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PROCLAMATIONS

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session passed an act regulating the manufacture of Alcohol, by which the Governor is vested with authority to grant licenses for the manufacture.

That law having imposed many restrictions upon the exercise of business and having required many precautions to be performed by the applicants for licenses I have caused a copy to be appended hereto.—Order to guarantee the following regulations will be required to be observed:

1st. When an application for license is made, the applicant must, before some justice of the Peace or Notary Public, take the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that, under the license to distil Alcohol, asked for by me, no whiskey shall be sold or given away, or any other intoxicating liquor, to any person in this Commonwealth. So help me God."

It must be certified by the officer administering the oath that the oath was taken as prescribed.

2d. The court to recommendation from the county or corporation court, in which the distillery is proposed to be erected, that the applicant is a suitable person for exercising such privilege and the proposed place is recommended by a majority of the justices of the court that the recommendation has been made.

3d. The application must also be accompanied with a certificate from the Auditor of Public Accounts, showing that the bond required by the act to be executed has been regularly executed and filed with him.

4th. After a license shall have been granted, it is made the duty of the Governor to revoke it, when he shall have reasonable believe it is abused by being perverted from the uses intended by the act.

5th. The distillers will only authorize the manufacture of Alcohol for medical, hospital, chemical and manufacturing purposes.

6th. Every case of alcohol made by the manufacturers shall be reported to the gauger to be appointed by the Governor for the county or corporation in which the alcohol is manufactured, and all gaugers will be required to make to the Governor quarterly reports thereof.

The other provisions of the law will be rigidly enforced.

Since whereas the General Assembly did, on the second of the present month, (October,) pass an act to prevent the unnecessary consumption of grain by distillers and other manufacturers of spirituous and malt liquors, which act is in the words following, to wit:

"1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, that the 1st section of an act passed on the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled an act to prevent the unnecessary consumption of grain by distillers and other manufacturers of spirituous and malt liquors, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"1st. It shall not be lawful for any person hereafter to distil or cause to be made, any whiskey or other spirituous or malt liquors out of any corn, wheat, rye, or other grain, except for medicinal or hospital purposes, in excess of a bona fide contract heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, with the chief Purveyor of the Medical Department of the Confederate States, or in connection with the Medical Director of the Virginia State Line, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for every offence not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and be subject to imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, at the discretion of the court."

This act shall be in force from its passage.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the Executive that the following prisoners, charged with various felonies, have fled from justice, to the seat of Confederate Government, and are now at large in the city of Richmond, on the 8th day of November, 1862, viz: Wm. Gibson, Wm. Gibson, Jr., Wm. Gibson, John J. Cooley, Edward T. Bennet and Sion Kibbud, and that they are now fugitives at large. There is no Judicial record of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Given under my hand as Governor and under the seal of the Commonwealth this 10th day of November, 1862, and in the 87th year of the Commonwealth.

JOHN LETCHER.

By the Governor:

GEORGE W. MUNFORD, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE OF ALCOHOL. Passed Oct. 4, 1862.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That it shall be lawful for any person to engage in the distillation of any grain for the purpose of converting the product of such distillation into alcohol, subject, however, to the provisions of this act.

2. That before any such person shall engage in such distillation, he shall obtain permission therefor from the Governor of the Commonwealth; and, upon application, he shall only authorize the manufacture of alcohol for medical, hospital, chemical and manufacturing purposes.

3. That the legal standard of alcohol shall be not less than ninety per centum of pure alcohol.

4. No alcohol so manufactured shall be sold by the manufacturer until the same shall have been gauged and inspected by a gauger to be appointed by the Governor for each county, city or town in which such parties may be engaged.

5. Before any such other vessel of alcohol inspected as aforesaid, shall be removed from the manufacturer's place of business, and it shall not be lawful for the manufacturer to dispose of any cask or other vessel, unless it shall have the mark of the gauger, specifying the quantity and quality of the alcohol therein contained; and if any alcohol shall be produced by the manufacturer of a less standard than ninety per centum, it shall be the duty of the gauger to condemn the same, and cause it to be thrown away in his presence.

6. Every case of alcohol made by the manufacturer shall be reported to the Governor, or such other authority as may be prescribed by him; and any manufacturer of alcohol who shall attempt to sell to any one except for the purposes herein before mentioned, or who shall violate any provisions of this act, shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by an act to prevent the unnecessary consumption of grain by distillers and other manufacturers of spirituous and malt liquors passed this day, and all gaugers will be required to make to the Governor quarterly reports thereof.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

SLATE HILL FOR SALE.

WILL be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November next, on the premises, the Tract of Land owned by the late Henry Venable, known as

SLATE HILL,

being one mile from Prince Edward Court House, and a half mile from Hampden Sidney College, and seven and a half miles from Farmville.

The tract contains between 550 and 600 acres, a large proportion in timber, near the College, where wood commands a high price, and about 80 acres of fine land, producing fine crops of hay.

The improvements are sufficient for a large family, and in very good repair.

Letters asking information about the sale will be promptly answered.

I will take pleasure in showing the place to any one desiring to purchase.

Apply to T. J. Spencer, with Wm. Green, commissioner merchant, Richmond, to view the land, and allow me to refer to him.

Terms made known on day of sale.

A. R. VENABLE,

Administrator D. B. N. of Henry Venable.

Hampden Sidney P. O., Prince Edward.

Oct 31—eod1w

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND IN ALBEMARLE.

Will be under signed, acting as Commissioners under a decree of the Circuit Court of Albemarle, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1862, in the chancery suit of Gresham's Administrators versus Gresham and others, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1862,

a Tract of Land lying in Albemarle county, within four miles of Stapleton Mills Depot, on the Virginia Central Railroad, ten miles west of Charlottesville, containing thirty acres.

A large portion of this land is in critical growth, and the whole is productive, and is in a good state of cultivation of the average quality of the county. It lies a portion of the tract on which the late Wm. M. Gresham resided.

Title sound and to be made to an intelligent and moral community, and a valuable purchaser, or any one wishing to make an investment in real estate.

TERMS:

About $450 will be required in cash; the balance of the purchase money will be divided into three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years respectively, with interest from date, to be paid annually. To secure the deferred payments, bonds with approved security will be required, and the title retained as additional security.

F. BLAKE,

Oct 28—eod3w E. W. SPRAD, Commr's.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF VALUABLE SEQUESTRATED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

By virtue of a decree pronounced by the District Court of the Confederate States for the Eastern District of Virginia, the undersigned, as receiver of said Court, will expose to public sale, at the premises, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of November, the Tract of Land lying in the county of Buckingham, a few miles east of the Court House, known as the "Stephens Gold Mine Tract," with all the machinery and fixtures appertaining to said mine, or so much of said property, if not all, as the receiver, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, may think proper. The Tract of Land further includes a large quantity of valuable timber, and contains a large and very valuable farm. This land has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, and is a place of pleasant residence for a family.

A reasonable time will be allowed for a credit, upon the purchaser, giving bond with approved security, and the receiver will also sell the negroes belonging to said mine, if the purchasers of the land desire it.

Persons desiring to view the premises will call on the undersigned, who will also give information as to the terms of sale, and exhibit the plat of the land.

A. R. VENABLE,

Receiver C. S. A.

Nov 7—eod

Whig and Dispatch copy.

SALE OF LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county, pronounced in the case of John H. Peters against his creditors and others, on the 10th day of October, 1862, in the chancery suit of Peters against the same, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the 10th day of December next, to the highest bidder, the tract of land in said decree mentioned, on Saturday, the 13th day of December, (being court day,) the tract of land in the said decree mentioned, containing about 185 acres, more or less, lying in Southside, of which one-half is in good cultivation, and the balance in good timber, and well watered, and is a very valuable farm.

There are two dwelling houses, one of which is a good dwelling house, with all necessary outbuildings, and a good portion of the fencing is in good repair, lying less than a mile on the same creek; and it is believed that this tract should be sold as the best quality, as the other two are very inferior, and have been worked, for a great portion of the time, in cotton.

The terms of sale will be for cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale, and the balance in 9 months, with bond and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the purchase money, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money and interest is paid.

Possession to be delivered as soon as convenient is completed.

This land has within a few miles of the James River and Kanawha Canal, and will be shown to persons desirous to purchase by either of the subscribers, at New Canton, Buckingham.

JOSEPH PUGGA.

Oct 30—eod4w

Richmond Whig copy.

LAND FOR SALE IN FLUVANNA—230 ACRES OF WOOD LAND NEAR THE RIVER.

By virtue of a power of attorney vested in me by Wm. H. Gilmer, and the terms of the sale therein mentioned, and to be shown, the parties interested therein, hereby give notice, that on the day of September, 1862, (fixed for sale on the premises, the 6th day of November, 1862, (for sale on THURSDAY, the 6th day of November, 1862, offer for sale on the premises the Tract of Land belonging to said Gilmer's estate, and on which the late Mrs. Julia M. George resided at the time of her death, containing 230 Acres, 2½ miles from Palmyra, three from Willis' place, and within half a mile of the Rivanna Improvement.

About one-third of the land is cleared with about 30 acres of creek flats, and is adapted to the growth of the usual crops of the neighborhood.

The old land is said to be well timbered with oak and pines, and it is estimated that several thousand cords of wood could be cut within three miles on terms a mile of the river, which, at the present high prices for wood, could be made very profitable.

The land has on it a brick dwelling with six rooms and an office in a well shaded yard, and a cabin for the old overseer; and these buildings are in good order.

The land is supposed to be worth fifty dollars.

Terms of sale, and the time and place for making the sale, will be made known on the premises, and also upon the day of sale, the interest to be paid annually, and the title to the land retained until the whole purchase money is paid.

MATHEW A. PEDIGO,

Oct 30—eod4w Commissioner.

VALUABLE LAND, SLAVES AND OTHER STOCK.

WILL, after the sale, at public auction, at Prince Edward Court House, on MONDAY, 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1862, (the being court day), the tract of land on which I now reside, being about miles from Prince Edward Court House, four miles from Prospect Depot, and six miles from Farmville, and containing about five hundred acres.

There are on it about 50 acres of buffalo low ground, and an abundance of woodland.

Also, a good frame mill, with a circular saw Mill attached.

I deem it unnecessary to give a more full description as those wishing to purchase will doubtless look for themselves.

Letters addressed to me at Prince Edward Court House, or to A. R. Venable, his agent, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN M. VENABLE.

Oct 15—eod6w

Prince Edward Whig copy.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUCKINGHAM, I shall sell, at public auction, on the premises, on the day of November, next, the following property, belonging to the estate of John L. Sheppard, late of said county, deceased, viz: Tract of Land, containing about 100 acres, more or less, with a small dwelling house and other outbuildings, and a good orchard thereon; also, the following negroes, viz: Fanny, about 40 years of age, and her children, viz: Ann, about 14 years of age, and Jim, about 12 years of age; also, one bay horse, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, one wagon and harness, one two-horse plough, one harrow, one set of harness, one pair of chain traces, one set of blacksmith tools, one set of cooper's tools, one set of shoemaker's tools, one set of tinner's tools, one set of carpenter's tools, one set of wheelwright's tools, one set of cabinet maker's tools, one set of saddler's tools, one set of blacksmith's tools, one set of cooper