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Kent County Levy, 1933

House of Reformation, Board of Inmates	325.02
Treas. of Maryland, Md. Training School for Boys, at School	241.21
Treas. of Maryland, Montrose School for Girls at school	138.33
Treas. of Maryland, Md. Training School for Boys on Parole	33.50
Treas. of Maryland, Montrose School for Girls, on parole	1.34
Treas. of Maryland, Montrose School for Girls, on parole	1.03
Treas. of Maryland, Md. Training School for Boys, on parole	48.19
Treas. of Maryland, Montrose School for Girls, at the school	138.54
House of Reformation, Board, etc., for Inmates	319.84
Treas. of Maryland, Md. Training School for Boys, at the school	128.76
Treas. of Maryland, Md. Training School for boys	97.96
Treas. of Maryland, Md. Training School for boys	53.66
Treas. of Maryland, Montrose School for Girls	140.70
House of Reformation, Board, etc., for inmates	308.34
	$2432.48

HOSPITALS

Treas. of Maryland, Md. workshop for the blind	$362.81
House of Reformation, Board, etc., for quarter ending June 30, 1932	353.39
Md. School for the Blind, Board and tuition for Kinsey & Wood	108.95
Treas. of Maryland, Eastern Shore State Hospital	665.29
Treas. of Maryland, Springfield State Hospital	135.90
Treas. of Maryland, Crownsville State Hospital	373.72
Treas. of Maryland, Spring Grove State Hospital	101.93
Mount Hope Retreat, Board, etc., for Indigent Insame persons	94.95
Treas. of Maryland, Maryland workshop for the Blind	303.05
Md. School for the Blind, Board etc., for inmates quarter ending Sept. 30, 1932	107.47
Treas. of Maryland, Crownsville State Hospital	400.56
Mount Hope Retreat, Board & maintenance for Indigent Insane persons	93.63
Md. School for the Blind, Board and tuition Kinsey and Wood	106.20
Treas. of Maryland, Maryland workshop for the Blind	302.06
Treas. of Maryland, Springfield State Hospital	132.19
Treas. of Maryland, Spring Grove State Hospital	99.14
Treas. of Maryland, Eastern Shore State Hospital	719.43
Treas. of Maryland, Crownsville State Hospital	396.57
Mount Hope Retreat, Board and maintenance of inmates	92.20
	$4949.44

ALMS HOUSE

Massey & Wilmer	$ 68.73
J. B. Sutton	157.87
Geo. T. Cooper	6.49
Stam Drug Co.	26.53
R. G. Nicholson	6.26
J. B. Sutton	284.17
Kent County Farm Bureau	30.93
Jos. M. Lewis	31.97
T. H. M. Bramble	24.43
Eliason Motors, Inc.,	23.11
Gill Bros.	15.22
Metcalfe Bros.	12.95
P. M. Brooks	15.77
E. R. Anthony	10.50
R. G. Nicholson	6.39
Wm. Medders	53.59
J. B. Sutton	114.64
J. B. Sutton	61.40
J. Weldon Walbert	36.27
C. A. Raleigh	9.74
Geo. W. French	225.24
Kent County Farm Bureau	4.05
Metcalfe Bros.	8.44
Ben Heller	25.46
E. S. Adkins & Co.	16.24
T. H. M. Bramble	6.15
H. D. Orem & Son	22.45
M. W. Thomas, Secty.	57.19
Penn. Railroad Co.	193.29
C. W. Kibler & Son	13.46
R. G. Nicholson	5.29
Geo. T. Cooper	35.56
P. M. Brooks	5.06

Fox, warrant No. 110	$ 27.39
Stam Drug Co., warrant No. 112	13.88
Geo. W. Baldwin, warrant No. 114	215.37
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 115	133.08
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 116	96.16
Geo. W. Baldwin, warrant No. 117	107.68
Dr. Chas. W. Whaland, warrant No. 106	53.84
T. H. M. Bramble, warrant No. 113	25.27
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 128	163.63
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 127	264.60
Geo. E. Leary & Son, warrant No. 122	27.64
Metcalfe Bros., warrant No. 131	41.64
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 133	96.50
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 134	113.54
Fox's, warrant No. 136	70.71
Metcalfe Bros., warrant No. 139	13.81
Ben Heller, warrant No. 143	32.52
Jones & Satterfield, warrant No. 119	14.66
T. H. M. Bramble, warrant No. 137	36.12
E. S. Adkins & Co., warrant No. 142	7.27
Kent Co. Farm Bureau, warrant No. 141	14.82
Wm. M. Culp, warrant No. 145	3.81
C. E. Noland & Son, warrant No. 138	9.17
Radcliffe Mills, warrant No. 144	8.77
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 147	121.39
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 148	65.84
S. Scott Beck, Admr. of R. G. Nicholson, warrant No. 146	4.10
Massey & Wilmer, warrant No. 140	138.94
Kent Co. Farm Bureau, warrant No. 149	3,06
W. M. Culp, warrant No. 154	5.43
Lucas Bros., warrant No. 151	12.70
Geo. T. Cooper, warrant No. 152	21.79
Stam Drug Co., warrant No. 155	18.25
Wm. Medders & Co., warrant No. 157	14.98
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 158	355.70
T. H. M. Bramble, warrant No. 129	56.46
Dr. C. W. Whaland, warrant No. 159	52.76
Eliason Motors Inc., warrant No. 150	10.55
Gill Bros., warrant No. 153	17.73
Metcalfe Bros., warrant No. 160	40.57
Hadaway Bros., warrant No. 163	29.95
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 168	160.99
T. H. M. Bramble, warrant No. 164	12.48
Fox's, warrant No. 162	28.81
J. B. Sutton, warrant No. 181	346.56
	$4725.76

MACHINERY FOR COUNTY

Baltimore Tractor Co., Tractor and Supplies	991.30
	991.30

INQUISITIONS

John T. Vickers, Sheriff, Paying Jurors in death of Arthur Moore	12.77
John T. Vickers, Sheriff, Assisting coroner in Wesley Price case	5.22
John T. Vickers, Sheriff, Assisting Coroner in death of Harry Garrett	5.20
John T. Vickers, Sheriff, Assisting Coroner in death of child at Rock Hall	5.13
John T. Vickers, Sheriff, Assisting Coroner in death of Fred Richardson and Raymond Bonwill	10.35
Dr. Harry L. Dodd, Services as Coroner 1932-33	706.02
	$744.69

WHARVES AND LANDINGS

The Cambridge Manuf. Co., Driving piling at public landing in 4th district	45.76
Henry Hughes, Lumber for use on Quaker Neck Co., wharf	44.31
H. C. Hill Berg, Rebuilding wharf, Quaker Neck	211.97
	$302.04

ASSESSMENTS

Thos. J. Davis, Extra assessments by Supervisor	391.53
Thos. J. Davis, Extra assessments by Supervisor	13.96
Thos. J. Davis, Assessing Motor Vehicles	429.96
	$835.45

INCORPORATED TOWNS, BANK SHARES

Mayor and Council of Chestertown, Proportion of Bank shares, etc.	1077.25
Town Commissioners of Rock Hall, Proportion of Bank shares, etc.,	43.27
Town Commissioners of Millington, Proportion of Bank shares, etc.,	58.45
Town Commissioners of Galena, Proportion of Bank shares, etc.,	5.61
Town Commissioners of Betterton, Proportion of Bank shares, etc.,	17.27
Mayor and Council of Chestertown, One-half tax on Mutual Fire Insurance Company	221.59
	$1423.55

TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION

Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for June	289.73
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for July	274.66
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for Aug.	280.87
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for Sept.	280.52
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for Oct.	270.11
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for Nov.	283.65
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for Dec.	266.15
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for Jan.	268.77
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. anl Exp. for Feb.	251.15
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for March	247.77
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for April	249.51
Dr. C. A. Turner, Sal. and Exp. for May	257.19
	$3220.08

REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Hiram J. Crew, Labor and supplies for Booths, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	2.02
C. Frank Crow, Bal. Sal. as Elect. Supervisor	134.17
Thos. W. Trew, Bal. Sal. as Elect. Supervisor	134.16
J. Hydie Thompson, Bal. Sal. as Elect. Supervisor	135.31
W. O. B. Knight, Bal. Sal. as Clerk Elect. Supervisor	136.53
R. Hynson Rogers, Services as Atty. to Elections Supervisors	106.77
Chas. W. Ryckman, Hauling booths	3.21
Albert Biddle, Helping with ballot boxes	3.21
E. S. Adkins & Co., Lumber etc., for booths	5.78
Alfred Crew, Assisting Elections Supervisors	5.34
Alfred Crew, Building booths and taking them down, 4th Dist.	11.22
Noland's, Supplies	4.18
Wm. M. Culp, Supplies	3.65
Stam Drug Co., Supplies	3.37
The Enterprise, Supplies, Printing, etc.,	624.05
Kent News, Supplies, Printing, etc.	1017.80
The Transcript, Supplies, Printing, etc.	960.99
Samuel S. Hurlock, Reg. Judge, 1st Dist., 1st Prec.	64.17
Paul C. Price, Reg. Judge, 1st Dist., 1st Prec.	62.46
Alex Powell, Judge, 1st Dist., 1st Plec.	14.42
R. M. Logan, Judge, 1st Dist., 1st Prec.	14.42
Fred C. Numbers, Clerk, 1st Dist., 1st Prec.	14.42
Geo. E. Powell, Clerk, 1st Dist., 1st Prec.	14.42
Alenda Smith, Railkeeper, 1st Dist., 1st Prec.	3.21
Community Fire Co., Room rent, 1st Dist., 1st Prec.	42.71
A. Raymond Prettyman, Reg. Judge, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	58.73
Joseph E. Boyd, Reg. Judge, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	67.27
Eugene D. Boyd, Judge, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.42
F. Keith Cochran, Judge, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.42
Nellie P. Dempsey, Clerk, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.42
W. Holt Woodall, Jr., Clerk, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.42
Frank Newnam, Railkeeper, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	3.21
F. Keith Cochran, Putting up booths, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	7.86
S. Herman McCauley, Room rent, 1st Dist., 2nd Prec.	42.71
Lewis S. Price, Reg. Judge, 2nd Dist., 1st Prec.	52.57
Robert H. VanDyke, Reg. Judge, 2nd Dist., 1st Prec.	32.94
W. B. Dukes, Reg. Judge, 2nd Dist., 1se Prec.	19.76
E. T. Othoson, Judge, 2nd Dist., 1st Prec.	14.42
James A. Nickerson, Judge, 2nd Dist., 1st Prec.	14.42
Melvin A. McHenry, Clerk, 2nd Dist., 1st Prec.	14.42
Nola Nickerson, Clerk, 2nl Dist., 1st Prec.	9.08
David T. Nickerson, Door keeper, 2nd Dist., 1st Prec.	3.21
G. Wallace Atwell, Room rent, 2nd Dist., 1st Prec.	42.71
Ralph Geary, Reg. Judge, 2nd Dist., 2nd Prec.	57.65
Ben Robinson, Reg. Judge, 2nd Dist., 2nd Prec.	59.27
Oliver A. Atwell, Judge, 2nl Dist., 2nd Prec.	13.35
Geo. W. Webb, Judge, 2nd Dist., 2nd Prec.	13.35
Merritt Willis, Clerk, 2nd Dist., 2nd Prec.	13.35
Walter A. Hurlock, Clerk, 2nd Dist., 2nd Prec.	13.35
John Money, Railkeeper, 2nd Dist., 2nd Prec.	3.21
D. C. Kelley, Room rent, 2nd Dist., 2nl Prec.	42.71
Harry T. Williams, Reg. Judge, 3rd Dist., 1st Prec.	50.94
James S. Matthews, Reg. Judge, 3rd Dist., 1st Prec.	50.94
Harrison T. Cornelius, Judge, 3rd Dist., 1st Prec.	13.35
Robert A. Loud, Judge, 3rd Dist., 1st Prec.	13.35
William B. Noblette, Clerk, 3rl Dist., 1st Prec.	13.35
Frank Fogwell, Clerk, 3rd Dist., 1st Prec.	13.35
Hope H. Dill, Railkeeper, 3rd Dist., 1st Prec.	3.21
M. W. Hadaway, Room rent, 3rd Dist., 1st Prec.	42.71
G. Ray Crew, Reg. Judge, 3rd Dist., 2nd Prec.	60.02
T. Bayard Crew, Reg. Judge, 3rd Dist., 2nd Prec.	60.97
Chas. T. Willis, Judge, 3rd Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.95
Allie Myers, Judge, 3rd Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.95
Frances D. Owens, Clerk, 3rd Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.95
Walter Crew, Clerk, 3rd Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.95
Jesse B. Coleman, Railkeeper, 3rd Dist., 2nd Prec.	3.21
Howard Turner, Room rent, 3rd Dist., 2nd Prec.	42.71
Harvey G. Blyman, Reg. Judge, 4th Dist., 1st Prec.	52.86
Chas. S. Smith, Reg. Judge, 4th Dist., 1st Prec.	54.20
M. Elizabeth Falls, Judge, 4th Dist., 1st Prec.	13.88
Leonard C. Needles, Judge, 4th Dist., 1st Prec.	13.88
J. E. Blackway, Clerk, 4th Dist., 1st Prec.	13.88
Don T Falls, Clerk, 4th Dist., 1st Prec.	13.88
Geo. A. Bacon, Railkeeper, 4th Dist., 1st Prec.	3.21
Wm. R. Pippin, Room rent, 4th Dist., 1st Prec.	42.71
W. T. Hicks, Reg. Judge, 4th Dist., N Prec.	56.59
Bertie B. Clements, Reg. Judge, 4th Dist., N Prec.	55.52
J. Taylor Baxter, Judge, 4th Dist., N Prec.	12.81
Barber R. Bartley, Judge, 4th Dist., N Prec.	12.81
Ernest H. Strong, Clerk, 4th Dist., N Prec.	12.81
Wm. Howard Pennington, Clerk, 4th Dist., N Prec.	12.81
Walter T. Bennett, Railkeeper, 4th Dist., N Prec	3.21
Mrs. Viola Bibbs, Room rent, 4th Dist., N Prec.	42.71
W. F. Malin, Reg. Judge, 4th Dist., 2nd Prec.	60.78
H. T. Jewell, Reg. Judge, 4th Dist., 2nd Prec.	62.41
E. Cordray Loud, Judge, 4th Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.42
C. J. Harris, Jr., Judge, 4th Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.42
Cornelia Davis, Clerk, 4th Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.42
Mrs. Agnes Fowler, Clerk, 4th Dist., 2nd Prec.	14.42
Richard Groves, Sr., Railkeeper, 4th Dist., 2nl Prec.	3.21
Massey & Wilmer, Room rent, 4th Dist., 2nd Prec.	42.71
Wm. E. Leary, Reg. Judge, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	57.86
Samuel B. Collyer, Reg. Judge, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	57.13
Jessie Ashley, Judge, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	13.88
Jake Kendall, Judge, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	13.88
Olive A. Downey, Clerk, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	13.88
Maurice W. Jones, Clerk, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	13.88
M. Nathan Satterfield, Railkeeper, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	3.21
Jas. T. Taylor, Roomrent, 5th Dist., 1st Prec.	42.71
John Downey, Reg. Judge, 5th Dist., 1st N Prec.	56.59
Thos. A. Tucker, Reg. Judge, 5th Dist., 1st N Prec.	56.59
Mrs. Cornelia Rodney, Judge, 5th Dist., 1st N Prec.	13.35
Chas. S. Parsons, Judge, 5th Dist., 1st N Prec.	13.35
Mrs. Florence O'Neill, Clerk, 5th Dist., 1st N Prec.	13.35
Leo. A. Williams, Clerk, 5th Dist., 1st N Prec.	13.35
Melvin Rodney, Railkeeper, 5th Dist., 1st N Prec.	3.21
Herbert A. Urie, Room rent, 5th Dist., 1st N Prec.	42.71
Christopher Grant, Reg. Judge, 5th Dist., 2nd Prec.	56.59
Chas. T. Crouch, Reg. Judge, 5th Dist., 2nd Prec.	62.73
Samuel Kilbourn, Judge, 5th Dist., 2nd Prec.	13.88
Melvin L. Glenn, Judge, 5th Dist., 2nl Prec.	13.88
Evelyn Edwards, Clerk, 5th Dist., 2nd Prec.	13.88
John H. Bryden, Clerk, 5th Dist., 2nd Prec.	13.88
William T. Kendall, Doorkeeper, 5th Dist., 2nd Prec.	3.21
S. Elwood Burgess, Room rent, 5th Dist., 2nd Prec.	42.71
Archibald Ramage, Reg. Judge, 6th Dist.	63.52
H. P. Jones, Reg. Judge, 6th Dist.	66.74
H. H. Legg, Judge	14.95
Frank Skirven, Judge, 6th Dist.	14.95
Garrett O. Billmire, Clerk, 6th Dist.	14.95
George C. Lee, Clerk, 6th Dist.	14.95
James Toulson, Railkeeper, 6th Dist.	3.21
Walter B. Barnes, Room rent, 6th Dist.	42.71
Wm. J. Maslin, Reg. Judge, 7th Dist.	56.92
Wm. T. Brown, Reg. Judge, 7th Dist.	56.06
Robert R. Walbert, Judge, 7th Dist.	13.35
C. Irving Brown, Judge, 7th Dist.	13.35
William Jones, Clerk, 7th Dist.	13.35
Norman S. Lee, Clerk, Clerk, 7th Dist.	13.35
Frank Gilpin, Railkeeper, 7th Dist.	3.21
Mrs. T. R. Starr, Room rent, 7th Dist.	42.71
John Newnam, one day as special Deputy, 1st Dist.	3.20
Geo. W. Clark, one day as special Deputy, 1st Dist.	3.20
Roland Comly, one day as special Deputy, 2nd Dist.	3.20
R. Raymond Hill, one day as special Deputy, 2nd Dist.	3.20
Randolph E. Williams, one day as special Deputy, 3rd Dist.	3.20
John Price, one day as special Deputy, 3rd Dist.	3.20
Grover C. Hadaway, one day as special Deputy, 4th Dist.	3.20
Wm. R. White, one day as special Deputy, 4th Dist.	3.20
Walter D. Flowers, one day as special Deputy, 4th Dist.	3.20
John Frazier, one day as special Deputy, 5th Dist.	3.20
Franklin Davis, one day as special Deputy, 5th Dist.	3.20
Henry Urie, one day as special Deputy, 5th Dist.	3.20
T. H. M. Bramble, Jr., one day as special Deputy, 6th Dist.	3.20
Wm. Mench, one day as special Deputy, 7th Dist.	3.20
Mark A. Perkins, one day services as Judge, 1st N Prec., 4th Dist.	5.26
	$6399.72

ORPHANS' COURT

Frank W. Smith, Work and Supplies in office	$125.91
Edward A. Scott, Sal. as Chief Judge Orphans' Court	124.62
J. Henry Thompson, Sal. as Associate Judge Orphans' Court	123.17
Owen C. Smith, Supplies	16.56
The Transcript, Adv.	1.03
Kent News, Adv.	1.03
	$392.32

Total Certificates Issued 1932-1933	$48,445.13

The above statement is correct as per books.

MARIAN C. PRICE,
Clerk.

We have this 12th day of June, in the year 1933, (Nineteen Hundred anl Twenty-three) examined the aforegoing statement and find it correct and declare the County Tax rate of $.93 for the year 1933-34, and have ordered the same published in the Kent News, Chestertown Transcript and The Enterprise.

Attest: In Witness whereof we sign our names as County Commissioners of Kent County and affix the Seal thereto.

LEONARD WILSON, President,
CHAS. D. WOOD,
SAMUEL C. LOLLER,
County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
KENT COUNTY, SCT.:

I hereby certify that the within statement of expenses for Kent County is correct as per books of the County Commissioners Office for the fiscal year ending June 15th, (Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three.)

In testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the County Commissioners of Kent County this 12th day of June, A. D., 1933.

MARIAN C. PRICE,
Clerk to the County Commissioners, of Kent County, Maryland.

OLD KENT

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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND BY GEORGE A. HANSON, M. A.

SECfl. 45. On the 18th day of March, 1653 O. S. Gov. Stone granted a license to Thomas Adams, "with his vessel to trade or traffic with those of the Swedish nation in Delaware Bay, or in any part of this province, not being enemies to the Commonwealth of England." It may be asked why should such a license be deemed necessary or proper! Perhaps the only explanation may be found in the excited state of feeling at this period. It must be borne in mind, that the Swedes had planted their Colony within the ancient Dominion of Virginia, and located themselves in that part of Virginia which Charles I, by Charter, on the 20th June, 1632, had granted to Lord Baltimore. The Proprietary of Maryland claimed, by Charter, the very ground the Swedes held in possession; and asserted this right in 1642-43 by sending George Lamberton to establish an English Colony on the Western bank of the Delaware. This claim was forcibly resisted by the Swedes, and Governor Printz expelled the English settlers, took Lamberton, by "rise de guerre," prisoner and did not release him until he had exacted a "weight of beaver." This, of course, produced much ill feeling in Maryland, which was aggravated and intensified by the current report and belief that the Swedes had taught the "Susquehannock Indians" the use of firearms. The people of Maryland, therefore, and especially the inhabitants of Kent Island, who had suffered much from the guns of the savages, regarded the Swedes as private and public enemies. In consequence of this personal hostility, evidence of which sufficiently appears upon the Record but few of the Swedes, who came to Kent in 1653 remained upon the Island: some returned to the Delaware, and one at least, Randal (Randolph) Hanson, went to St Mary's to carve out his fortune at the point of his sword.

SEC. 46. Mr. DAVIS says: "The settlement and subsequent fate of the Swedes suggest a subject for one of the saddest, yet sweetest, chapters in the history of American colonization. Planted upon the Delaware, under the auspices of a crown distinguished for its noble qualities; but overlaid, if not crushed, in the infancy of the colony, by the superior numbers, first of the Dutch, and then of the English, they still retained, in the midst of all their reverses, the fond remembrance of their native land; and cherished, with a gentle but glowing love, the faith and traditions of their original ancestry. Eight generations also have lingered around the gravestone and the hearth of their early American forefathers; nor have they yet lost those elements so characteristic of their race, and which, in spite of so much that is mean in every age, have imparted such real dignity to human nature. THE DAY STAR. p. 78, note 1.

SEC. 47. Until the publication of the "Annals of the Swedes on the Delaware," by Rev. JEHU CURTIS CLAY, very little was known, with accuracy, in regard to the arrival, and first settlement of the Swedes. Every writer felt at liberty to assume, as correct, the dates of his favorite author, and, even, our own Bozman fell into error.

It was in the reign of that glorous King, the lion hearted GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, the benefactor of humanity, as well as of his own people, that an attempt was first projected to plant a colony of Swedes in America. That great man resolved to invite to his colony, "colonists from all the nations of Europe," at all conditions of honest and industrious men, and to make it "a blessing to the common man," and to the "whole Protestant world,"—a home for "all oppressed Christendom." In this wise and generous resolve he was encouraged by the advice and zeal of William Usselinx, an eminent merchant of Antwerp, who suggested to the King the idea of a Commercial Company; and urged it, upon the ground, that it would be the means of planting the Christian Religion among the Indians, that his Majesty's dominions would be enlarged, the treasury enriched, from abroad, the taxes lessened at home, and that the piety, sobriety and frugality of the Swedes, peculiarly, fitted them to carry such an enterprise to a successful accomplishment.

A Company was chartered, with power to trade to America, Asia and Africa. The King issued his Proclamation or Edict, dated at Stockholm, the 2nd July 1626, in which he offered the most liberal terms of subscription to his subjects, of all ranks. The proposal was received, by all classes, with great enthusiasm. The King's mother, his brother-in-law, Prince John Cassimir, the members of his Majesty's council, many civil and military officers of high rank, bishops and clergy, merchants and citizens, country gentlemen and farmers, gladly and eagerly became liberal subscribers to the undertaking. Officers of rank and qualification were selected, and proper ships and all necessaries were provided. Every preparation was made and the work was ripe for execution and accomplishment, when the German wars broke forth, which taxed all the resources of the nation; and Gustavus Adolphus found it necessary to draw his sword, to vindicate upon the plains of Europe, the sacred rights of conscience, before he could plant religious freedom upon the banks of the Delaware. It is not necessary to recount the story of the wonderful campaigns of Agustavus Adolphus, to tell how, like a conquering hero, with his brave army, he won possession of large tracts of country, from the borders of Hungary and Silesia to the banks of the Rhine, and from the Lakes of Constance to the Black Sea, taking three hundred cities and fortified places in the German Empire, and how he frustrated the cruel schemes of the bigoted Ferdinand, against the Protestants, and by tactics, all his own, defeated the two most renowned warriors of his age, Tilly and Wallenstein; for every student of Religious Freedom is familiar with that heroic episode in history.

The bustling scenes of camp and battle life deepened the desire of Gustavus Adolphus to establish a colony in Amerca; and amid the most stirring events, a few days before his death, while at Nuremberg, he drew up a matured plan for the colony.

On the 16th November 1632, in the full tide of success and in the moment of glorious achievement, Gustavus Adolphus was slain in battle at Lutzen: Religious Freedom gained one of its most memorable triumphs and Humanity shed a tear over one of her ablest and most glorious defenders.

Gustavus Adolphus, sixth of the line of Vasa, son of Charles IX and Christina of Schleswig-Holstein, born in Stockholm, Dec. 2, 1594, married in 1620 to Maria Elleonore, of Brandenburg, whose court he visited in disguise to choose a wife. Their daughter, Christina, was his successor.

The Chancellor Oxenstiern published the Proclamation, which had been left unsigned by Gustavus Adolphus, and added: "Though the above declaration and amplification of the before mentioned privileges, of his majesty of glorious memory, could not have been signed on account of the multifarious and incredible affairs of war, I cannot, in consequence of my duty, and good personal knowledge but certify, that the same has been the highest desire and wish of his royal majesty; therefore, I, by the crown of Sweden, and plenipotentiary minister genral, have signed it, with my own hand, and affixed my seal to it, at Hilebrum, April 10th, 1633."

SEC. 48. In the year 1637, the indefatigable Usselinx broached the subject, again to Count Oxenstiern. Oxenstiern, then prime minister, laid the subject before Queen Christina; who approved the plan proposed. Peter Menewe, who had been the Dutch Governor of New Netherlands, 1624-1632, was appointed commander of the expedition. The colonists sailed from the port of Gottenburg, on the West coast of Sweden, some time, it is supposed, in the autumn of the year 1637, in two vessels; one an armed ship, called the "Key of Kalmar," the other a transport, named the "Bird Grip" or "Griffin." The expedition numebred about one hundred and fifty souls. The colonists brought with them a plentiful supply of necessaries for trade, subsistence and defence, and with them also came Reorus Torkillus, a clergyman; who was the first that ever preached the Gospel on the banks of the Delaware. The colonists sailed up Minquas creek (which they named CHRISTINA in honor of their young Queen) and landed at the Rocks, which form a natural wharf of stone, and are situated at the foot of Sixth street, in the city of Wilmington, Delaware. The Swedes by purchase from the Indians obtained a grant of all the land from Cape Henlopen to the Falls of Trenton and there fixed up land marks. This purchase, however, was not made until they had built Fort Christina, and felt secure from the attacks of the Dutch: who by William Kieft, Director General of New Netherlands, protested, energetically, against the occupation of the Swedes; saying among other things, that the land in question, "has been in our possession many years, and has been secured by us with forts above and below, and sealed with our blood." All which, it is charged, is well known to Menewe, having been done, while he was Director General of New Netherlands. Notwithstanding the properity of their trade, the Swedes at Fort Christina became discouraged, and in the Spring of 1640 determined to abandon the settlement; but the very day of their intended departure, a Dutch ship, the Fredenburg, arrived with tidings and succor from Sweden, laden with men, cattle, and everything necessary for the cultivation of the country. In this vessel, it is said, arrived Peter Hollendare who, afterwards, succeeded Menewe as Governor of Delaware. Menewe appears to have been an energetic and just man. Aurelius says, "he did great service to the first Swedish colony." Vanderdonk, in his description of New Netherlands, quotes a letter of Menewe's, which shows that he took great interest in the development of the agricultuhal interests of the colonies. He died in 1641 and was buried in the old Swedish church yard at Wilmington, where also rest the remains of Reorus Torkillus. Upon the death of Menewe, PETER HOLLENDARE, an officer of the Swedish army, became Governor. Of this administration little is known. He held the office for about eighteen months and then returned to Sweden, and was made commander of the Naval Arsenal at Stockholm.

SEC. 49. On the 16th day of August Lieutenant Colonel JOHN PRINTZ was commissioned Governor of New Sweden. Queen CHRISTIANA was very precise in her instructions to him in regard to his conduct to the English, the Dutch and the Indians. In all which, much liberality of sentiment and practical wisdom is displayed, as well as womanly, queenly solicitude for the welfare of her subjects; "but before all to labor and watch that he renders in all things to ALMIGHTY GOD, the true worship which is His due."

Governor PRINTZ sailed, the day he received his commission, from Stockholm for New Sweden, in the ship RENOWN (called by Campanius the FAME) accompanied by the STORK. Some writers say, that in addition to the FAME, two ships of war, called the SYAN (SWAN) and CHARITAS accompanied him. After a passage of five months they arrived at Fort Christina 15th Feb. 1642, O. S. With them came, as Chaplain, CAMPANIUS (JOHN CAMPANIUS HOLM) justly celebrated for being the first to translate Luther's Catechism into the Indian language; but more widely as the author of the journal of his visit to New Sweden, which is the foundation of the interesting "Description of the Province of New Sweden," compiled by his grandson, Thomas Companius Holm. A copy of which rare book I saw, and examined, in the Pennsylvania Historical Society Library, the 8th Nov. 1870.

Governor PRINTZ selected as the site of his residence Tinacong (TINICUM ISLAND.) It is now the Lazaretto of Philadelphia. Here the Governor built FORT GOTTENBURG and a very handsome mansion, for himself and family Printz Hall, with a fine orchard, pleasure-house, and many conveniences attached. On this Island, also, the principal colonists had their dwellings and plantations. A Church was also erected here; which, on the 4th of September 1646, Dr. John Campanius consecrated for divine service, and also its burying place. Campanius records that the first corpse ever buried there was Catharine, daughter of Andrew Hanson, the 28th October 1646, being the Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude. Vide Campanius, p. 73.

The traffic of the Swedes being interfered with by the Dutch, Gov. Printz erected another fort at Elsingbrug (Salem creek), but it was taken possession of by an enemy more blood thirsty and more enterprising than the Dutch then were. It was stormed and carried by mosquitoes; the garrison ignominiously fled, and was afterwards known in song and story as Myggenborg or Mosquito Fort. About the time of the erection of this fort, it was, that Gov. Printz expelled the English at Varkenkill (Salem Creek) and captured George Lamberton; who, afterward, 1647, was lost at sea.

On the 6th November 1643, Queen Christina granted New Gottenburg or Tinicum Island to Governor Printz. For further protection Gov. Printz erected a Fort on the Schulkill, (so named by the Dutch) and means "hidden creek or sculk creek," from the retired position of its mouth. In December, 1645, Fort Gottenburg was blown up and destroyed; an accident occasioned by the carelessnes of a sleepy servant.

SEC. 50. In the year 1646 Andreas Hudde, an active, pertinacious man, appeared on the stage, as the Governor of the Dutch on the Delaware, and a series of disputes commenced which culminated, finally, in the overthrow of the Swedish power in America. The answer of Printz to Hudde is characteristic of the man, and the time. Andreas Hudde urged, upon Printz, the older claims of the Dutch to the Delaware. To which Gov. Printz replied; "that the Devil was the oldest possessor of Hell, but that he sometimes admitted a younger one." "This," said the indignant Dutchman, "he declared at his own table, on the 3rd of June, in the presence of me and my wife." In the same year the colonists were more encouraged than strengthened, by the arrival of the Svan (Swan) the Black Cat, the Key of Calmar, and the Lamb, which brought ammunition, people, and goods for the Indians.

Many attempts were made to settle the disputes, in regard to bounds and the rights of possession, by diplomacy; but the Dutch and Swedes were equally unyielding and many outrages were committed on both sides. Finally, on the 19th of July 1651, Stuyvessant, Governor of New Netherlands, convened all the Indian Sachems who lived near the Delaware, and obtained from them, a deed of all the land from Fort Christina to Bombay Hook, and immediately proceeded to erect a fort to secure possession. He chose the spot where New Castle now stands and built Fort Cassimir. This was fatal to the peace and prosperity of New Sweden. The Swedes became discouraged; and the Governor having long waited, in vain, for re-enforcements, finding all his protests unheeded by the Dutch, and the Mother Country unwilling or unable to assist him in enforcing his demands, resolved to return home. Governor John Printz performed his last official act on the 1st October 1653 and some time afterwards returned to Sweden. Some Swedes returned with him, and a few of his personal friends wandered to other colonies.

On the 12th of December 1653, the College of Commerce appointed John Claudius Rising as commissioner and assistant to Gov. Printz. But upon his arrival he found that Printz had de-

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