LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN W. CLARKE, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 957.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana—sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy, of the estate of John W. Clarke, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Madison, to wit—

A plantation, situated in Madison parish, Louisiana, lying on Jees Bayou, containing seven hundred and seventy-nine acres of land, more or less, and known as the "Whitaker Place," together with dwelling house, cabins, barn and all other improvements thereon.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, encumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Special mortgage in favor of John F. Lewis, of New Orleans, on record in Madison parish, to secure the payment of four notes, two for $3000, and two for $3500, dated January 27, 1866, drawn by John W. Clarke and F. H. G. Taylor, amounting to about $17,000.

And your petitioner further represents, that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary, in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John F. Lewis, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the Sheriff of the City of New Orleans, do cause to be published in the Daily Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed April 4, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, April 4, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

MARIE ELIZABETH MONIER, WIFE OF F. B. HERNANDEZ VS. HER HUSBAND—No. 1231.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT ON THE twenty-first day of March, 1870, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit in the words and figures following, to wit:

Marie Elizabeth Monier, wife of F. B. Hernandez vs. her husband—No. 1231.

In this case, submitted to the court for determination, the court considering the law and the evidence to be in favor of the plaintiff—

It is ordered that said plaintiff, Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Monier, wife of Francois Baptiste Hernandez, do have judgment against the defendant, her said husband, F. B. Hernandez, that the community of acquests and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved; and that plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant, her husband, the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2500), amount of her paraphernal property with the privilege allowed to married women and costs of suit.

Judgment signed March 25, 1870.
(Signed) W. H. COOLEY, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

WM. WOELPER, Clerk.
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THE STATE LOUISIANA.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

M. E. BAUDOUIN, WIFE OF L. E. PUECH, vs. her husband—No. 1474.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE TWENTY first day of March, 1870, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit, in the words and figures following, to wit:

M. E. Baudouin, wife of L. E. Puech, vs. her husband—No. 1474.

In this case, submitted to the court upon the evidence in the record, the court considering the law and evidence to be in favor of plaintiff—

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff, Marie Ernestine Baudouin, and against defendant, L. E. Puech, her husband, decreeing a separation of property and a dissolution of the community of acquests and gains heretofore existing between said plaintiff and defendant.

It is further ordered that defendant pay the costs of suit.

Judgment rendered March 21, 1870.
Signed March 26, 1870.
(Signed) CHAS. LEAUMONT, Judge.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

F. A. LUMINAIS, Deputy Clerk.
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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

ELIZABETH LANE, WIFE OF FRANCIS Liebrook, vs. Her Husband—No. 23,724.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE FOURteenth day of March, 1870, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit in the words and figures following, to wit:

Elizabeth Lane, wife of Francis Liebrook, vs. her husband—No. 23,724.

This cause came on this day for trial, Leovy & Monroe, for plaintiff, George W. Christy, for defendant, when after hearing evidence and argument, plaintiff having fully made out her case, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff recover of defendant, Francis Liebrook, five thousand dollars, with six per cent interest from November 26, 1867, till paid. That petitioner be decreed to have a special mortgage and privilege upon all the property of said defendant, and the proceeds thereof, until the said claim shall be entirely satisfied. That the community of acquests and gains heretofore existing be dissolved, and plaintiff authorized to take possession and assume the management and control of her paraphernal and separate estate, and that defendant pay costs.

Signed March 18, 1870.
PAUL E. THEARD, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

ROSA GUGENHEIM VS. MARX GUGENHEIM her husband—No. 1369.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE FIRST day of February, 1870, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit in the words and figures following, to wit:

Rosa Gugenheim vs. Marx Gugenheim, her husband—No. 1369.

On motion of J. A. Dejean, of counsel for the plaintiff, and on showing to the court the written confession of defendant on file, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff, Rosa Gugenheim, and against defendant, Marx Gugenheim, her husband, decreeing a separation of property for the future between her and the defendant, her said husband, and that the said plaintiff have the exclusive management and control over the property she may hereafter acquire. It is further ordered that defendant pay the costs of suit.

Judgment rendered February 1, 1870.
Judgment signed February 2, 1870.
(Signed) CHARLES LEAUMONT, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF SYLVESTER YORK, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 811.

WHEREAS, SYLVESTER YORK, OF TENSAS parish and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the thirtieth day of April, 1870, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Augustin, on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1870, at 11 A. M., at his office, 41 Exchange alley.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, April 6, 1870.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF G. L. TRICHEL, BANKrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 979.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of F. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of G. L. Trichel, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Natchitoches, to wit—

A tract of three hundred and twenty acres of land, and described as follows, being bounded east by Red river, on the north by lands owned by G. and R. Prudhomme, and on the south by tract of E. B. Levasseur, and on the west by land of G. and R. Prudhomme; of the said tract there is about sixty acres cleared and under fence.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit:

Special mortgage in favor of L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel, deceased, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana, for $250.

Judgment in favor of Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, for $550.

And your petioner further represents, that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary, in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel, deceased, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana; Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property, according to their rank, and he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel, deceased, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana; Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be cancelled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel, deceased, Natchitoches, Louisiana; Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF A. P. BUTLER, BANKrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1641.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana—sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of A. P. Butler, bankrupt, respectfully represents that among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Bossier, to-wit—

One undivided half interest in the following tract of land owned in common with Pierce M. Butler, of Bossier parish, to wit:

Fractional section one, in township nineteen north, and fractional sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township twenty north, all in range fourteen west, in the district of lands north of Red river, containing two hundred and seven and fifty-one and a half one hundredths acres, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, in Bossier parish, Louisiana, being the same property purchased by Pierce M. Butler and A. P. Butler from John Pickett.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to-wit:

Special and vendor's mortgage in favor of John Pickett, to secure payment of three notes given by A. P. and Pierce M. Butler, two of said mortgage notes for $398 50, now held by John Pickett, and one of said notes for $1297 25, being now held by George McCalla.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Israel Rogers, for $120.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Elias O'Neil, for $110.

Judicial mortgage in favor of O'Neil & Jones, for the sum of $190.

Judicial mortgage in favor of W. J. Fish, for the sum of $101.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, for $150.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Thomas H. Morris, for $90.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Pickett, George McCalla, Israel Rogers, Elias O'Neil, O'Neil & Jones, W. J. Fish, Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Thomas H. Morris, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Pickett, George McCalla, Israel Rogers, Elias O'Neil, O'Neil & Jones, W. J. Fish, Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Thomas H. Morris, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that John Pickett, Benton, Bossier parish, Louisiana; George McCalla, Benton, Bossier parish, Louisiana; Israel Rogers, Rocky Mount Louisiana; Elias O'Neil, Benton, Louisiana; W. J. Fish, Benton, Louisiana; Mrs G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Benton, Louisiana; Thomas H. Morris, Shreveport, Louisiana, and O'Neil & Jones, Benton, Louisiana, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock, A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be canceled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said John Pickett, George McCalla, Israel Rogers, Elias O'Neil, O'Neil & Jones, W. J. Fish, Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Thomas H. Morris, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

LOUISE A. HACKER, WIFE OF V. GERODIAS, vs. Her Husband—No. 2613.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE fifth day of March, 1870, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Louise A. Hacker, wife of V. Gerodias, vs. her husband—No. 2613.

In this case, the court having duly considered the pleadings and evidence, and by reason of the law and evidence being with plaintiff—

It is judged and decreed that there be judgment herein in favor of plaintiff, Louise Alida Hacker, against the defendant, Victor Gerodias, her husband, decreeing a separation of property between the said parties, and a dissolution of the community of acquests and gains existing between them; that the said plaintiff do have and recover of her said husband the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, with privilege and mortgage allowed by law to married women for the payment of their dotal and paraphernal rights, to be reckoned from the eleventh of March, 1854, and with interest on said sum from the eleventh of March, 1854, until paid; and that defendant pay costs.

Judgment signed March 11, 1870.
(Signed) T. WHARTON COLLENS, Judge.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

GUS. BERNOUDY, Deputy Clerk.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF F. KILGOUR, BANKRUPT

In Bankruptcy—No. 772.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy, of the estate of L. Kilgour, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Madison, to wit—

Plantation on which bankrupt formerly resided, being the northeast quarter of section twelve, the southeast quarter of section twelve, the northeast quarter of section thirteen, and lot number one in township fifteen north, range nine east, in the district of lands north of Red river, Louisiana, containing five hundred and eight acres, with dwelling, cabins and other outhouses, of which three hundred and fifty acres have been cleared. Also, one hundred and thirty-nine acres bought by bankrupt from Dr. Andrew Owens, as per deed on record in Madison parish; the numbers are unknown. This tract adjoins the above, and formerly constituted part of the plantation of bankrupt.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Vendor's mortgage in favor of Andrew Owens, Mis. John T. Mason, tutrix, for $1,000.

Judicial mortgages in favor of Green, Watts & Co., for $2500; E. E. Norton and J. J. Tarleton, assignees.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Rhorer & Zunts, E. E. Norton, assignee, for $1230 71.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Crescent City Bank for $1000.

And your petitioner further represents, that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary, in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Mrs. John T. Mason, tutrix of estate of Andrew Owens; E. E. Norton and J. J. Tarleton, assignees of estate of Green, Watts & Co.; E. E. Norton, assignee of estate of M. J. Zunts; Crescent City Bank, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed April 4, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, April 4, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF J. LEE PETTIT, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 960.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana—sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of J. Lee Pettit, bankrupt, respectfully represents—

That among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, parish of Morehouse, to wit—

One undivided fourth interest in a tract of land situated in Morehouse parish, Louisiana, known as the Pettit place.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Tacit mortgage in favor of minor heirs of James Pettit for $2300.

Conventional mortgage in favor of J. H. Stevens, $2600; S. W. Riley, same.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Mrs. John T. Mason, tutrix of estate of Andrew Owens; E. E. Norton and J. J. Tarleton, assignees of estate of Given, Watts & Co.; E. E. Norton, assignee of estate of M. J. Zunts; Crescent City Bank, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed April 4, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, April 4, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM G. BRUCE, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 837.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana—sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of William G. Bruce, bankrupt, respectfully represents that among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Concordia, to wit—

One undivided half of the northwest quarter of section seven, township seven, range five east; ninety acres of land, being the west part of the northeast quarter of section seven, township seven range five east; forty acres of land, being the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, township seven, range five east, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Special mortgage in favor of Ann Bruce, wife of bankrupt, for $300.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Colson, administrator of estate of Bute, Ann Bruce, wife of bankrupt, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES P. SHEFfield, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 987.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy, of the estate of James P. Sheffield, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Richland, to wit—

Southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, north of range six east, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

A special mortgage and vendor's privilege in favor of Shreveport, Vicksburg and Texas Railroad Company for $1800.

And your petitioner further represents, that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Pickett, George McCalla, Israel Rogers, Elias O'Neil, O'Neil & Jones, W. J. Fish, Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Thomas H. Morris, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS W. WATTS, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1033.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Thomas W. Watts, bankrupt, respectfully represents that among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Richland, formerly Carroll parish, to wit—

The following tract of land, being sections twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-four in township seventeen, north of range eight east, north of Red river, containing one hundred and twenty-three acres of land more or less, together with all the farm buildings, houses and improvements thereon.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Special mortgage, with vendor's privilege, in favor of William S. Pike, to secure the payment of three notes for the sum of $3196 25 each, and one draft for $3260 30; said notes and draft being the same drawn by Thomas W. Watts and John Antrobus, in solido; said draft being subject to a credit of $500; said notes and draft being given in the spring or summer of 1866.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Allen Eddings for the sum of $300.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said William S. Pike, of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Allen Eddings, of Winnsboro, Louisiana, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property, according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that William S. Pike, of New Orleans, Louisiana, Allen Eddings, of Winnsboro, Louisiana and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the seventh day of May, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be canceled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said William S. Pike, of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Allen Eddings, of Winnsboro, Louisiana, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed April 4, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, April 4, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

MELVINA STONE, WIFE OF ALEX. MYERS, vs. her Husband—No. 829.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT ON THE seventeenth day of February, 1870, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Melvina Stone, wife of Alex. Myers, vs. her husband—No. 829.

On motion of Whitaker & Rice, of counsel for plaintiff, and on producing due proof of said plaintiff's demand—

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment by default herein entered on the thirteenth of January, 1870, be now confirmed and made final, and that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff, Melvina Stone, and against defendant, Alexander Myers, her husband, decreeing a separation of property between said plaintiff and defendant, and giving said plaintiff the management and control of her paraphernal property; and further, that she recover of her husband the sum of three thousand dollars, with legal interest from judicial demand, viz: August 10, 1868, until paid, and costs of suit.

Judgment signed February 23, 1870.
(Signed) CHARLES LEAUMONT, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL H. COPELAND, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 437.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Samuel H. Copeland, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Franklin, to wit—

The west half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen, in township eleven, range seven, east; also the west half of the northeast quarter of section seven, in township eleven, range eight, east, containing three hundred and sixty-twenty-five one hundredths acres, situated in Franklin parish, Louisiana.

Lots numbers six and seven, also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section five, and lot number one of section eight, in township eleven, range eight, east, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, in Franklin parish, Louisiana.

The east half of northwest quarter of section seven, township eleven, range eight, east; also the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirteen, in township eleven, range seven, east, in Franklin parish, containing about one hundred and sixty acres.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Special mortgage in favor of Gillis & Ferguson, New Orleans, for $1263 87.

Special mortgage in favor of Noah Phelps, Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans, for $300.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Herman Block, Winsborough, Louisiana, for $118 74.

Tacit mortgage in favor of Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, for $2100.

And your petitioner further representing it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Gillis & Ferguson; Noah Phelps, represented by Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans; Herman Block, Winsborough, Louisiana; Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and all other persons, all their rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered—

That Gillis & Ferguson, New Orleans; Noah Phelps, represented by Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans; Herman Block, Winsborough, Louisiana; Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be canceled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said Gillis & Ferguson, New Orleans; Noah Phelps, represented by Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans; Herman Block, Winsborough, Louisiana; Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870. E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF FELIX H. G. TAYLOR, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 996.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Felix H. G. Taylor, bankrup