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[CIRCULAR]

Notice to all Planters.

I WILL be in Washington in a few days. I have entered into arrangements with the house of Messrs. P. Maspero & Co., of New Orleans, which will enable me to advance you the articles and provisions indispensable to the success of your crop. In a word, I offer you everything necessary to make a crop, and when that crop will be gathered, ginned and baled, you will have the choice, either to consign it to Messrs. P. Maspero & Co., in New Orleans, or to sell it to me, at Washington. This decision will be left entirely to your good judgment. My offices will be in Washington at the Warehouse of Messrs. Pitre & Carrière, and in New Orleans at No. 35 Bienville Street, the office of Messrs. P. Maspero & Co.

My proposition, as you see, leaves you perfectly independent. You become, as it were, your own merchant—having the privilege of disposing of your crop in the manner you deem the best. Whenever you will need anything, you will have only to come to Washington and order directly through me, thus saving you the trouble of corresponding and doing away with delays of all kinds.

When your crop will be ready for a market, it will be left with you to decide whether you will sell it to me or consign it to Messrs. P. Maspero & Co., where you will be treated as friends and your interests taken at heart as by myself.

It is understood that I buy and will always buy cotton under the same conditions as last season; that is to say I will pay the same prices as the New Orleans market, after deduction of all costs naturally accruing upon cotton shipped from Washington to New Orleans.

All cottons bought by me at Washington will be weighed in your presence, and paid for as soon as weighed.

A. DESMARE.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, sitting in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, or through the ministry of a duly commissioned Auctioneer, on the hereinafter described plantation, at Faquatique in this Parish, on

WEDNESDAY, June 19th, 1867, the following described property belonging to the Estate of the said Joseph Young, deceased, to-wit:

THE PLANTATION,

last residence of said deceased, situated in Prairie Faquatique, in the Parish of St. Landry, about 18 miles West of the town of Opelousas, measuring eight arpents front by forty in depth, bounded North by land purchase by the deceased from the United States Government, and lands of Christian Smith, South by land of Placide Simon Fontenot, West by Alfred Young, and East by Christian Smith, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

A Tract of Land

adjoining the above described plantation, measuring three arpents front by forty depth, bounded North by the aforesaid plantation, South by Mrs. Alcide Maggee, East by ———, and West by land of the deceased.

The North-East fractional quarter

of section No. fourteen, Township six South Range No. One East, containing ninety-eight arpents and 80 hundredths, entered under the name of the deceased May 21st, 1861.

Sixty-five head of gentle horned cattle.
5 head of wild horned cattle,
4 creole horses,
1 mule,
4 unbroken horses,
2 mares and 2 colts,
2 pair work oxen,
30 head of sheep,
6 head of hogs, Aratory utensils, household furniture, &c., &c.

Terms and Conditions:—Seventy-two ninetieths of the price of movable property payable cash, and the balance payable in one and two years credit. Twelve ninetieths of the price of immovables cash, and the balance in one and two years credit from day of sale.—Purchasers furnishing their notes with good and solvent security to the satisfaction of the Administrator, payable to his order, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity until paid and the lands remaining specially mortgaged to the Estate until full and entire payment, and moreover purchasers binding themselves not to sell or dispose of the aforesaid property until full payment of capital and interest which may accrue thereon.

HENRY YOUNG, Administrator.

Opelousas May 18th, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana.

Joseph Cappel, Adm. } District Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry.
Susan M. Sloan & ale. } No. 10277.

BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued out of the District Court of the State of Louisiana, sitting in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of the defendant at Big Cane, in this Parish, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1867, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the rights, titles, interests and demands of Susan M. Sloan into the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

One sorrel horse, two cows, one cow and calf, one 3-horse wagon, one cow cart.

SIXTY ACRES OF LAND,

with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of one large dwelling house, kitchen, office, and other outbuildings.

Conditions:—Cash.

JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

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Opelousas, March 9, 1867. 39—4E.

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we take pleasure in offering them as the very

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SHERIFF'S SALES, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana.

Allen Crosby } District Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry.
Admiral Seavers. } No. 10423.

BY virtue of an order of sale from the Hon. the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, the 6th of JULY next, 1867, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., all the rights, titles, interests and demands of Admiral Seavers, the Defendant, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The Undivided two-thirds

of the following described tracts of land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

South-East Quarter of

Section fifteen in Township No. eight, South of

Range No. three East, containing one hundred acres

and 99 hundredths.

North-East Quarter of Section

No. fifteen, in Township No. eight, South of

Range No. three East, containing one hundred

and sixty acres and 99 hundredths, with the in-

terests of the Defendant in all the buildings and

improvements on said lands.

Lots Nos. Twelve and Four,

being the South half of the South-East quarter,

containing one hundred and ninety acres and 8

hundredths, and being the same land acquired

by Joseph Scibile, (who sold it to vendors and

vendee,) at the succession sale of John Johnson.

A Tract of Woodland,

situated on Bayou Maquemie, in the Parish of St. Landry, contain-

ing two hundred arpents, bounded

North by Mrs. Antoine Guidry, East by supposed

public lands, West by Adolphe Prud'homme, and

West by Bayou Maquemie, acquired by said

Scibile of Jacques Bacon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—Twelve months credit

from day of sale, with interest at the rate of

8 per cent per annum from same date. Purchas-

ers furnishing bond and satisfactory security, and

mortgaged reserved on the property sold.

JAS. G. HAYES, Sheriff.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana.

John B. McDaniel } Justices' Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry.
Mark Budden, Adm'r. } No. —.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the Hon. Joseph K. Melancon, Judge of the 14th Judicial District of the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, the 6th of JULY next, 1867, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., all the rights, titles, interests and demands of Clarisse Fontenot, deceased wife of Mark Budden, unto the following described property, to-wit:

A Tract of Land,

situated on the Bayou Courtableau, in the Parish of St. Lan-

dry, 7 miles below the Town

of Washington, containing five arpents, (more

or less,) being designated as fractional portion of

sales lotcher, bounded on the front by said Bayou

Courtableau, on the lower side by land of

Allen Thomas, on the back by land of Felix Gui-

berteau, and on the upper side by land of St. Cyr,

together with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVE-

MENTS thereon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—Twelve months credit

from day of sale, with interest at the rate of

5 per cent per annum from said day of sale.

Purchasers giving satisfactory security and

mortgaged reserved on the property sold.

JAS. G. HAYES, Sheriff.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Joseph Harman, Tst. Ex. } District Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry.
André Prud'homme & ale. } No. 9674.

BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued out of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, sitting in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1867,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing

from day to day, if necessary, all the rights, titles, interests and demands of André Prud'homme

unto the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

1. Part of a Tract of Land situated on

the West side of Bayou Maquemie, upon

which Abraham Harman, Sen'r, last resided,

with all the BUILDINGS and IMPROVE-

ments thereon, bounded North by land of the

estate of said deceased, being lot No. 1 more fully

described in a plat made by H. Hays, Surveyor, and

containing five hundred and ninety arpents,

(more or less).

2. Part of the above tract, being lot No. 2 of

the same plat, containing two hundred and sev-

enty arpents, (more or less.)

3. The balance of the above tract, being lot

No. 3 of the same plat, containing two hundred

and ninety-nine arpents, (more or less.)

Conditions:—Cash.

JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana.

Cyprien Dupré } District Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry.
Sebastian D. Allis. } No. 9333.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, from the Hon. the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, sitting in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1867,