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PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Monday, 17th, October 1853.—The Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, John P. Hudson, President, Messrs. Elisha Andrus, 2d ward; François C. Devillier, 3d ward; John C. Barry, 4th ward; Joseph E. Andrus, 6th ward; Antoine B. Carte, 7th ward; David Young, 9th ward; Elbert Gantt, 14th ward; Charles Tesle, 16th ward; Villeneuve Joubert, 17th ward; John Wright, 18th ward; Léon Thibodeaux 19th ward.—Absent: Messrs. Jonathan Harris, 1st ward; Joseph Z. Fontenot, 8th ward; Auguste Soileau 11th ward; Thomas McCrory, 12th ward.

No Elections in the 10th and 15th wards. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Young, presented the report of the commissioners to construct the Bridge on Gustin Bellaire's Gully, that the same had been constructed according to contract by Napoléon Andrepont, for the sum of one hundred dollars. On motion Resolved, That the said report be adopted and that a warrant issue payable out of the funds of the Parish; not otherwise appropriated, for the sum of one hundred dollars to Napoléon Andrepont, for the construction of the said Bridge.

The commissioners appointed to repair the Bridge over the Bayou Bourbeux, on the public road from Opelousas to Lafayette, Reported, that is was impossible to repair the said Bridge, and that the same would have to be rebuilt.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, Resolved, That an additional sum of two hundred dollars making in all the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the Parish not otherwise appropriated, to rebuild the said Bridge, and that John P. Hudson, and Mark R. Harwell are appointed commissioners to cause this resolution to be carried into effect.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars be and that the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the Parish not otherwise appropriated, to recover the Bridge over the Bayou Sacket and that D. W. Martin and Daniel McDaniel are appointed commissioners to carry this resolution into effect.

Mr. Devillier in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Joubert, Resolved, That an additional sum of fifty dollars, be allowed for the support of John Montgomery alias Juan José Gomez, to take effect from 31st, of August last.

On motion of Mr. E. Andrus, Resolved, That an additional sum of one hundred dollars, be and is appropriated out of any funds of the Parish not otherwise appropriated, to repair the Bridge over the Bayou Carron, near its confluence with the Bayou Courtableau.

Mr. Hudson presented the following resolution, Whereas, The Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry has been apprised of the death of Franklin B. Reeves, late collector of the Taxes of the said Parish for the year 1852, and of the Licences and Rail Road Tax, levied on said Parish for the year 1853.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, hereby recognize the obligations of the legal representative of the Estate of the said Franklin B. Reeves, and of Thomas C. Anderson, Thomas M. Anderson and James Morgan, as his securities as such collector, to collect and pay over the said taxes and licences under the same terms and stipulations of their several bonds, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receive all taxes due to the said Parish of St. Landry, for the year 1852. The licences due to the said Parish for the year 1853,—and also the Rail Road taxes, for the "New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Rail Road Company," due by the taxable persons or property of the said Parish of St. Landry, and for the payment of which to the said Parish and Rail Road Company, they are liable as his representatives on the one part, and as his securities on his bonds on the other part, and for this purpose, they may by themselves or by their duly authorized agents, proceed to collect and pay over the said taxes and licences in the same manner that the collector of the Parish Taxes, Licences and Rail Road Taxes is now authorized to do under the responsibility of their several bonds as aforesaid. On motion, Resolved, unanimously that the said resolution be and is adopted.

Mr. Gantt moved the following resolution, Resolved, That the present officers of this Police Jury, do retain in their possession all the records, Books, Documents, Papers &c., now in their custody and in any ways appertaining or belonging to the Parish of St. Landry, and under no circumstances to deliver the same or any part, or parcel thereof to any person or persons whatsoever, unless by an express order of a majority of the members elect of the present Police Jury acting as a body. On motion Resolved, unanimously that this resolution be and is adopted.

The following claims against the Parish, were read and examined, to wit:

John Wright, fees as magistrate in 1853,	$ 15 00
William Elkins, fees as magistrate in 1853,	9 00
Pierre Godin, for a gallows and coffin for negroman Jack,	10 00
Harrison Rogers, for services as sheriff in hanging the negroman slave Jack,	30 45
Cyprien Antoine Fontenot, claim as a witness attending two trials of negro Jack,	7 00
Antoine Jackso Fontenot, same,	7 00
Jean Deville, same,	5 00
Jean Baptiste Lafleur, same,	4 80

On motion of Mr. E. Andrus, Resolved. That the said accounts are approved and paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated on the usual warrants to the persons entitled to the same.

On motion of Mr. E. Andrus, Resolved, That this jury do now adjourn until the first monday of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN P. HUDSON, *President.*

Attest. GUY H. BERG, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SALE.

By the undersigned, Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, in this Parish, on

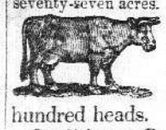
Thursday, 16th day of March

next, 1854, the following property, belonging to the community between William Déjean, Albert Déjean and Aglaé Déjean, a minor, heirs of Paméla H. Moore, deceased, the issue of her mariage with Félix Déjean, her surviving husband, to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF

LAND,

situated at Plaquemine Point, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring six hundred and seventy-seven acres.



A certain Stock of Horses and horned Cattle, supposed to number fifteen hundred heads.

Conditions:—Payable on a credit of one, two and three years, from the day of sale: purchasers furnishing good and sufficient security in solido, to the satisfaction of the tutor of said minor, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear interest at eight per cent per annum, from time due until paid. The land remaining mortgaged until full and entire payment of capital and interests.

A. DEJEAN, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, February 11th, 1854.

Public Sale,

By the undersigned, Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed, that there will be offered, at public sale to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, at the last residence of said deceased, in the town of Washington, in this Parish, on

Saturday, 25th day of March,

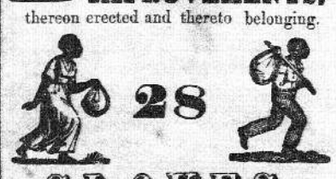
next, 1854, the following property belonging to the Estate of James Neyland, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

ONE LOT OF GROUND,

situated in the town of Washington, measuring about one hundred and sixty-nine feet front, on the same depth, bounded North by —— street, South by —— street, East by Bridge street, West by —— street, being the same lot deceased purchased from James McDaniel, in or about February 1852, being the last residence of said deceased, together with the

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS,

thereon erected and thereto belonging.



28 SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages.

One american horse, one lot of about forty head of gentle horned cattle, one buggy, two mules, three work oxen, one horse cart, one pair of ox-cart wheels, one branding iron, two double barrelled guns, one book case, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—The moveable property payable cash; the lot of ground and improvements, payable one fourth cash, and the balance in one and two years credit the slaves payable one fourth cash and the balance in one, two and three years credit. The purchasers furnishing their notes *in solido*, with personal security, to the satisfaction of the Administrator, and the Land and Slaves to remain specially mortgaged for the payment of capital and whatever interest accruing. Notes to bear eight per cent interest, from maturity until paid.

Acts of sale to be passed before W. Mouton, a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the Town of Washington, at the expense of purchasers.

R. BENGUEREL, Auctioneer.

Opelousas, February 18th, 1854.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Charles Deblanc *vs* Juste Bertinot.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 7088.

BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court-House of this Parish, on *Saturday, the 1st day of April next*, 1854, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing, from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Juste Bertinot, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit: Two Lots of Ground, situated in the Town of St. Charles, of Grand Coteau, Parish of St. Landry, measuring ninety-six feet front, by one hundred and forty feet in depth, being Lots No. 33 and 34, according to the plan of said Town (being the same purchased by Weltz, from Patin), with all the improvements.

J. B. DAVID,
Sheriff of St. Landry.

Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, February 25th, 1854.

Public Sale.

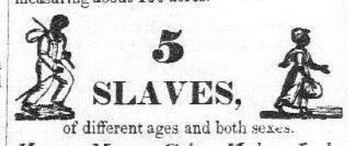
ESTATE OF J. B. YOUNG, DEC'D.

THE public are hereby informed, that there will be sold, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, in this Parish, by the undersigned, a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on

Tuesday, 14th day of March next, 1854, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late J. B. Young, deceased, to wit:

A Tract of Land,

situated on Plaquemine Ridge, in this Parish, measuring about 160 acres.



5 SLAVES,

of different ages and both sexes.

Horses, Mares, Colts, Mules, Jacks and Jennys, about 30 head of sheep, two guns, one flat-boat, household furniture and many other articles.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

All sums of twenty-five dollars and under payable cash, all sums above twenty-five dollars, payable in three equal annual instalments, from the day of sale. Purchasers giving approved personal security, bound in solido with them, to the satisfaction of the Administratrix; the land and slaves remaining specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of principal and interests, at eight per cent from maturity until final payment.

EVTE. DEBAILLON, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, February 11th, 1854.

Public Sale.

Succession of Nelson G. King & wife, dec'd.

WILL be sold, at public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, a Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, 18th March next,

(1854;) at the last residence of Nelson G. King, in the town of Washington, the following described property belonging to the Estates of Nelson G. King and his wife, both deceased, viz:

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

AND IMPROVEMENTS

on which the deceased last resided, together with the *HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE*, to be sold separately.

One bay horse, one Gig and harness, a lot of Cooper's tools, and great many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Terms of sale.—The personal property on a credit of one year, from the day of sale. except sums of twenty dollars and under, payable cash, purchasers giving personal security and purchase money to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum, from maturity. The real estate on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, personal security being required, and property to remain specially mortgaged.—Purchasers will be required to give their notes.

S. D. ALLIS, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, 11th February, 1854.

WOOL & HIDES.

MR. J. L. COURET will continue to purchase Beef Hides. He buys also *Wax* and *Tallow*, when they are brought at his residence, in Opelousas, where he pays, as usual, *cash*.

He will also buy all the Wool of this Parish and surrounding Parishes, where men will be sent on the plantations to shear the sheep; he will also go at the planter's residence, who has some for sale, to claim the preference. He will pay from 20 to 30 cents per sheep, according to the quality of the wool.

Many persons knowing Mr. Couret's loyalty in business transactions, will find their advantage in granting him the preference.

Opelousas, February 11th, 1854.—12t.

Estate of James Neyland.

THOSE who may have claims against the Estate of the late James Neyland are hereby requested to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, within the delay required by law, and all those who may be indebted to the said Estate of James Neyland, are also requested to come and settle with the undersigned, without delay, if they wish to save costs.

EDMUND JOHNSON,
Administrator.

Washington, February 18th, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of the succession of Isaac Marks will present their claims to me or to John E. King, Esq., at his office, in Opelousas, in order that a Tableau of Classification may be made at an early day.

Those who owe the Estate, are reminded that their accounts are in the hands of John E. King, Esq., for collection, according to law.

JOHN STIFFELL,
Administrator.

Opelousas, February 18th, 1854.

Estate of the late Geo. W. Addison,

THE purchasers at the successional sale of the late Geo W. Addison, are hereby informed that the first payment becomes due on the 1st. of April next. Those who are indebted to that Estate are earnestly requested to be punctual in their payment, otherwise they will incur costs.

JOEL H. SANDOZ, *Adm'r.*

Opelousas March 4th, 1854.

Public Sale.

Estate of Philippe Andrepont and his wife, Méline Pitre, both deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, public auctioneer, in and for the parish of St. Landry, at the last residence of the deceased, in Prairie Plaisance, in this Parish, on

Wednesday, the 29th march next,

1854; the following described property belonging to the Estate of the late Philippe Andrepont and his wife Méline Pitre, both deceased, to wit:

The Plantation

where the deceased last resided, situated in the Quartier de Plaisance, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing about one hundred and sixty-seven superficial arpents of land, bounded West by land of Durel Dupré, North by James H. Thompson and Louis Debaillon, East by land of Israel Vasseur, and South by land of Durel Dupré, together with the

Buildings

And Improvements

thereon erected and thereto belonging.

A TRACT OF WOOD LAND,

situated in the same Parish, measuring 60 superficial arpents (more or less) bounded North by Bayou Grand Louis, South by land of P. Mouillé, East by Alexander Deville, and West by said Bayou.

A NEGROMAN,

named Janvier, aged about 22 years.

15 head of gentle horned cattle, one pair of work oxen, 3 work horses, four mares and their colts, a lot of hogs, an ox cart, one calash, plantation implements, household furniture, kitchen utensils and many other articles the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Terms and conditions.—One half payable on the first of April 1855, and the other half payable on the 1st of April following, 1856. The lands and slave remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until final payment of the principal and interest.

SIMEON FONTENOT,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, February 25th, 1854.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Union Bank of Louisiana *vs.* E. W. Taylor & als.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 4684.
Thomas Jackson *vs.* E. W. Taylor & als.—District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 4985.

BY virtue of two writs of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled suits, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-House, of this Parish, on *Saturday, the 1st day of April next*, 1854, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of E. W. Taylor and als., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs of seizure, to wit: A Tract of Land, lying on the West bank of the Bayou Bœuf, bounded by the lower side by land sold by the United States to Thomas H. Lewis, and on the upper side, by the heirs of William Lyons, containing five hundred and thirty-one superficial acres, and composed of Lots numbered 25, 26 and 27, in Township No. 4, South of the 31st degree of North latitude, and Range No. 4, East of the basis Meridian, in the South-Western District of Louisiana, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon; and the following Slaves, viz: Jacqueline, Jenny and her child, Clara, Polv, George, Jim Rabbit, Mary, Tom, Wilson, Lesly, Nelly, and an infant.

Terms and Conditions:—One half of the purchase money payable on the 1st day of May next, 1854, and the other half, on the 1st day of May ensuing, 1855.

J. B. DAVID,
Sheriff of St. Landry.

Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, February 25th, 1854.

Public Sale.

Estate of Alexis Fontenot, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed, that there will be offered, at public sale to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, Administrator, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, on

Thursday, 16th. of March, 1854,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of the late Alexis Fontenot, deceased, of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

Lot No. 8 of Section 8 in Township 6 South of Range 7 East, containing 40 acres.

Conditions:—CASH.

JAS. M. PORTER,
Administrator.

Opelousas, February 11th, 1854.

☞The above sale has been postponed till SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, 1854.

JAS. M. PORTER,
Administrator.

Opelousas, February 25th, 1854.

Estate of Alexander Close.

ALL those who may have claims against the Estate of the late Alexander Close deceased, or against the partnership heretofore existing between the said Alexandre Close and Joseph M. Carrière fils, are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, between this and the day of sale (15th of March:)—And all those who may be indebted to said Alexander Close or to the said partnership, are requested to come forward and pay without delay, in the hands of the undersigned, who is the only agent authorized to receive and give receipt.

VALMONT STELLY,
Agent of the Administratrix.

Opelousas, 11th February, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE,

By the undersigned, Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, at the last residence of the late John H. H. Smith, in Coulée Croche, on

Saturday, 11th. March next,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of said John H. H. Smith, dec'd. late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

Two Slaves,

of both sexes and divers ages.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS,

fences, and other improvements erected on a public land, in Coulée Croche, in the aforesaid Parish, being the last residence of said deceased.

A lot of gentle horned cattle, several horses, one mule, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c. &c.

☞Terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

R. BENGUEREL, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas February 25th, 1854.

Public Sale.

Sarah E. Hudspeth, wife &c. vs. Green Hudspeth & als.	District Court, No. 7055. St. Landry.

BY virtue of a judgment rendered in the above entitled case, I, the undersigned, Public Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

Tuesday, 4th April next,

(1854,) the following described property held in common between the heirs of the late David Hudspeth, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

A certain Tract or

PARCEL OF LAND,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, in the neighborhood of Bayou Bœuf, and lying on Cow Bayou, being the Fractional Section No. 57, and lots Nos. 4, 5 & 12 in Section No. 61, Township No. 4, South of Range No. 4 East, containing one hundred and eighty-two acres and 18 hundredths of an acre, as per certificate of the Register of the Land Office in Opelousas, No. 1599, and

Lots Nos. 3 & 6,

in Section No. 61, Township 4, South of Range No. 4 East, containing, according to the returns of the Surveyor General, eighty acres and 20 hundredths, as per certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Opelousas.

Terms and conditions:—One and two years credit from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with good and sufficient security in solido, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum from time due until paid.

☞The sale will take place at the residence of the David Hudspeth, on Bayou Bœuf.

H. S. DUNBAR, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, 4th March 1854.

SALE AT AUCTION.

THE undersigned will offer for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the premises, through the ministry of Mr. A. Déjean, Auctioneer, on

Saturday, 18th March inst.

HER DESIRABLE RESIDENCE or Farm, near the town of Opelousas, formerly owned by Wm. B. Knox, containing one hundred and forty arpents, (more or less,) a portion of which lies in the Corporation of the above named Town.

About 20 head of gentle horned cattle;
A lot of hogs, one Wagon;
Two horses, two mules;
Farming utensils, household furniture, etc.

☞The terms and conditions, which will be favorable to purchasers, will be announced on the day of sale.

C. JEWELL.

Opelousas, 4th March 1854.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at Washington,

On Saturday, 25th March inst.

the valuable property belonging to Mr. Israel Guillory, and known as the

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

consisting in a lot of ground situated in the town of Washington, in this Parish, bounded North by Main Street, South by Washington Street, East by Carrière Street and West, by Mountville Street, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon erected.

Conditions:— Payable in one, two and three years credit from the day of sale.

R. BENGUEREL, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, March 4th, 1854.

NOTICE.

FRANÇOIS L. PITRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate in community between Marie A Jeansonne deceased, and Dorsin Lacaze, her surviving spouse, late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing, in my office, in the Town of Opelousas, within ten days from the publication, of the present notice.

A. GARRIGUES, *Clerk.*

Opelousas, March 4th, 1854.

Public Sale.

Estate of Alexander Close, dec'd.

WILL be sold to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the last residence of the deceased, in this Parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, the 15th March next,

1854, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Alexander Close, deceased, to wit:

A Negro-Girl and her Child.

80 Arpents of Land,

A NEW HOUSE,

situated on the land of J. P. Close.

A skiff, a flat-boat, 350 six feet pieux another house, a lot of pieux, a lot of boards, 2 watches, 2 cows, a beef and 2 calves, a surveyor's compass, 2 rifles, a gun, a creole mare, a creole horse a cart, one pair of oxen, 60 cords of wood, 1500 nine feet pickets. 800 staves, 34,500 shingles, 2500 thirty inch boards, the stock of dry goods and groceries at Barré's Landing.

Terms and Conditions:—All the effects belonging to the co-partnership heretofore existing between said Alexander Close and Jos. M. Carrière fils, payable cash; and all the effects belonging to the succession of said Alexander Close, in proper, payable one half on the 1st of June next, 1854, and the other half, payable on the 1st of June 1855. Purchasers furnishing security in solido to the satisfaction of the administratrix of the estate, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity, bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from time due. The land and slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto said estate until full and entire payment of capital and interest.

EVTE. DEBAILLON,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, February 11th, 1854

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public Auction, by the undersigned, public Auctioneer, on Wednesday, 18th Jan'y. next, 1854, at the last residence of Mrs. Marguerite Gradenigo, widow of Etienne Lamorandier, in the Town of Washington, the following property belonging to the Estate of said Widow Lamorandier, deceased,

TEN SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages.

One Lot of Gentle Horned Cattle.

Terms and Conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

EVTE. DEBAILLON, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, 17th December, 1853.

☞The above sale has been postponed till MONDAY, 20th DAY OF MARCH NEXT, 1854.

EVTE. DEBAILLON, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, 25th February, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to an authorization from the Auditor of Public Accounts, in conformity to act No. 224, of the Legislature, approved 28th April, 1853, the undersigned, auctioneer, will sell to the last and highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, the 11th of March

next, 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M., for cash, all the right, title and interest of the State, in and to the undivided half of a tract or parcel of

LAND,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, near the town of Opelousas, bounded North by lands of Thomas H. Lewis, East by the Bayou del Puento, South by lands of Lastie Nézat and West by lands of J. J. Louaillier, containing two hundred and twenty-two arpents.

EVTE. DEBAILLON,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, February 4, 1854.

Public Sale.

Estate of Francis Little, deceased.

BY virtue of an authorization from the District Court, in and for the Parish of Rapides, to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, before the Court House door, in the Town of Opelousas, on

Wednesday, the 5th of April next,

1854, the following described property, belonging to the succession of Francis Little, deceased, late of the Parish of Rapides, to wit:

A CERTAIN

Tract of Land,

situated on the West bank of Bayou Bœuf, in the Parish of St. Landry, bounded on the upper side by lands of widow Garrigues, on the lower side by lands of Green Hudspeth, West by Bayou Crocodile, and fronting on Bayou Bœuf, containing about six hundred arpents, more or less.

Conditions:—Cash.

J. B. DAVID,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

Opelousas, March 4, 1854.

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