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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the County Court of Montgomery county, Md. sitting as a Court of Equity, made in the case of William Brent *vs.* Robert Brown, I shall offer at auction, for cash, on the **19th day of February next,** at 12 o'clock, M. at White's Tavern, about eight miles from the city of Washington, on the Turnpike leading from said city to Rockville, a tract or parcel of LAND, lying in said county, adjacent to said tavern, and being part of St. Joseph's Park, containing

164 ACRES

two roods and thirty-four perchers. This is the land now held and occuped by said Brown under a purchase from said Brent, and it is sold to satisfy purchase money owing therefor. It is bounded by the lands held by said Brown under several purchases from the representatives of Thomas Cramphin and from Richard Smith, trustee, and others; and by the lands of Daniel Lee, deceased, and of said Brent, and by said Turnpike road. The land lies well, is said to be of good quality and easily improvable, and, from its proximity to market, is well worthy of attention.

On full payment of the purchase money, and on the sale being ratified by said Court, I will execute to the purchaser, at his cost and request, a valid and sufficient deed of conveyance of the premises sold, with all the interest, right, and estate therein of the parties to the above suit, believed to be entirely good.

If the terms of the sale be not satisfactorily complied with immediately after the sale, I reserve the right to resell at auction, at once, or with any delay, and after any previous advertisement, for cash at the risk and cost of the former purchaser, and such sale to repeat in like manner as often as may be necessary, until a purchaser shall be had who shall satisfactorily comply with the terms of sale. CLEMENT COX,
Jan. 26, 1844—ts. Trustee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Montgomery county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Stephen H. Anderson, late of said county, deceased.—All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of February, 1845; otherwise, they may by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1844.
EVAN T. ANDERSON,
Feb. 1, 1844—4w. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY *VIRTUE* of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Montgomery County Court, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash only, on the premises, on Friday, the 9th of February next, *A HOUSE AND LOT* in Brookeville.—Seized and taken as the property of Ann Hill, at the suit of the State of Maryland. Sale to take place between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M.
DANIEL H. CANDLER,
Jan. 19, 1844—ts Sheriff.

Late Sheriff's Sale.

BY *VIRTUE* of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Montgomery County Court, and to the subscriber directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash only, on Thursday, the 8th of February next, at the Court House door, Rockville, 1 *NEGRO WOMAN,* Ann. Seized and taken as the property of Dorothy Williams, at the suit of Levi Philips. Sale between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M.
WM. O. CHAPPELL,
Jan. 19, 1843—ts *Late Sheriff.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 19th day of February next, for cash only, all those tracts, pieces or parcels of LAND, known by the name of "Salem," and "The Resurvey on Donall's Park" described in a deed from a certain Walter Magruder to Ashton Garrett, bearing date the 3d day of July, 1838, and recorded in Liber B S, No. 9, folios 70 and 71, one of the land records of Montgomery county, and more particularly described in a deed to the said Walter Magruder from James Magruder and others, heirs of the late Samuel B. Magruder, recorded among the land records of said county, in Liber W, folios 472, 473, 474, and 475, and containing 295 Acres of Land, more or less. Seized, taken and exposed to sale by virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of Montgomery county court, and to the sheriff of said county directed, one at the suit of Z. L. Magruder, adm'r of Jas. Magruder, *vs.* Ashton Garrett, terretenant of Walter Magruder, and one at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of Thomas Duley, &c. *vs.* Walter Magruder.—Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M.
DAN'L H. CANDLER, Sh'ff.
Jan 25—ts

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the proclamation of the Governor of Maryland, and in pursuance of "a law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, 1843, dividing the State into Congressional Districts, and providing for an special election of Representatives to Congress"—I hereby give notice to Judges of Elections and the voters of Montgomery county, that an election will be held in the several election districts of Montgomery county, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of FEBRUARY next, for a Representative to the 28th Congress of the United States, for the first Congressional district of Maryland, composed of Montgomery, Anne Arundel proper, Prince George's, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's counties.
DANIEL H. CANDLER,
Sheriff of Mont. county.
Jan. 24, 1844—te

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas issued by a Justice of the Peace of Mont'y. co. and to the Sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house door, in Rockville, on Saturday, the 17th day of February next, for cash only, ONE NEGRO BOY, Richard. Seized and taken as the property of Lott Linthicum at the suits of David Zeigler, use of Samuel S. Benton. Sale to take place between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.
DANL. H. CANDLER,
Jan. 25, 1844—ts Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Montgomery county court and to the sheriff of said county directed, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, for cash only, all the right, title, claim and interest of Thomas Garrett in and to part of a TRACT OF LAND, called "Ashley Farm," containing 47 Acres, part of "Exchange and New Exchange Enlarged," containing 4 Acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Thomas Garrett, at the suit of King & Pickrell. Sale to take place between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M.
DAN'L H. CANDLER, Sh'ff.
Jan 25—ts

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Montgomery county court, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House door in Rockville, on Thursday the 22d of February next, for cash only, the goods and chattles of Lemuel Shaw, to one NEGRO MAN, Isaac—and of the goods and chattles of Reuben Summers, to one Negro Man James, one Negro Boy Stephen—and of the goods and chattles of John A. Carter, to one Negro Woman Matilda, and one Negro Woman Lavinia. Seized and taken as the property of Lemuel Shaw, Reuben Summers, and John A. Carter, at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of the Commissioners of Montgomery county, use of Zachariah L. Magruder, Administrator of James Magruder. Sale to take place between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M. DANIEL H. CANDLER,
Feb. 1—ts Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Montgomery County court, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the court house door in Rockville, on THURSDAY, the 22d of February inst., for cash only, of the lands and tenements of Richard R. Waters, a tract of land called Leakins Lot, containing about 220 ACRES of land, more or less, and of the goods and chattles of Lemuel Shaw, to one Negro girl Rachael, and one Negro girl Eliza—and of the goods and chattles of Reuben Summers, to one Negro man Jim,—and of the goods and chattles of John A. Carter, to one Negro man Jack, one negro man Shadrick, one negro girl Lavinia, one negro boy George, and one negro girl Harriet. Seized and taken as the property of R. R. Waters, Lemuel Shaw, Reuben Summers and Jno. A. Carter, at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of Charles Spates. Sale to take place between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.
DANIEL H. CANDLER,
feb. 1—ts. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Montgomery County Court, and to me, the Sheriff of said county, directed, will be exposed to public sale, in front of the Court house door, on Saturday, the 17th of February next, for cash only, the following property to wit—ONE NEGRO MAN, Presley, and ONE NEGRO MAN, Beal.—Also, all the interest of L. Linthicum to a Tract of Land, called "Errors Detected," and a Tract of Land called "Cowpasture," containing 313 Acres of Land, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Lott Linthicum, at the suit of Horatio N. Basket and Almeda, his wife. Sale to take place between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.
DAN'L H. CANDLER, Sh'ff.
Jan. 25, 1844.—ts

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Montgomery county court and to the sheriff of said county directed, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, for cash only, all the right, title, claim and interest of John Piles in and to part of a TRACT OF LAND, called "Mount Zion," containing 279 Acres of Land, more or less; also, four HORSES, two COLTS, seven head of CATTLE, and twenty-one SHEEP. Seized and taken as the property of John Piles, at the suit of Reuben B Carley, use of Frederick S. Poole. Sale to take place between 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.
DAN'L H. CANDLER, Sh'ff.
Jan 25—ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Montgomery county court and to the sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February next, for cash only, the following property, to wit:—Part of a TRACT OF LAND, called "Owings' Reservey," and part of "Abel's Levels," containing 216 Acres, and a tract called "Penn's Discovery," containing 11 Acres of Land. Seized and taken as the property of William G. Penn, at the suits of Henry and Nathan Nelson.. Sale to take place between 1 and 2 o'clock. P. M.
DAN'L H. CANDLER, Sh'ff.
Jan 25—ts

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Montgomery county court, and directed, to Richard R. Waters, late Sheriff of said county, will be exposed to public sale, for cash only, on *Saturday* the 24th of February inst., between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court-house door, all the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in equity of Robert W. Willett, of in and to Lot No. 91, in first addition to Rockville improved, containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less, with the improvements thereon;—Also, part of 'Ashly,' part of 'Two Brothers' and part of 'Valentine's Garden Enlarged,' containing *One and a half Acres of Land,* more or less. Seized and taken as the property of the said R. W. Willett, at the suit of Jesse Leach, use of John Braddock, use of Zachariah L. Magruder.
REUBEN SUMMERS,
Receiver for
RICHARD R. WATERS,
Feb. 1, 1844.—ts Late Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of *Montgomery* county court, and to me the Sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, for cash only on *SATURDAY,* the 24th day of *FEBRUARY* instant, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., the following tracts or parts of tracts of *LAND* called 'Richardson's Range' and another called 'Hickory Ridge,' containing in all 229 *ACRES* of *LAND,* more or less. Seized and taken as the property of L. W. Duvall, at the suit of Wm. Wilson of John.
DANIEL H. CANDLER,
Feb. 1, 1844—ts *Sheriff.*

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of ventitioni exponas, issued by a Justice of the Peace in and for Montgomery county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house door in Rockville, for cash only, on *Saturday* the 24th day of February instant, the following tracts or parts of tracts of *LAND*; part of "Hunting Hill" and part of "Brandy Hall," containing 12¾ *Acres.* Seized and taken as the property of Van Swearingen at the suit of Jesse Leach. Sale to take place between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
WM. N. AUSTIN,
Feb. 1, 1844—ts Constable.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of *Montgomery* county court, and to the *S*heriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, in front of the Court House door in Rockville, on Thursday the 22d of February inst., for cash only—of the goods and chattles of Reuben *S*ummers, to one Negro man named James, and one Negro boy, *S*tephen—and of the goods and chattles of John *A.* Carter to one negro man named *S*hadrick and one negro man Jack, one negro woman *M*atilda and one negro woman Lavinia.—*S*eized and taken as the property of Reuben Summers and John *A.* Carter, at the suit of the state of *M*aryland, use of Brice *S*elby, use of *A*damson and Higgins. *S*ale to take place between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. *M.*
DANIEL H. CANDLER,
feb. 1—ts. *Sheriff.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Montgomery county court, and to the *S*heriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on *SATURDAY,* the 24th day of February inst., for cash only, all the right, title, claim and interest of Leonard W. Trail, in and to part of a *TRACT OF LAND,* called 'Ray's *A*dventure,' containing 220 *A*cres, and part of a Tract called 'Hopewell,' containing 64 *A*cres, more or less. *S*eized and taken as the property of L. W. Trail, at the suit of *S*amuel *S.* Hays. *S*ale to take place between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
DANIEL H. CANDLER,
Feb. 1, 1844—ts *Sheriff.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of *M*ontgomery county court, and to the *S*heriff of said county directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the residence of Thomas T. Wheeler, on *FRIDAY,* the 23rd day of February inst., for cash only, 1 *Negro Boy,* Richard Seized and taken as the property of Thomas T. Wheeler, at the suit of J. *M.* Williams, use of Ann *M*oore. Sale to take place between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
DANIEL H. CANDLER,
Feb. 1, 1844—ts *Sheriff.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of *M*ontgomery county court, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed at public sale, at the residence of Lewis W. Duvall, for cash only, on *Saturday* the 24th day of February instant, the following property to wit: all the right, title, interest and estate, both at law and in equity of Lewis W. Duvall, in and to a tract or part of a tract or parcel of *LAND,* called 'Richardson's Range,' situated in said county, whereon the said Lewis W. Duvall now resides. supposed to contain 226¼ *Acres,* more or less. Seized and taken as the property of the said L. W. Duvall and Hezekiah Owens, at the suit of the state of *M*aryland. Sale to take place between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
DANIEL H. CANDLER,
Feb. 1, 1844—ts *Sheriff.*

POETRY.

From the Sheet Anchor.

LINES

Written on reading 'Thirty years from Home.'

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

Son of the Sea! through many a clime,
Hardship and toil have marked thy way,—
The thundering battle steeped in blood,—
And the wild tempest's fearful sway.

But now, thy peaceful hearth beside,
Thy happier lot it is to see
Domestic comfort flourish fair,
And yield its cherished fruits to thee.

Forget not, in thy daily prayer,
To praise the hand that safely led
Thee through the perils of the wave,
And shares of sin, thy path that spread.

Son of the Sea! thy choice is made!
Fast by thy Savior's cross to cling,—
So may'st thou reach His haven blest,
And join the triumphs of thy King.

YOU THINK I HAVE A MERRY HEART.

You think I have a merry heart,
Because my songs are gay;
But O! they were all taught to me,
By friends now far away:
The bird retains his silver lute,
Though bondage chains his wing;
His song is not a happy one—
I 'm saddest when I sing.

I heard them first in that sweet home
I never more shall see;
And now each song of joy has got
A plaintive turn for me:
Alas! 'tis vain in winter time
To mock the songs of spring;
Each note recalls some withered leaf—
I 'm saddest when I sing.

Of all the friends I used to love,
My Harp remains alone;
Its faithful voice still seems to be
An echo of my own:
My tears, when I bend over it,
Will fall upon its string;
Yet those who hear me little think
I 'm saddest when I sing!

BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE LIFE OF HENRY CLAY.

BY OLIVER OLDSCHOOL.

Mr. Clay's name interwoven with the annals of his country.

It is given to but few men to interweave their own actions and principles with the transactions of their country, to exercise such a controlling influence upon public men and public measures, as to make their own a part of the history of their country. Fortunate, indeed, is the nation, if her master spirits are actuated by that noble ambition which seeks to promote her happiness and prosperity; which strives to perpetuate freedom and the blessings that flow from a government of laws administered with wisdom and integrity; and which has its highest reward in the contemplation of a people united, prosperous, and contented; and in the verdict of "well done, good and faithful servant."

Excepting Mr. Adams, who has been longer upon the stage of life, no man of the present age has taken a more active and prominent part in the public affairs of this country, than HENRY CLAY.—For more than thirty years he has stood before the nation as an orator, unrivalled; as a statesman of extraordinary sagacity, forecast, and energy; as a man of eminent talents, generous, high-souled sentiments, the strictest honor and integrity, and the chivalrous friend of universal freedom. His name has become familiar to the lips of the American people "as household words," his policy identified with the prosperity, and his fame the property of the nation.

His birth-place and Parentage.

Hanover county, Virginia, has the honor of being the place of his nativity. He was born on the 12th of April, 1777. By the death of his father, a Baptist clergyman, in 1781, he was left an orphan-boy; poverty his only inheritance, Providence his protector and guide. He was, however, blessed with a mother who combined a sound understanding with kind and amiable feelings. "I knew her well," said a distinguished gentleman now in the Senate of the United States; "I knew her well, when a boy, and used to love to go to her house; she was an excellent woman; so kind, so indulgent, and always took such a motherly interest in the lads of her acquaintance; nothing she had was too good for us, and there was no stint in her measurement." Much as we admire Henry Clay the Orator, the Statesman, the distinguished Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minister Plenipotentiary, the Secretary of State, the grave and able Senator, the favorite of the people, yet do we love far more to dwell upon "the orphan boy" following the plough in the slashes of Hanover, and occasionally trudging his way to a distant mill, to provide bread for a widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters.

It is an evidence of the goodness of his heart that, in the privacy of the domestic circle, surrounded by those to whom he can unbosom himself, nothing so delights him as to recur to the scenes, the labors, the incidents, and the enjoyments of his boyhood; anecdotes of which he often relates with infinite humor and zest.—This feeling gushes forth in his speech at Hanover, on the 10th of July, 1840, which he then visited for the first time after some forty-three years' absence.—On that interesting occasion, surrounded by nearly the whole population of the county, who had assembled to welcome one of whom they had heard so much, and was so proud as a native of their county, Mr. Clay said:—"I have come here to the county of my nativity, in the spirit of a pilgrim, to meet, perhaps for the last time, the companions and the descendants of the companions of my youth. Wherever we roam, in whatever climate or land we are cast by the accidents of human life, beyond the mountains or beyond the ocean, in the legislative halls of the country, or in the retreats and shades of private life, our hearts turn with an irresistible instinct to the cherished spot which ushered us into existence. And we dwell with delightful associations on the recollection of the streams in which, during our boyish days, we bathed.* and the fountains at which we drank; the pine fields, the hills and the valleys where we sported, and the friends who shared the enjoyments with us.—Alas! too many of these friends of mine have gone whither we must all go, and the presence here of the small remnant left behind attests both our loss and our attachment. I would greatly prefer, my friends, to employ the time which this visit affords in friendly and familiar conversation on the virtues of our departed companions, and on the scenes and adventures of our younger days; but the expectation which prevails, and the state of our beloved country, impose on me the obligation of touching on topics less congenial with the feelings of my heart, but possessing higher public interest."

The farm which had belonged to his father was small, & its cultivation, which was continued by his mother, with young Harry's assistance, for several years, afforded the family a scanty subsistence. But the labor performed on that piece of land, sterile as it was, undoubtedly laid the foundation of that strong and vigorous constitution which has enabled Mr. Clay to perform such extraordinary labor through a long life of professional and public service, & to preserve unimpaired his mental and physical vigor. It also gave him a knowledge of farming and a taste for rural occupations, which have grown with his growth and strengthened with his years. "There is not," said a gentleman to me, who for many years has been his neighbor and friend, "there is not a better farmer in the western country than Mr. Clay; and there is no better judge of cattle, horses, and stock generally: nor one who manages his farm to better advantage."

He becomes a Clerk in the office of the Court of Chancery.

Mrs. Clay married again in 1792, and removed with her husband to Kentucky, leaving Henry, "a boy of fifteen years of age, in the office of the High Court of Chancery, in the city of Richmond, without a guardian, destitute of pecuniary means of support, to steer his course as he might or could." The education of the poor has never been attended to in Virginia and other Southern States, in the manner its importance demands; but in those days there were less facilities of acquiring a common school education, than at the present day. Circumstanced as young Harry was, he had few opportunities of improving his mind by means of instruction! for him the "schoolmas-

*Mr. Clay often relates to his intimate friends the circumstances of his ploughing, when a lad, and how when he unharnessed the horses at noon to feed them and get his dinner, he used, in warm weather, to go to the creek hard by, water the horses, and, while they were feeding, cool himself by bathing. "I then thought the creek," said he, "a monstrous stream, and indulged not a little complacency that I dared plunge into it, and stem its rapid current. But what was my surprise and disappointment when I visited it, to find it nothing more than a small branch! It was one of the largest streams I had then ever seen." Mr. Clay remembered a hickory tree which stood by and shaded the spring from which he used to drink, and was anxious to see the tree and get some nuts once more from it, as well as to drink again at the spring, but was disappointed on finding the tree had decayed, and, like many of his early friends and companions, had fallen. The fountain, however, still bubbled forth its cool and delicious waters.