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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, at the suit of William Orrell, against John Stevenson, and Henrietta, his wife formerly Henrietta Turner, the heirs and tenetenants of John Turner, dec'd., will be exposed to Public Sale, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. and sold to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular those several tracts, parts of tracts, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Talbot county aforesaid, on the east side of King's Creek, and being parts of the tracts of land called Middle Spring, John's Neck, and Kingston, but now resurveyed and comprised into one tract called King's Bridge bounden, limited and described as follows to wit: beginning at a marked beach tree, the first boundary of the said resurvey called King's Bridge, standing near the side of the aforesaid Creek, and near the main road, leading from Easton, to Kingstown and running from thence, South 83 degrees East, 127 Perches and one quarter of a Perch, to a stone standing at the turn of the road, then North, 23 degrees 45 minutes East, 119 Perches to a post and stone, then North 33 degrees 45 minutes East, 15 Perches, and one half of a Perch, to the home line of Middle Spring, then with said Home line reversed North 49 degrees 15 minutes West, 95 perches, to the run or stream of a branch of said King's Creek, then up and with the said run or stream, North 55 degrees East, four perches, then North 61 degrees 15 minutes West, with an old division fence, 111 perches to the North East branch of the said King's Creek, then down the said North East branch and bounden therewith according to the several meanders thereof to the main Creek then down said main Creek and bounden therewith according to the meanders thereof to the beginning, containing the quantity of two hundred and twenty-one acres of land more or less, with the improvements and appertenances to the same, belonging—Seized and taken as the lands and tenements of the said John Stevenson and Henrietta his wife, formerly Henrietta Turner the Heirs and tenetenants of John Turner, dec'd. and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writ of fieri facias, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.—Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

april 13 w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two several writs of the State of Maryland, of fieri facias, issued out of Caroline County Court, by the Clerk thereof, and to me delivered, to wit: one at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Richard Chambers, Administrator D. B. N. of Henry Meeds, against Wm. Tillotson, and the other at the suit of Edward C. Harper and James Casson, for the use of John Boon, Adm'r. of James Casson, deceased, against the said Wm. B. Tillotson, will be exposed to Public Vendue and sold to the highest bidder for Cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, all and singular the right, title, interest and estate of the said Wm. B. Tillotson, in and to, all and singular, that parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in Tuckahoe, Talbot county, being part of two several tracts of land called Paca and Salop, containing three hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, mentioned and described in a deed of bargain and sale, from Wm. Roberts of Talbot county, to John Tillotson, of Caroline county, bearing date the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1809, duly acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. L. No. E. Folios 223, 224, 225 and 226, one of the land record books of Talbot county. Seized and taken as the lands and tenements of the said Wm. B. Tillotson and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writs of fieri facias, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

april 13 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of Benjamin Kemp, against Levin Blades garnishee of Joseph Kemp, will be sold at Public Sale, for cash at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, the following property to wit: all the right, title, interest and claim of him the said Levin Blades, of, in and to one house and lot, in the town of St. Michaels, where he at present resides; also two head of cattle, taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

april 13 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot County Court, and to me directed, at the suit of Henry D. Sellers, against Benjamin Benny, will be sold for cash, at the Court House door in Easton, on TUESDAY the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 10 and 6 o'clock of said day, the Plantation with all the improvements, situate in Talbot county aforesaid, whereon the said Benny lately resided. Seized and taken as the lands and tenements of the said Benny, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the said writ of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by

THO'S. HENRIX, late Shff.

april 13 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of five several writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot County Court, and to me directed, to wit; one at the suit of Philemon Thomas and William H. Groome, use of Philemon Thomas, one at the suit of Edward Lloyd, one at the suit of John Welsh, alias John J. Welsh, one at the suit of Frances D. McHenry, and one other at the suit of James Tilton, Executor of James Tilton, against Fayette Gibson, will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 10 and 6 o'clock, of said day, a tract of Land called Maringo, situate and lying and being in Talbot county, and containing the quantity of five hundred and fifty acres of land more or less; also on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of May next, on the premises of the said Fayette Gibson, between the hours aforesaid, for cash to the highest bidder; 13 head of horses, 40 head of cattle and 52 head of sheep; seized and taken as the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of the said Fayette Gibson, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THOS. HENRIX, late Shff.

april 13 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, and delivered by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of Edward N. Hambleton, use of William Cox, use of William Benny and James Benny, Administrators of Jonathan N. Benny, against Fayette Gibson, will be exposed at Public Vendue, and sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. a tract of land called Maringo, containing the quantity of 550 acres of land, more or less,—Also by virtue of the writ aforesaid, will be sold at Public Vendue to the highest bidders for cash, on the premises of the said Fayette Gibson, on the next day, May 5th, between the hours aforesaid, thirteen head of Horses, forty head of Cattle, and fifty-two head of Sheep; seized and taken as the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Fayette Gibson, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

april 13 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of Andrew Orem, the younger, against Andrew Orem, will be exposed at Public Vendue and sold to the highest bidder, for cash at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, a part of a tract of land, called Orem's Delight, and part of a tract of land called Ealom, adjoining the lands of the late Arthur Rigby, being the late residence of the said Andrew Orem, and supposed to contain 111 acres of land, and one bay Mare, seized and taken as the goods and chattels, lands and Tenements of said Andrew Orem and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

EDWARD N. HAMBLETON.

april 13 4w Former Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Appeals for the Eastern shore of Maryland by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed and delivered, at the suit of William Dickinson, against Samuel Roberts, Edward Roberts and Wm. A. Leonard; also by virtue of three several writs of fieri facias, of the State aforesaid; issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered by the Clerk thereof, to wit; one at the suit of Wm. Dickinson against the said Samuel Roberts, one at the suit of Edward Spedden, against Samuel Roberts, survivor of Edward Roberts, and one other at the suit of Solomon Lowe, administrator of Benjamin Willmott, use Eliza Ann Abbott against Samuel Roberts and William A. Leonard; survivors of Edward Roberts, will be exposed to Public Sale, and sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock. A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, part of a tract of land called Daniel's Rest, Daniel's Addition, Fishing Bay and Walker's Tooth, containing 223 acres and a half acre of land, more or less, also a tract of Land called Springfield, containing 281 acres and three quarters of an acre of land, more or less all contiguous to and adjoining each other and situate, lying and being in Talbot county, on the North side of Miles River, seized and taken as the lands and tenements of the said Samuel Roberts; also part of a tract of land called Smith's Clift part of Chesnut Bay and part of Burrow's Discovery, containing two hundred and eighty acres of land, more or less, also part of Dudley's Chance and part of other tracts, containing two hundred and seventy acres of land more or less, situate, lying and being in Tuckahoe hundred in the county aforesaid seized and taken as the lands and tenements of William A. Leonard for the payment of the last mentioned fieri facias only—also by virtue of the last mentioned fieri facias, will be offered at public vendue and sold to the highest bidders, for cash, the next day between the hours aforesaid on the premises of the said William A. Leonard, now occupied by him, five head of horses, fifteen head of cattle, 2 beds, bedsteads and furniture, two carts one desk and one gig and harness seized and taken as the goods and chattels of the before mentioned William A. Leonard, and all which said goods and chattels, lands and tenements here seized and taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of venditioni exponas, and writs of fieri facias aforesaid and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

april 20 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the Court of Appeals, for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed and delivered; at the suit of Thomas Auld and Andrew S. Anthony, administrators of Aaron Anthony, against Wm. A. Leonard, also, by virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed and delivered, to wit: one at the suit of Samuel B. Hardcastle and Edward C. Harper, one at the suit of Thomas Auld and Andrew S. Anthony, administrators of Aaron Anthony, against said Wm. A. Leonard, one at the suit of Edward Lloyd, against William Ferguson and Wm. A Leonard, and one at the suit of Rachel Wilson, against Wm. A. Leonard, Eusebius Leonard and John Leonard, will be exposed to public sale and sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following property of William A. Leonard, to wit: part of a tract of land called Smith's Clift, part of Chesnut Bay, and part of Burrow's discovery, containing 400 acres of land more or less, part of Dudley's chance, and part of other tracts containing 270 acres of land, more or less, also will be sold the next day on the premises of said Leonard between the hours aforesaid 5 head of horses, 2 colts, 2 young mules, 18 head of cattle, 20 head of sheep, 40 head of hogs, one yoke oxen, 2 ox carts, one horse cart, 2 wheat fans, 6 ploughs, 8 harrows, the crop of corn on the ground, one grey horse, and one gig, and harness, taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid claims, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

april 20 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed and delivered at the suit of John Arringdale for the use of Nicholas Hammond, against Levin Millis, will be offered at Public Vendue, and sold to the highest bidder for Cash, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 11th day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, all that Farm or Plantation of him the said Levin Millis, situate in the Chapel District in Talbot county, on which Levin Millis, Jr. now resides—consisting of the following tracts or parts of tracts of land, to wit: part of a tract of land called Fork, part of a tract of land called Hesley, and part of other tracts, containing the quantity of 190 acres of land more or less—also, an adjoining tract of land called part of Forest and Dike, containing the quantity of 113 acres of land more or less.—Seized and taken as the lands and tenements of Levin Millis, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

april 20—4w WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public Vendue on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of the present month between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. a lot of ground being part of the tract of land called Londonderry situate on the North side of Cabinet Street extended, contiguous to the town of Easton, and containing the quantity of 4 acres and 7-8 of acre of land. There is an excellent stable, carriage house and granary on the premises—The soil is of excellent quality and the whole well enclosed—Terms made known on the day of Sale.

WM. TOWNSEND, Agent.

april 20 w

A FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber is authorised to sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M. that farm or plantation with the improvements thereon, of which Solomon Martin, late of Talbot county, died seized, situate and lying on dividing Creek, in said county, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Joseph Martin, Howel Bowers and others, containing about 160 acres of land. This land is productive and well adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain raised in this state—and with the Marle and other sources of manure on it, might be made very valuable.

The improvements on said farm, are a comfortable dwelling house, two Barns and other necessary out houses.—Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to view the premises before the day of sale.—The terms will be a credit of twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with good and sufficient security, for the payment of the purchase money with interest from the day of sale.

april 20—4w JOHN STEVENS, Jr.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of Talbot county Court, setting as a Court of Chancery, made at November Term 1829, the subscriber as Trustee, will expose at Public Vendue, and sell to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 18th day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, on a credit of twelve months with interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with good and sufficient security to the Trustee as such for the payment of the purchase money within twelve months, all the right, title, interest and estate, of James Chambers, of, in and to sundry Lands and Tenements, with their Premises and Appurtenances lying and being in the county of Talbot aforesaid, on the main road leading from Williamsburg to the Three Bridges: consisting of part of a tract of land called 'Orem's Delight,' and part of a tract of land called 'Turner's Resurvey,' containing the quantity of 104 acres of land more or less, or such part thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy Jesse Scott a certain claim with the interest and costs mentioned in the said decree—on the payment of the purchase money and not before, the Trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, to be executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs and assigns, the lands and real estate so sold to him, her or them as aforesaid.—Attendance given by

THOS. HENRIX, Trustee.

april 20 5w

DOMESTIC GOODS.

WM. H. & P. GROOME

Have just received and added to their stock,

A general assortment of Domestic

PLAIDS AND STRIPES,

Osnaburgs, Checks, &c.

ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY OF

Brown & White Shirtings,

All of which will be offered at low prices.

april 20 3w

NEW SPRING GOODS.

WM. CLARK

Begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore,

WITH HIS USUAL SUPPLY OF

FRESH IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

GOODS

Of all descriptions, which is now opening and will be offered very cheap.

april 20 w

NEW GOODS.

Wm. H. & P. Groome

Have just received and are now opening at their Store opposite the Bank, a general assortment of articles in their line—

CONSISTING OF

HARDWARE & CUTLERY,
GROCERIES & LIQUORS,
CHINA, GLASS, &c.

Among which are:

Spades, Shovels, Hoes & Rope

OF ALL SIZES, AND

TEAS of the latest importations.

They have also on hand a large supply of best

FAMILY FLOUR,

of different brands, which they continue to sell at a small advance on the wholesale Baltimore prices, and

COTTON YARNS,

of various Nos. from the most approved factories.

Having it now in their power to pay particular attention to the selection of

Wines and Liquors,

they flatter themselves they can now furnish those articles of such qualities and upon such terms as will give entire satisfaction.

march 30 3w

MORE NEW SADDLERY.

JOHN G. STEVENS

Has just returned from Baltimore with an additional supply of *SADDLERY*, selected by himself with care and attention—and is now opening at his stand next door to the Easton Hotel, where he intends keeping constantly on hand,

SADDLES & BRIDLES,

GIG HARNESS, &c.

—ALSO—

COLLARS, TRUNKS, &c.

Manufactured of the best and most durable materials and finish, and which he will dispose of as low, for Cash, as the same articles can be procured in New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore. He invites Farmers and others to give him a call; and hopes by industry and constant attention to business with every endeavour to please, to receive the patronage of a liberal public.

He has also on hand and intends keeping,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Chaise, Gig and Switch Whips,

BRUSHES, CURRY-COMBS, &c. &c.

april 13 3w

DINNER TO THOMAS NEWTON.

Norfolk, April 7.

Agreeably to appointment, a dinner was yesterday given to our late worthy and venerable Representative, Thomas Newton, by his political friends in this Borough, as a testimony of their approbation of his public services, and of their high respect and esteem for his private virtues, during a period of nearly 30 years that he has represented them in the Congress of the United States. The dinner was given at Johnson's Hotel, in the new and spacious Assembly Room attached to that establishment; and was prepared by Mr. Johnson in his best manner.

A number of gentlemen were presented by invitation from the different counties of the district; and Moses Myers, Esq of this Borough, also attended, as a Guest by special invitation.

At four o'clock the company, to the number of about one hundred and sixty, were assembled in the spacious saloon adjacent to the dining room, soon after which Mr. Newton attended by a deputation from the Committee of Arrangement, was ushered in and received by his fellow-citizens with the utmost cordiality. It was to him no doubt a cause of deep feeling and lively interest to behold among the numerous assemblage of his friends, on this occasion, many grey-headed republicans who supported him at his first contest in 99; at his election in 1801, which first introduced him to a seat in Congress; and who have continued to support him at each returning election to the present time.

At 5 o'clock the company took their seats at the festive board, Stephen Wright, Esq. presided, assisted by Henry Woods, Esq. and Capt James Tucker, as Vice Presidents; and having dined, the following toasts were drank, with repeated cheers. The evening was passed in the most perfect harmony, and the scene though convivial and animated, was strictly rational and orderly throughout.

TOASTS.

1. Our Country.—Other nations marvel at its youthful vigor—may we not too soon give them cause to triumph over its premature decrepitude.

2. The Constitution of the United States.—Framed on the broad basis of the general good; its interpretation should be for National, not Party ends.

3. Political, Civil, and Religious Toleration.—The breath and life of Free Government.

4. The memory of George Washington.

5. The President of the United States.

6. The Governor of Virginia.

7. Our Guest.—The Congressional Representative, who is 'returned to his constituents,' after thirty years of unabated confidence; corrupted neither by temptation or ambition.

[Here Mr. Newton rose and expressed his grateful acknowledgements, in a speech of some length, of which the lateness of the hour will not permit us to offer even a brief outline, and concluded with the following toast.]

The patriotic and public spirited citizens of the Borough of Norfolk, and of the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond and Elizabeth City; understanding and appreciating as they do their right and privileges, they will never lack the moral courage to maintain them.

8. The Right of Suffrage *unpolluted*.—Rather three days for the Counties, and one day for the Borough; than one day for fifty miles, and three days for fifty yards.

The Press.—A *Blessing*, if used by the *People* to check the corruption of Government—A *Curse* when subsidized from the public Treasury to enslave them.

10. Internal Improvement.—The prosperity of the *Norfolk Congressional District* has found its way through the *Great Dismal Swamp* of State Right construction.

11. Agriculture, Commerce, and Manufactures—The Handmaids of national prosperity and independence.

12. Martyrs in the cause of *Freedom of Opinion*.—They may rest in hope of a glorious resurrection.

13. The fair daughters of Columbia.

'Yes! they *are bright* as they are fair,
'None—none on earth above them;
'As bright in thought as Angels are,
'To see them is to love them.'

[A great many Volunteers were drank, full of point, adverse generally to the present Administration, and complimentary to the past, and especially to Mr. Adams and Mr. Clay.]

From the New England Farmer.

MILK OF THE COW TREE.

Mr. Fessenden,—In your paper of December 25th, is a short notice of the Cow tree of Colombia. Having, through the politeness of Franklin Litchfield, Esq. American Consul at Puerto Cabello, received a quantity of the juice of this tree, together with a piece of the bark, to be deposited in the cabinet of the University, I have submitted it to a chemical examination. From the situation where the specimen I received was taken, and other circumstances, it is probable that the tree might be readily cultivated in some parts of the United States, and Mr. Litchfield has been requested to procure small plants or seeds for cultivation in the Botanic Garden in Cambridge.

The following is an extract from Mr. Litchfield's letter:—'I have the pleasure to send you a bottle of the milk of the *Arbol de la Vaca*, or Cow tree, which belongs to the family of the *Galactodendrons*, as well as a piece of the bark which I cut from the tree, out of which I assisted to collect the milk contained in said bottle.—The tree from which I took the milk, grew upon a mountain in Patanemo, about five leagues from this port, and at a height of from 3 to 4000 feet above the level of the sea. Its circumference was about 2½ yards, and its elevation, I should judge, nearly 140 feet. At this altitude the temperature is quite cool, and for five or six months of the year, the atmosphere is quite damp, and frequent rains fall on the mountains. I also send a small piece of the wax which has been formed by merely exposing the milk to the air.'

The specimen of the juice received, is white, and in general bears a very close resemblance to cows' milk, or rather cream; it is; however, somewhat thicker and has a viscid feel. By exposure to the air, its colour is changed to a light brown, and the viscidity is increased by drying till it becomes of the consistency of wax, in this state it has the colour of rosin.

The odor of this specimen is nearly the same as that of sour cream, and its taste is similar.

When heated, it presents the same appearance as cows' milk. By continuing the application of heat a substance resembling wax is obtained, which is soluble in alcohol, and may perhaps become of use in some of the arts. This substance has some resemblance to Caoutchouc. It can be made to answer the purposes of wax in forming candles, as it burns with the emission of a pure and strong light.

A fibrous matter is separable from the milk, very analogous to the fibrin of animals.

There are some circumstances in which this highly curious and interesting liquid differs from cows' milk, vie. the absence of what is commonly called curd, and albumen. Wax, fibrin, sugar, and colouring matter are the principal substances obtained from the juice by analysis.

The tree which affords this milk, has been described by Humboldt, and the Spanish naturalist Rivero and Boussingoult. 'I confess,' says Humboldt, 'that, among the great number of curious phenomena I have observed in the course of my travels, there are few which have made a stronger impression on my mind than the cow tree. All that has any connexion with milk, all that relates to cereals, inspires us with an interest which is not simply that of the knowledge in causes, but which is connected with another series of ideas and feelings. We cannot, without difficulty, believe that the human species can exist without farinaceous substances, nor without the nutritious milk contained in the bosom of a mother, which is intended for the long weakness of infancy. The starchy nature of grains,—an object of religious veneration among so many ancient and modern nations, is disseminated in the seeds, and deposited in the roots of vegetables; milk appears exclusively to be the production of animal organization. Such are the impressions we have received in childhood, and such is the cause of the astonishment we feel at the sight of the tree we are going to describe. Here our emotion is not caused by the dark, thick solitude of woods, nor by the majestic courses of rivers, nor by those mountains covered with perpetual snow, but a few drops of a vegetable juice, makes us sensible of the power and fecundity of nature. On the barren declivities of a rock grows a tree, whose leaves are dry and coriaceous. Its thick, ligneous roots scarcely enter the rock; for several months in the year, rain

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