## BEAUTIFUL PACA SILVER OWNED BY C. M. RASIN

Quantity beautiful old wine coolers, knives, forks and spoons, stamped with the original designations of Clark, Booth, Ball, Riggs and Heald; dainty cream jugs scores of other valuable and beautiful pieces of silver, all originally owned by William Paca, Queen Anne's county signer of the Declaration of Independence and Provincial Governor of Maryland, are at last in the custody of the only surviving lineal descendent of the illustrous family of Pacas.

Clifton Raisin, owner of 900 acres of valuable farm land on Paca's Island, the huge tract for many years owned in its entirety by the Paca family, is now the legal owner of the Paca silver, valued at more than $1,500.

Before becoming the property of Mr. Raisin, the silver was owned by the late William B. Paca, who was the last surviving male descendent of Governor Paca, bearing this name. He left a will which was contested and subsequently upheld, but a compromise was effected between Mr. Raisin and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Baltimore, whereby Mr. Raisin became the owner of the silver. The pieces are in a perfect state of preservation and have retained all the beauty and charm which characterized them in colonial days.

Among the items are a chocolate pot, English 1733 valued at $418.60.

## P. S. DU PONT BUYS ANTIQUE FURNISHINGS

**Purchase Rare Old Equipment Of House Near Chestertown Now Owned By Walter T. Bramble.**

One of Chestertown's residences came into prominence through a visit of Pierre S. du Pont, of Wilmington, came here to inspect some of the ancient wood in the historic building. The attention of Mr. du Pont was called to the old residence by H. L. Linsday, an antique furniture dealer, of Media, Pa., who married Miss Ella Bacon, of Chestertown, and who knew of the fine quality of the interior decorations of the old home. Mr. duPont and Mr. Lindsey, with the permission of the present owner, Walter T. Bramble, who recently purchased the property from Miss Hope Wickes, the only survivor of the original owners, inspected the woodwork in the parlor which found to be of the finest mahogany, the room being finished in panel work of the finest description. Mr. du Pont was so much pleased with the wood that he made Mr. Bramble a substantial offer, which was accepted and Mr. Lindsay was ordered to dismantle the room, take the wood to his factory in Media and prepare it for use in a new home which Mr. duPont is having erected in Florida. Mr. Lindsay will take the wood to Florida and install it in the new home. The home from which this wood came is one of the oldest residences on the Eastern Shore. It is another place of the numerous in which it is told that Gen. George Washington and his staff were entertained on the occasion of Gen. Washington's visit to Chestertown to participate in the laying of the cornerstone of Washington College, which bears the name of the illustrious father of our country, in 1782. For generations it was the home of the Whaland family, from which have come several of the most prominent physicians of this county, Dr. Charles W. Whaland, now living here, being a grandson of the original owner of the property. It is also interesting to know that for several years it is said this home was used as the County Almshouse until suitquarters for a county home could be purchased. The house was built sometime between 1650 and 1700, much of the material being imported from England. Every nail in the house is handmade and the interior is finished in the best grade of wood. The property stands on the public road leading from Chestertown towards Tolchester just on the outskirts of Chestertown, and for many years the owner of the property was the proprietor of the only grist mill in the county, which at that time was operated by water power, the old mill pond having since been drained.

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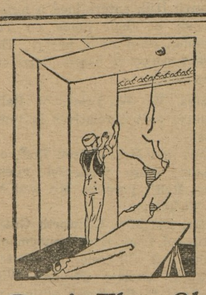
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Ordered, this 19th day of Feb. 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, under and by virtue of power contained in Decree of Circuit Court for Kent County, dated December 24th, 1923, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of April next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2300.

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