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...Court for Kent County, ...uity, No. 1779.

...is 12th day of Febru... ...the Circuit Court for ... in Equity, that the ...count and Report, stated ...d by H. W. Vickers, Special ... the above entitled cause, ... and confirmed, unless cause ...ntrary thereof be shown with... weeks from the date of the ...blication of said notice, viz: ...926; provided, a copy of this ... inserted in some newspaper ... and published in Kent county ... each of two successive weeks ... the 1st day of March next.

Copy—Test:
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

... matter of the estate of ... William H. May.

Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

...ered, by the Orphans' Court of ... County, this 9th day of Febru... 1926, that William H. May, who ...ted from his home on or about ...uary, 1913, and who has not been ...rd from since although due notice ...pplication for letters of Adminis... ...tion have been applied for by ...lla M. Nichols upon the estate of ...lliam H. May and the said notice ... application was duly published in ...nt News, a paper published in ...nt county, be declared legally dead ...nd it is further ordered that a ... of this order be published for ... successive weeks in a newspaper ...blished in Kent county.

And it is further ordered that Wil...am H. May, the supposed decedent, ... alive, or some other person for him ...hall produce to the Court on the 18th ...day of May, 1926, satisfactory evi...dence of his continuance of life, other...wise letters of Administration will be granted upon the estate of William H. May.

EDWARD A. SCOTT,
J. HENRY THOMPSON,
W. K. HUDSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True Copy—Test:
S. G. CALDWELL,
Register of Wills.
f13-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate of

ROBERT GRAVES, Colored,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July, 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1926.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
j23-4t Administrator.

NOTICE OF SURVEY

I hereby give notice that, acting under authority of a Special Warrant from the Land Office of the State of Maryland to me directed, I shall, on the eighth day of March, 1926, at nine o'clock in the morning, proceed to survey the quantity of one acre, more or less, of Vacant Land, situate, lying and being in the 5th Election District of Kent County, State of Maryland, bounded and described as folows: Known as Rush Island, just off Wilson Point, West of East Neck Island Narrows, bounded on the North by the waters of Chesapeake Bay, on the South by the waters of Chesapeake Bay and Wilson Point, on the South by the waters of Chesapeake Bay, and on the West by the waters of Chesapeake Bay, surveying the same for and in the name of Ruth B. Whitehurst.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND

Question.—a. How many members has the Board?

Answer.—a. There are three members of the Board of County Commissioners.

b. Are they elected at large or in special districts?

b. They are elected at large.

Question 2.—Has theBoard of Coun y Commissioners ordinance power?

Answer.—No. nor do any Board of County Commissioners have ordinance power in Maryland.

Question 3.—What appointive power has the Board of County Commissioners?

Answer.—The Board appoints the Clerk to the Board, concurs with the State Tax Commission in the appointment of the Supervisor of Assessments Keeper of the Almshouse, Physician to the Almshouse and Jail, Janitor at the Court House, County Health Officer, Public Health Nurse, (Agricultural Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in part.)

Question 4.—Has the Board supervision of county officers?

Answer.—The Board has supervisory power over all officers they appoint.

Question 5.—What provision is there for hearings before the Board?

Answer. The Board hears appeals by taxpayers is case of dissatisfaction with their asessments. Citizens may also be heard relative to the distribution of the public funds just before the "levy" is struck for the ensuing year.

Question 6—Is the public given ample opportunity too be heard?

Answer—Yes.

Question 7—What county authority supervises roads, highways and bridges?

Answer—The Board of County Commissioners also acts as the Board of Road Commissioners. They hold regular sessions as Road Commissioners. They meet regularly every two weeks

Question 8—What was the total expenditure for roads and bridges in Kent County during the past year? Were the improvements temporary.

Answer—About $30,000.00, Temporary improvements in part.

Question 9—How is the road fund apportioned to the Districts?

Answer—Not apportioned to Districts, its distribution left in the hands of the Road Engineer and Commissioners.

Question 10—How does the expenditure for highways and roads compare with that for other county purposes?

Answer—Roads and highways gets 30% and the schools get 66% of all ounty funds.

Question 1.—Have you a County Velfare Board?

Answer.—No. The Board of County Commissioners acts in capacity of a Welfare Board.

Question 2.—Do they make any provision for special work in Social Service?

Answer.—No. Special provision is made for social service, the county urse does some social service in adition to her other duties.

Question 3.—Are the deaf, dumb, and lind cared for by the State or Couny? How are they committed?

Answer By the State, if committed by the County a charge of $50.00 a uarter is made.

Question 4.—What cooperation is here between the State and County uthorities in caring for dependents nd delinquents.

Answer.—The County has a depen ent fund which pays $15.00 per quar er amounting to $700.00 a year.

Question 5.—Has Kent County an Almshouse? By whom it it supervised? How many inmates? What s the expense to the County, both toal and per capital?

Answer.—Yes, managed by a Board of Trustee. Number of inmates, 16 Expense of Almshouse last year 9,444.97. Per capita $590.31. There s a farm in connection with the Almsouse, receipts of which were $2,527.72.

Question 6.—Does the County give ensions or any type of relief to widowd mothers? Does it give any poor elief other than through the support f the Almshouse?

Answer.—No. Through fund in uestion 4.

Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI

Delawar Trust Company et al
vs.
Edward M. Vaughn, Admr. et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2362.

Ordered, this 12th day of February, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice viz: March 6th, 1926; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 1st day of March next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f13-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

...lind Man Wants Chairs to Cane ...Rowen would like chairs ...blind he does

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Doubtless all our readers, have viewed it before,
This portion of the United States, known as the Eastern Shore,
Where its people have found such solid pleasure,
That with it, no other location can measure.

First go in Cecil County, where this shore makes its start,
And look upon its surroundings, as shown upon the chart,
And then your eyes will see, as around about you gaze,
The scenes which are so wonderful, that you will simply be amazed.

Then journey down the State Road, until Kent County you reach,
This County as we all know, excels even Miami Beach,
As theirs is only a few months, whereas ours last forever,
As the climate is so ideal, that we spend the whole year together.

Then cross the dear old Chester River into Quee Anne's as it is known,
You will strike another ideal place, just find to build a home,
With a soil that produces practically all that is good to eat,
And the scenery on the Corsica River, is simply hard to beat.

As you pass on down the Shore, Caroline County you will touch,
That shows such vast improvement and liked by all so much,
The land produces such fine truck and will touch your very heart,
And sad you will feel when leaving, if from them you have to part,

But the next is Talbot County, which with wonders does abound,
And a royal welcome they will give you, if they know you are coming down,
For they live for happiness to others, as anyone will say,
Who has paid them a visit, while passing by their way.

Dorchester County is the next, that will take you by surprise,
And you will think you have had a dream, as you look with raptured eyes
And wonder why you went to other places, seeking joy or wealth,
With this great haven near by to enjoy the best of health.

Then comes Wicomico County, known as the land of gold,
That growth nearly all things, which in markets are easily sold,
With a climate that is ideal and if you like a Southern trip,
For you will get a hearty welcome, when they see you with your grip.

Worcester County the next in line, with the Ocean for miles about,
And when you reach this County, I am sure you will want to shout,
And your heart will fill with sunshine and perhaps your eye a tear,
As you think of time you have wasted, instead of coming here.

Somerset County known to all, is the last one on our list,
And if you haven't seen it, a great deal, you have certainly missed,
As they live for each other and when they grasp your hand,
One decision you will make, to stay on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

ut we cannot close this poem and pass our neighboring States,
s Delaware and Virginia to us, seen just like school-mates.
And as stated in a meeting, when this great plan was started,
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ecause to us, they just like neighbors, working hand in hand,
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John D. Urie, Attorney.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna E. Moore, Plaintiff
vs.
J. Roy Moore, Defendant

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2392.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for divorce "a mensa et thoro" for alimony and the restoration to her of her maiden name in favor of the above named Anna E. Moore and against the above named J. Roy Moore.

The Bill of Complaint states that the above entitled parties were married on November 26th, 1921, and subsequently resided for several years in the State of Maryland, where the said Defendant after long neglect to provide the necessaries of life for her while she was ill, deserted her while living in said Kent County, Maryland, without just cause or reason and that such abandonment she believes is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That there are no living children born to the parties to said marriage.

That the said J. Roy Moore is a non-resident of the State of Maryland but believed to be a resident of the town of Smyrna, in the State of Delaware.

It is thereupon, this 28th day of January A. D. 1926, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day of March A. D. 1926, give notice to the said absent and non-resident Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning him to appear on or before the 16th day of March next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk
True Copy—Test:
j30-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

EMILY F. CLIFT,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of July, 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1926.

A. RAYMOND PRETTYMAN,
j30-4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JEREMIAH MILLER,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of July, 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1926.

CLARENCE E. MILLER,
j30-4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration Pendente Lite on the personal estate of

ROBERT N. ...TON
late of said county ...eased.

All persons hav... claims against said deceased's ...estate are hereby warned to exhibi... the same, with the proper vouchers ...thereof, to the undersigned on ... before the 30th day of July, 1926, ...herwise they may by law be exclud... from all benefit of said deceased's ...personal estate.

All persons in... ...ebted to this estate must settle at on...e.

Given under my ...hand this 26th day of January, 1926.

HERBERT ... PERKINS,
...0-4t Administrato... Pendente Lite



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JULI... T. POWER
...tow...rist
...ter...wn, Md.

S. Scott Beck, Solicitor.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Albertha Catherine Veith by her father and next friend, Blaine G. Silvius
vs.
Charles H. Veith

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co In Equity, No. 2393.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a decree for annullment of marriage.

The Bill states:

1. That the said Albertha Catherine Veith is a minor sixteen years of age having been born on May 17th, 1909, and resides with her parents, both of whom are living, in the City of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania.

2. That the defendant, Charles H. Veith, is a minor 19 years of age having been born January 9th, 1906, and resided at No. 623 Poplar street, Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania, until he enlisted in the United States Army sometime during the year 1925.

3. That the said Albertha Catherine Veith, being a minor as aforesaid, was artfully constrained and fraudulently inveighed by the said Charles H. Veith, also a minor, into having a marriage ceremon formed between herself and t Charles H. Veith, at Chest Kent county, aforesaid, on J 4th, 1926, by the Reverend T. a Minister of the Gospel of th... odist Episcopal Church.

4. That the said Charles H. Veith and Albertha Catherine Veith, then Albertha Catherine Silvius, left the City of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania, on the morning of January 4th, 1926, and by automobile drove to Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland, where the said Charles H. Veith applied to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, for a marriage license stating under oath that he was 20 years of age and that the said Albertha Catherine Silvius was 18 years of age and that even though the said Charles H. Veith perjured himself as aforesaid, H. Winfield Lewis, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, refused to grant the marriage license thus requested; that the said Charles H. Veith then induced the said Albertha Catherine Veith to accompany him to Chestertown, Maryland, where he made application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, for a marriage license stating under oath that he was 21 years of age and that the said Albertha Catherine Silvius was 18 years of age, and upon said perjured testimony procured the issuing of a marriage license, and without the consent or knowledge of the parents of the said Albertha Catherine Silvius or either of them, the said marriage ceremony was performed.

5. That, at the time of the marriage as aforesaid, the said Charles H. Veith hda, through some fraudulent means or device, procured a leave of absence from the United States Army after serving as an enlisted man for a period of two days only and was then absent without leave from said army, the leave of absence having expired; he was arrested upo... ers from the United States Ar... m... thorities on Jan. 6th, 1926, a... back to Camp at Fort Totte... of New York, where he is ... cated.

6. That upon the marriage of the said Albertha Catherine Silvius to the said Charles H. Veith in Chestertown, aforesaid, on January 4th 1926, they immediately drove back to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, by automobile, arriving at Lancaster about five o'clock in the afternoon, whereupon they went to the residence of a brother of the said Charles H. Veith at No. 623 Poplar Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and the said Albertha Catherine Veith remained there until about eight or eight thirty p. m. on that evening when her father, Blaine G. Silvius, having ascertained her whereabouts, went to that address and took his daughter back to his home where she has remained ever since.

7. That the said Charles H. Veith and Albertha Catherine Silvius had been in each others company three times only prior to said marriage and on each of these occasions the said Chas. H. Veith begged and pled with the said Albertha Catherine Silvius to marry him so that he might thereby make application to be discharged from the Army stating that as a married man a discharge would automatically be granted and the said Albertha Catherine Silvius being of a nervous disposition and irresponsible mentally, due to nervous disorders, was thus fraudulently induced to consent to the marriage ceremony being performed.

8. That the said Albertha Catherine Veith has never shared the bed and board of the said Charles H. Veith; that there has never been cohabitation between them either prior to or subsequent to said marriage; that the said marriage has never in any way been consummated and the said Albertha Catherine Veith refuses to ratify said marriage ceremony by living with the said Charles H. Veith as his wife.

9. Your Oratrix is advised that it is within the power of this Honorable Court upon her petition a dence supporting same to set and annul said marriage cer...

It is thereupon, this 2nd d February A. D. 1926, ordered t Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of March next, give notice to the said Charles H. Veith, non-resident defendant, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of March next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f6-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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