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Aug 12, 1875—tf.

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march 30, 1876—1y*

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John M. Brome,
vs.
John G. Lilburn et al.

In the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 411 N. E.

ORDERED this 15th day of Aug. 1876, that the sale made and reported by B. Harris Camalier, Trustee, in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 8th of September, 1876, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 8th of September.

The report states that the land sold for $3,000.

J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

True copy—Test:
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Aug. 17, 1876—4w.

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Jan 6, 1876—tf*

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April 27, 1876.

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June 1, 1876—1y*

FOR SHERIFF.

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Nov 11, 187*

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June 19, 1873—tf*

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1776. NEW YORK. 1876.

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April 13, 1876—tf*

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GEO. A. SIMMS,
General Agent for St Mary's co.

June 26, 1873—tf.n

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Directors for 1876:

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Dr. Ed. V. Edelen, Frederick Stone,
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