

TRACT NO. 2.

Henry L. Brack, Owner.

This tract of land contains about 168.37 acres of land, of which acres are arable and the rest is woodland. The land is very indulating.

The improvements consist of Glen Ellen Castle, built many years ago by the Gilmor Family as a duplicate of Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. The Castle is situated on a knoll and has a commanding view of the Gunpowder Valley.

The building, in the opinion of the Commission, is a most impractical one. It contains 18 rooms, with one bath room and toilet, and one bath tub disconnected on the second floor. There are five rooms in the basement, eight rooms including a large hall on the first floor, and five rooms on the second floor. It is heated by a steam plant. It needs considerable repair inside and out. The accompanying photographs show the outline of this improvement.

There is a barn and out-buildings. Also two tenant houses, as shown in the photographs.

The owner is obsessed with the idea that this is the handsomest estate in Baltimore County, and therefore has an exalted notion of its value.

He leased the Castle and 50 acres adjoining to Captain John Logan of the Volunteers of America for a period of five years at a rental of \$ 1,500.00 per year, with the option to purchase by the lessee the Castle and 50 acres at