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Meeting of the Female Auxiliary Bible Society, of Queen Ann's County—

THE Citizens of Queen Ann's Countyand others are requested to attend an adjourned meeting of the above Society, at Centre-Ville on Saturday the 23d Aug. next, when it is expected that addresses will be delivered before the same and a collectionmade to and the funds thereof

July 12, 7w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ Ven. Exps. against Peter Foster, to me directed, at the suit of Richard T. Earle—will be sold on,

Wednesday the 13th of August next,

at the late residence of Peter Foster, between the hours 9 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. the following property to wit:

Negro Woman Julia, —Negro Man, Daniel Negro Boy, Harry— —Negro Girl, Kessiah Negro Boy, Matt— Negro Boy, Wesley

And one Negro Girl child, named Maria. Seized and taken as the property of Peter Foster, and sold to satisfy the above Ven. Exps. Debt, interest, and cost, due, and to become due thereon. WM. ROBINSON, sheriff.

july 19th 4w

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAIL ROAD.

NOTICE TO ROAD MAKERS & BRIDGE BUILDERS.—Proposals for the construction of about *twelve* miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road will be received at the office of the Company, opposite Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, from the first to the 11th of August next.—This proportion of the road commences at the city line and extends westwardly. The road will be divided into suitable sections for contract, and an agent of the company will attend on the line of the road between those days, for the purpose of shewing the ground, and of giving such explanations as may be necessary to those disposed to contract. Printed forms of contract & description of the manner of construction, and also printed forms of proposal will be furnished to proposers.

Between those days proposals will also be received for the construction of the stone bridges, culverts, and other masonry which may be necessary upon the portion of the road. A considerable quantity of masonry will be requisite.

Testimonials of character will be expected to accompany every proposal. Bridge Builders and Stone Masons will be expected to exhibit in addition, testimonials of their professional skill.

S. H. LONG, } of the Board
J. KNIGHT. } of Engineeers.

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Late Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of a writ of Ven. Exps. issued out of Queen Ann's County Court, to me directed, at the suit of George W. Marble, use of John L. Kerr, and William H. Martin, against Peter Foster, will be sold in Centreville, on

Tuesday the 12th day of August next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 p. m. the following property to wit:

—Negro Boy Robert— negro Boy, William—

Seized and taken as the property of said Foster and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned Writ, Debt, Interest and Cost, due and to become due thereon.

THO. ROBERTS, late shff.

July 19th 1828.

Job Printing

Neatly and Reasonably executed at This Office.

CORSICA FARM,

FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Honourable, the High Court of Chancery, the subscriber, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Centreville, on

Saturday, 16th August,

Next, at 2 o'clock P. M

The remainder of the real Estate of the late Wm. N. Earle, decd. consisting of Part of a Tract of Land, called "*Bennet's Regulation*," containing about

300 ACRES OF LAND,

of which a suitable proportion is in

Wood & Timber.

This Estate, for many years the residence of the late Mrs. Henrietta M. Blake, is situated on Corsica Creek, by water about three miles from Centreville, and adjoins the Estates of Col. John Tilghman, John W. Bordley, Esqr. and the late Maj. Peregrine Blake.

There is on this land a quantity of *Marle* and Oyster shells, which, as manure are well known to be of immense value. The improvements are, *a large and convenient two Story Brick* Dwelling House, completely finished, with two rooms and a large passage on the first, and 4 rooms on the second floor; also the requisite out Buildings, all of which are in pretty good repair. The situation is high and commands an extensive and beautiful view of Chester River, and is remarkably healthy. The Steam Boat company have erected a wharf on this property where the Maryland calls for passengers both coming and returning, regularly once a week on her rout from Baltimore to Chester-town.

The Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree, are that the purchaser or purchesers give bond, with such security as the Trustee shall approve, payable in one, two, and three years, with interest from the day of sale to wit, one third thereof with interest on the whole purchase money, within one year from the day of sale one third with interest in two years; and the residue with interest thereon in three years, from the day of sale, and upon the ratification of the sale, and the payment of the whole purchase money with the interest arising, thereon, the Trustee is authorised to give a Deed conveying to the purchaser or purchasers all the interest and estate which was in the said William N. Earle at the time he executed a Deed for the same a certain John S. Blake.

RICHARD E. CLAYTON,
Queen Ann's County } *Trustee.*
July 19. 1828. }

BROOD MARES.

The Subscriber has two very fine Young Brood (or carriage) Mares, that he will dispose of on very reasonable terms Apply to the subscriber living at Island Creek-mill near Church-Hill.

SAML. SMITH.

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of three writs, of Fieri Facias to me directed, one at the suit of William H. Miers, use of Thomas B. Turpin and James Roe, Executors of James Baynard, use of Pere Granger; one at the suit of Thomas B. Turpin and James Roe, Executors of James Baynard, use of Pere Granger, against Peter Foster, Wm. H. Foster, and Tho. C. Dawson, and one at the suit of Philemon B. Hopper, against Peter Foster, will be sold at Mr. John Beard's Hotel, in Centreville, on

Tuesday the 12th of August next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. & 5 P. M. the following property to wit.—

One negro Woman,

named Lucy; One Negro Boy named Henry;

One Bay Horse,

One Grey ditto.

Seized and taken as the property of Peter Foster, and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned Writs, Debts, Interest, and Costs, due and to become due thereon.

Wm. H. Cain, *Constable.*

July 19th 1828. 4t.

E. BARKER:

continues to supply orders for Tickets or Shares in all regularly authorised Lotteries.

Address either of his Offices, at *Baltimore, Wilmington, (Delaware,) or New York;*

Where British, Spanish, French, Portuguese and American Gold, and foreign Bank Notes, are bought, sold and exchanged on the most favourable terms.

Oct. 27—tf

Farm for Rent.

THE FARM belonging to the heirs of Edw. W. Pratt, near Queenstown, in the occupancy of James L. Smith, is for Rent, for the ensuing year, 1829. This Farm is toowell known to need any particular description—besides its pleasantness of situation on a water-course, it has, it is believed, always been considered healthy, and the land of an excellent quality—The repairs of the Farm are all in good order.

Persons wishing to rent had better view the premises, and the terms can be known by applying to

MRS. ELIZ. MAXWELL.

July 19th 1828, tf. *Green Lot.*

UNION HOTEL.

SOLOMON LOWE

Returns his sincere thanks to his old customers and travellers generally who have been so kind and liberal as to afford him the pleasure of their company. He begs leave to inform them that he has removed to the stand at the corner of Harrison and Washington streets, in Easton, within a few yards of the Bank where he will have great satisfaction in receiving his old customers and has provided for their reception and entertainment every possible convenience.

Private parties can have the most private apartments and the best entertainment with complaisant, waiters, & all the luxuries of the season upon the shortest possible notice.—Mr. S. Lowe calculates on and invites the custom of all old friends and strangers.

Mr. Lowe's Hacks will attend the steamboat with the greatest punctuality.

Easton August 2—tf.

RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to the Jail of Queen Ann's County, on the 28th July 1828, by Edward H. Coursey, Esq. a Justice of the peace, for said County, as

A RUNAWAY SLAVE,

who says his name is Charles John Stout Williams, *alias* John Williams; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet, six or seven inches high, had on when committed, a black frock-coat, and a pair of linen pantalets, and a black fur Hat.

The aforesaid Negro Man is supposed to be the property of Mr. Snowden, of the Western Shore of Maryland The Owner of said Negro Man is requested to come forward, and pay Charges, or he will be released according to law.

WM. ROBINSON.
Sheriff of Queen Anns County.

Aug. 3d 1828. 9t.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Writ, of Fieri Facias, against Richard *Mason*, to me directed, at the suit of Abraham Tomkins, will be sold, on

Saturday the 23d. Instant,

at the Court House door, in Centreville, between 10 o'clock A. M, & 5 P. *M.* the following property to wit:

One negro Boy,

named Richard

Taken as the property of Richard *Mason*, and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned Writ, Debt, Interest, and Costs, due and to become due thereon.

WM. ROBINSON, *shff.*

Aug 2d. 1828. 4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ Ven. Exp. against Peter Foster, to me directed at the s it of Richard T. Earle, will be sold on

Saturday the 23d, Instant,

at the Court House door in Centreville, between 10 o'clock A. M. & 5 P. M. the following property to wit:

One tract of Land,

Called "Darland Manor," containing,

460 ACRES OF LAND.

more or less.

Taken as be property of Peter Foster and soldto satisfy the above mentioned Writ, Debt, Interest, and Cost, due and to become due thereon.

WM. ROBINSON, *shff.*

Aug 1 1828

EXAMINATION.—There will be an examination of the Pupils attached to the Centreville Academy on the 22d. and 23d. of August, (inst) Parents, Guardians, and the Publick generally are Particularly invited to attend,

P. B. HOPPER, *Sec.*

Aug. 2d, 1828,

MR. SPENCER:

There seems to be no end, to the calumnies against Gen. Jackson; as soon as one is refuted, another is started. The last in order is that he was engaged in Burr's conspiracy, that the good people of this county may see the vile arts which are used to deceive them, I send you for publication Gen. Jackson's letter to the Governor of Louisiana. In 1806 when Burr was descending the Ohio and when it was believed that his destination was New-Orleans (which he intended to plunder) Gen. Jackson wrote Governor Claiborne, to warn him of his danger and to prepare for his defence. The letter bears upon the face of it the spirit of a hero, and the feelings of a patriot and gives the lie direct to the shameless and iniquitous slander.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Sir:—Although it is a long time since I wrote to you, still that friendship that once existed remains bright on my part; and although since I have had the pleasure of seeing you, I have waded through difficult and disagreeable scenes still I have all that fondness for my old and former friends that I ever had, and their memory has been more endeared to me by the treachery I have experienced since I saw you, by some newly acquired ones. Indeed I fear treachery has become the order of the day. This induces me to write to you. Put your town in state of defence. Organize your militia, and defend your city as well against internal enemies as external; my knowledge does not extend so far as to authorize me to go into detail; but I fear you will meet an attack from quarters you do not at present expect. Be upon the alert; keep a watchful eye upon our General, and beware of an attack as well from our own country as Spain. I fear there is something rotten in the state of Denmark. You have enemies within your city who may try to subvert your government, and try to separate it from the Union. You know I never hazard ideas without good grounds, and you will keep these hints to yourself. But I say again, be on the alert, your government I fear is in danger.

Whether they will be attempted to be carried into effect or not, I cannot say; but rest assured they are in operation or I calculate boldly Beware of the month of December; I love my country and government; I hate the Dons; I would delight to see Mexico reduced, would yield a foot to the Dons, or see the Union disunited. This I write for your eye, and for your own safety; profit by it, and the ides of March remember.

With sincere respect I am, as usual,
your sincere friend,

ANDREW JACKSON.

Nov. 12, 1806.

[From the Portsmouth (N.H.) Times.]

Escape from the Inquisition.

In the year 1702, Don Estevan de Xeres, a rich inhabitant of Mexico, quitted America in order to reside in Spain, from which he had been absent since his infancy, and at the same time brought with him a considerable part of his fortune. He was now about fifty four years of age. Some residents obliged the captain of the vessel in which Estevan had taken his passage, to put into Lisbon. However he considered this accident of small importance, and resolved to travel by land to Madrid.—He accordingly disembarked his domestics, his effects, his gold, and his merchandise, and took a lodging in Lisbon, intending to pass a few days in that city, in order to recover from the fatigues of his voyage.

The avarice of the landlord of the house wherein our traveller lodged was inflamed at the sight of the great riches which Estevan possessed and he burned with desire to appropriate at least some part to himself But how was this object to be accomplished?—To accuse him before the inquisition was indeed a sure method of plundering Estevan of his treasures, but then the holy office would confiscate them, and thus become the only gainer. He at length thought that, in the interval between the seizure of his person and the arrival of the commissioners to confiscate his goods, he should be able to secrete something of value, and run no risk of being brought to any account upon the subject. He therefore determined on this plan. Another difficulty still remained behind. Estevan had been only a very few days in Lisbon; he was a stranger whose life was totally unknown to him, as to every body else in the city. Upon what was he to found his accusation, so as to give it that appearance of probability which even the inquisition required? It happened that this wretch had a son as abandoned to all virtue as himself, who had made many travels in America.—He was of profligate morals and embarrassed circumstances, and the father expected, by allowing him some small share of the treasures, he should bring him over to second his base designs.

This son, worthy of such a father, accepted the proposal with alacrity.—In his travels he resided for some time in Mexico. Don Estevan was not entirely unknown to him. It would be possible to make it appear that a violent passion for an Indian beauty had prevailed on him to gratify his mistress and her friends by some acts of adoration towards the sun. As the country was known to this young man, he would be enabled to mention the scene where this transaction had happened and the witnesses who were present upon the occasion. The father was to add, that Don Estevan, since his arrival in Lisbon, had neglected to attend the churches, and that he continued every day, for some hours, shut up in his own apartment, probably, to follow, without restraint, his idolatrous devotions.

Their abominable and ridiculous plot being thus laid, the two wretches repaired to the *means* of the holy office, and delivered in their information. It was well received. The riches of the stranger had been, during some days, universally talked of in Lisbon, and the opportunity of seizing upon them was much too favourable to be lost. The next evening, Estevan was arrested as he descended from his coach, to enter his lodgings. Estevan fortunately had among the number of his domestics, a young negro of about four and twenty years of age, whom he had educated from his infancy. Zamora, for this was his name, was present when his master was arrested. He knew enough of the Spanish and Portuguese manners to suspect the occasion, but, in order to ascertain the fact, he followed at a distance the familiars who conducted his benefactor. He saw them enter the gates of the inquisition, and from that moment he formed the resolution of saving his life, or of perishing in the attempt. His first reflection was, that without money he could not hope for success. He therefore flew back to his masters's lodging, ascended to his apartment, & seized a small chest filled with diamonds, together with a pocket book which contained the most valuable notes. He then hastened down stairs, and escaping amid the confusion which the event that had just passed occasioned, he went and hired a lodging for the night, in a remote part of the city. All night he was tormented by the most distressing anxieties. He reflected on the danger to which he would be exposed were he discovered to possess the valuable effects which he had the good fortune to secure out of his master's property. Suspicion would undoubtedly be excited to his prejudice. He would be charged with having stolen them. His great project would thus be rendered abortive, and he would perish as a culprit without any advantage to his benefactor. But where was he to conceal his valuable prize? In whom should he confide?—To whom reveal his important secret? At length he remembered that since their arrival in Lisbon, he attended his master more than once to the house of the French consul, with whom he had appeared to be upon terms of strict friendship. He reflected, besides, that this person was not subject to the power of the inquisition, and would be able to act without endangering himself by his humanity.

At the dawn of day he arose, and having repaired to the consul's house he entreated a private audience. Being admitted, he informed the consul of the calamity which had befallen his master, of the resolution which he had used to save part of his property and to provide himself a fund for carrying on his design and besought him to take charge of the precious articles which he bore.

The consul, surprised at the spirit and the fidelity of his young visitor, assented, and promised to keep, with the greatest safety, the desposite entrusted to his care. He desired him to sit down, entered into conversation with him, and asked if he knew any thing about the reasons of his masters arrest. "Nothing in the world," replied the tender hearted youth, with tears in his eyes. "His conduct in the new world was always irreproachable, and since we disembarked in this city, I have never been absent from him for a moment. I can safely assert that he was never guilty of a single act, or word, or look, that betrayed even indiscretion. No! his riches have tempted some wretch to ruin him. In my honest opinion, Don Estevan made choice of a dangerous residence. The master of the house appeared to me to be too inquisitive. He harrassed all our people with continual questions, and frequently interrogated myself concerning the life of my master. I do not like the character of this man.—His son whom I was told he had not seen for a long time, has been reconciled to him within a few days, and during that time they have had private interviews and conferences together. I think I observed them to exchange very suspicious looks as they viewed the numerous trunks and parcels which Don Estevan had brought with him into the house. Perhaps I am deceived, but I cannot help suspecting that these men are not unconcerned in the cause of our calamity." "If that be the case," replied the consul, "I will baffle at least a part of their plot. I will disappoint their avarice and that of the inquisition. I know that Estevan has caused a large part of his cargo to be insured at Bordeaux. I will require this to be sequestered to secure the charges of my countrymen, so that, if you succeed in your generous enterprise, Estevan at least will not be ruined." At these words Zamora could not contain his joys; he embraced the neck of the consul. "Ah!" cried he, "it was heaven that guided my steps to you." "But how do you mean to proceed?" "I know not; but this good fortune is a favourable omen of my success." "Consider the dangers you incur." "They are great, I am aware; but I fear them not."—"How do you propose to begin?" "I cannot tell. Providence will be my guide." "But if you fail?" "Then I have nothing for which to wish for life."

The consul, still more delighted to behold so warm and tender an attachment, embraced the youth again. They resolved in order to avoid all suspicion, that Zamora should only visit him in the night, to give an account of his proceedings, and to receive the money necessary for the furtherance of his plans. The consul gave him a key of a private door in his garden, and agreed upon a private signal to be made at his door.—After arranging these points they separated. That very morning the consul repaired to the lodgings of Estevan; The commissioners of the inquisition were there before him, and had begun to make an inventory of the goods of the prisoner. The consul, by virtue of the treaty of commerce which existed between the two nations, exhibited to them the insurance of the company in Bordeaux, and required, in order to secure the interests of his countrymen, that all the effects of Estevan should be sequestered, until the termination of his trial.—He also required that the entire house should be searched, lest any part of the property of the prisoner should have been removed out of his own apartments. The host, terrified for the consequences of