter.

To Maj. Jones, Assist. Adjt. Gen. and Maj. Hall, Assist. Insp. Gen.; capt. Harris of the dragoons, Vol. Aid de-Camp; Lt. Belton, Aid de-Camp, much credit is due for their constant vigilance and strict attention to every duty previous to the action, and the steady courage, zeal and activity which they manifested during the action.

The Surgeon, Drs. Fuller 23d, Troubridge 21st, with their Mates; Drs. Gale of the 23d, and Merritt and Allen of the

* I several times heard, & many of our officers heard, orders given "*to give the damn'd yankee rascals no quarters.*"