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In the discussion of the Usury Bill, before the Virginia House of Delegates, Mr. R. M. Bentley, of Loudoun, said: "He had been opposed to the abolishment of the usury law last winter, and he was confirmed more and more in that opinion by every act of the Assembly at this session. One of the first laws we passed, was one giving an extension of the time for the payment of one year's interest, at six per cent. on the debt; why, sir, how are we to pay ten or fifteen per cent? In a late decision, by an able judge of this city, he has declared the stay law unconstitutional. There are thousands upon thousands of creditors who have money loaned upon real estate who feel perfectly safe, but yet, if you pass this law, will say to the debtor I can get ten per cent. for my money, and if you can't afford to pay it I must close the trust. I would ask members if there were any of them who, before the war, when they were in affluence, and when they had their own labor to work their farms, made after paying expenses, over six per cent? We are four-fifths an agricultural community. Then, sir, upon the other hand, if the law is decided constitutional, we say to the creditor in the State, you shall not recover your money, at the same time you shall receive but the six per cent; but a party may come here from another State and receive any amount of interest for his money! Why, sir, wont our people have a right to complain? Is there any justice in such a proposition?

The gentleman from Alexandria reads us a long argument from some authority to show that a man has a right to get as much for his money as for his horse or land; this, I admit, is a plausible argument. The answer which I should give to this is, if this argument, which proceeds from the creditor side, could be modified so as to place money on a level in all respects with merchandise, no man would object to the change; but they do not propose equality of power. The money-lender says, I ought to have the privilege of using my money as merchandise and to obtain the most I can for the use of it. Well, sir, if money is to have the privileges of merchandise, merchandise should have the privileges of money. Would the gentleman take the house or land in payment of his debt? I imagine not; then, sir, if there is no equality, you should impose upon money the greater restraints.

By this bill the banks are allowed to charge any rate of interest. We all know the dread and terror of the discount day to the debtor; what will it be if you abolish the usury laws? You render these banks gambling-houses; the man that will bet highest will get the money. What will become of the poor men—the men of moderate means? They won't be able to get a dollar. Gentlemen tell us that it will bring money in the State. What's to bring it; you have nothing but the land as security. I deny that it will bring money. You have first to establish credit and confidence; the Northern capitalists say to you, We have no confidence in you; your State is not fixed; you are suspended, as it were; We don't know whether you'll fall or not. Now, sir, in my humble opinion, if you will go on and pay the interest upon your public debt, you will do more to regain confidence than all the enactments you can make on the usury subject.—Your bonds, now a drug on the market, will go up 100 per cent. Do this, sir, and let your usury laws alone, and all will yet be well with us.

THE GRAYSON VAULT IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VA.—A RELIC OF OLDEN TIMES.—One of our city fathers, who has lately been on a visit to Prince William county, Va., gives a most glowing account of its prospective condition, and furnishes us with several interesting facts.

Though probably not as successful in agricultural competition as some of the neighboring counties, Prince William has every natural advantage. It is rich in the best woodlands, its soil is exceedingly fertile and lately gives evidence of possessing the richest minerals; while for sheep growing its facilities cannot be surpassed. The seeming failure of the people to avail themselves of some of these natural advantages is not referable to apathy or ignorance of the treasure in their midst, but to the paucity of the population, which is so scant and distantly scattered that the country has more the appearance of a barbarous wilderness than of a civilized section. Were this state of affairs once changed it is most probable that all the rich resources would be put to proper use. Every inducement is offered to settlers both on the part of the present hospitable inhabitants and the natural facilities of the country.

Among the most painful records of the late war are the profanations of sacred temples, and the desecrations of burial places. A peculiarly sad instance of the latter in Prince William county is the fiendish destruction of the vault of the Grayson family by the soldiery stationed there. The vault which is on the farm known as "Belle Air" contains the last remains of Lieut. Col. Grayson, the companion and favorite of Washington, Parson Grayson, Captain Lindsley, and the mother of P. G. Washington, who is yet alive. The vault has been completely destroyed, so that, though the neighbors, in order to prevent the inroads of animals, have erected rude barriers, its contents are unprotected from the inclemency of the weather, and lie in confused, undistinguishable heaps. Such a desecration will be read of with the greatest poignancy by every American. We publish this as much in hope of calling the attention of the living relatives to the fact, as to express our indignation.

On another farm a short distance from the above there is standing a tomb stone bearing the following inscription, which we present as a relic of antiquity:—"Heare lyes ye body of Lewt Williame Herris who died May ye 16th 1698 aged 65 yeares, by birth a Brittane, a good soldier a good husband & kind neighboure."

The stone is ornamented with the usual skull and crossbones on its head, and with inverted flambeaus on the sides.—*Georgetown Courier.*

Trouble has occurred in South Carolina, opposite Savannah, with the negroes, and the United States troops are now over there to preserve order.

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANdria County, November 15, 1866, Robert I. Edelin, M. German, Thomas McCormick, administrator of Elias Harrison, deceased, James E. McGraw, Willis Henderson, Julia Wheatley, and Mary Wheatley, on behalf of themselves, and such other stockholders of the Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria as may join in and contribute to the expenses of this suit, complainants, vs. Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria, William Arnold, David Appich, Ewell C. Atwell, N. W. Burchell, Maria Buchanan, administratrix of R. E. Buchanan, deceased, J. H. Devaughn, A. W. Eastlack, J. Newton Harper, Luther D. Harrison, H. W. Hardy, John Jones, Margaret Kinzer, with the will annexed of I. Louis Kinzer, Hugh Latham, J. W. Nalls, C. L. Richards, R. W. Robinson, John Summers, Stephen Swain, John L. Pascoe, Samuel Beach, D. L. Smoot, administrator of Peter Davis, deceased, James E. McGraw, George H. Markell, and Robert I Edelin, Trustees of the Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria, defendants.

The decree of the November term, 1866, directs that the papers in the above cause be referred to W. C. Yeaton, Master in Chancery of said Court, to enquire into and state a full and complete account of the transactions of said Building Association; the condition of the accounts between the Association and its members; the amount due on the several deeds of trust executed for the benefit of the said Association; the amounts due from the said Association to its members, and the amounts due from its members to the said Association, with instructions to the said Master to publish for four successive weeks, the objects of the reference in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, in lieu of personal service upon the parties interested, &c.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the decree, of which the foregoing is an abstract, that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1867, at my office in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery of the
ja 2-law4w Circuit Court of Alexandria Co.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, William E. Moore vs. S. G. Miller:—In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that M. D. Ball, one of the Master Commissioners of this Court, do take an account of the liens upon the lands of the defendant in the bill and proceedings mentioned, how due, and their respective priorities, together with all debts due from said defendant and to whom, and that said Commissioner do ascertain the annual and fee-simple value of said lands, and for this purpose that he do convene, by advertisement, all the creditors of said S. G. Miller, in some newspaper printed in the city of Alexandria, which advertisement shall be regarded as equivalent to personal service, and that he do report his proceedings herein to the next term of this Court, with such matters as he may deem pertinent, or that any party interested may require.

Extract—teste. W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

Parties interested in the above decree are hereby notified that I will proceed to execute its provisions, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February next.

M. DULANY BALL,
jan 16—law4w Comm'r in Chancery.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 7th day of January, 1867, Henry Studds and Daniel Pulman, copartners in trade, under the name and style of Studds & Pulman, complainants, against David P. Bodfish, Alexander Mills, Martin S. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs, joint partners, under the name and style of Bodfish, Mills & Co., and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, defts: In chancery and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants, Bodfish, Mills & Co., the sum of $3,000; and to subject any bonds, funds or effects, in the hands of the defendant, the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, due and belonging to the said Bodfish, Mills & Co., to the payment of the same.

The defendants, Bodfish, Mills & Co., not having entered their appearance, and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit filed that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
W. Arthur Taylor, P. Q. jan 15—law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 7th day of January, 1867, James M. Wallace, complainant, against Solomon Stover, Charles M. Price and William F. Kephart, defendants—In chancery and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant, Solomon Stover, the sum of $2,000, with interest from the 3rd of June, 1861, and to subject his interest in certain real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., situated on the north-west intersection of Duke and Payne streets, and known as the Jail property, to the payment of the same.

The defendants, Solomon Stover and Wm. F. Kephart, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
John M. Orr, P. Q. jan 15—law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 7th day of January, 1867, Henry Studds and George Auld, jr., copartners in trade, under the name and style of Studds & Auld, complainants, against David P. Bodfish, Alexander Mills, Martin S. Sheldon and A. Grant Childs, joint partners, under the name and style of Bodfish, Mills & Co., and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, defendants—In chancery and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants, Bodfish, Mills & Co., the sum of $10,000; and to subject any bonds, funds or effects, in the hands of the defendant, the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, due the said Bodfish, Mills, & Co., to the payment of the same.

The defendants, Bodfish, Mills & Co., not having entered their appearance and giving security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
W. Arthur Taylor, P. Q jan 15—law4w

FAIRFAX COUNTY COURT,
DECEMBER COURT, 1866.

It being represented to the Court that so much of the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike as lies in the county of Fairfax has been abandoned by the company, it is ordered that notice be published for eight successive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and also be posted at the Court House door of this county, on some Court day, of the intention of the Court to take charge of said road as a county road.

A copy teste. F. D. RICHARDSON.
dec 20—law8w

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANdria county, November 17, 1866, Alvina V. Maxwell, complainant, vs. George W. Maxwell, Walter T. Gillingham and Ella C. Gillingham, his wife; Benjamin Chase and Mary A. Chase, his wife; Franklin Maxwell, Carroll Maxwell, Richard L. Maxwell, Willard Maxwell, Agnes Maxwell, Alice Maxwell, Catharine Maxwell, and Albert Stuart, defts

The decree in the above cause directs that one of the Masters in Chancery of the Court, do ascertain and report—

1st. The indebtedness of the estate of George W. Maxwell at the time of his death.

2d. The value of his personal assets, which have or are yet to come into the hands of his executrix.

3d. The real estate of which he died seized, and its value.

4th. The liens on said real estate, their amount and respective priorities.

The said decree further directs that the said Master shall give notice, by publication, in one of the newspapers published in Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, of the time and place, when and where he shall proceed to execute the same; said publication to be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties.

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Jan. 4, 1867.

The parties interested in the decree, of which the foregoing is an abstract, are notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery,
jan 5—law4w Circuit Ct. Alexa. co.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANdria county, November 15, 1866, "The Potomac Building Fund Association of Alexandria," complainant, vs. Gilbert S. Miner, J. C. Taylor, George W. Brent, J. Lewis Evans, A. Woodward, M. W. Edelin, N. W. Burchell, J. H. Devaughn, J. O. Sullivan, John L. Pascoe, C. Noland, John Arnold, George W. Davis, John T. Hill, William B. Nalls, John Summers, C. B. Shirley, Margaret Kafferty and John Lally, defendants.

The decree of November term, 1866, directs that the papers in the above cause be referred to W. C. Yeaton, Master in Chancery of said Court, to enquire into and state a full and complete account of the transactions of said Association and its members; the amounts due in the several deeds of trust executed for the benefit of the Association; the amounts due from the said Association to its members, and the amounts due from its members to the said association, with instructions to the said Master to publish for four successive weeks the objects of the reference in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, in lieu of personal service upon the parties interested, &c.,

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the decree of which the foregoing is an abstract, that I have fixed upon FRIDAY, the 22d of February, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery of the
jan 2—law4w Circuit Ct. Alexa. co.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXandria county, November 15th, 1866, George Washington, complainant, vs Catharine Burley, Administratrix of James Burley dec'd., and Alice and Maria Burley, infants, defts.

It is ordered and decreed that W. C. Yeaton, Master in Chancery, of said Court, do state and settle the account of the defendant, C. Burley, Administrator of James Burley, dec'd., and that he do ascertain the fee simple and annual value of the real estate of which said James Burley, died, seized; the judgments against the decedent and their priorities, and the creditors of the estate, with instructions to said Master to publish for four successive weeks, in some newspaper in Alexandria, the objects of this reference, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice upon the parties interested.

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867.

The parties interested in the decree of which the foregoing is an extract, will take notice that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery,
jan 3—law4w Circuit Court, Alexa. co.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANdria county, November 23d, 1866, E. C. Fitzhugh, administrator of M. C. Fitzhugh, dec'd., complainant, vs. M. A. Febrey and William Shreve, defendants:

And the Court doth further order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court do ascertain whether there are any liens, and if so their amount and respective priorities on the real estate in the bill mentioned, and before taking such account he shall give notice of the time and place of taking the same, by publication, in some convenient newspaper, for four weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal notice.

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the decree of which the foregoing is an extract, that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the same.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery,
jan 3—law4w Circuit Court, Alexa. co.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Charles F. M. Johnston, plaintiff, against Fritz Bender, defendant—In assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of $225.60, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1865, till paid, due by the defendant to the plaintiff.

The defendant, F. Bender, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
Smoot & Lowe, P. Q. jan 5-law4w

COURT NOTICES.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, John P. Clarke, plaintiff, against Joseph Partridge James H. Pinchat and James S. Warren, partners, trading under the style and firm of Partridge, Pinchat & Warren, defendants—In case.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants, damages to the amount of $300, at the least, with interest thereon from the 8th day of July, 1859, till paid, due by the said defendants to the said plaintiff.

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County.

A copy—Teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
Brent & Wattles, P. Q. jan 5-law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866 Samuel F. Gregory and Joseph Paul, joint partners, trading under the firm and style of Gregory & Paul, plaintiffs, against George E. White, defendant—In assumpsit and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of $152.44, with interest from the 27th day of October, 1866, till paid, due to the said plaintiff, by the said defendant.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
Brent & Wattles, P. Q. jan 5-law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Edmund Hunt, plaintiff, against George E. White, defendant—In assumpsit and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $79.89, with interest from November 1st, 1866, till paid, due from the defendant to said plaintiff.

The defendant, George E. White, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County.

A copy—Teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
Brent & Wattles, P. Q jan 5-law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866. The Bank of the Old Dominion against Robert W Hunter, Joseph Hunter and Wilkinson Hunter, late copartners, trading under the firm name of Joseph & W. Hunter, and Joseph H. Hunter, defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of $400, with interest from the 25th day of September, 1861, till paid, and costs of protest $2.60, due by the defendants to the plaintiff. The defendant, Robert W. Hunter, not having entered his appearance pearance and giving security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county.

A copy teste. J. TACEY, Clerk.
H. O. Claughton, P. Q. jan 5—law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, John Laphen, plaintiff, against Adaline K. Evans, defendant—in assumpsit and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of $30.50, with interest from the 16th of July, 1859 till paid, due to the plaintiff by the defendant.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
Brent & Wattles, P. Q. jan 5-law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Jas. W. Atkinson, plaintiff, vs. Samuel H. Devaughn, defendant—in chancery and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to subject certain real estate belonging to the defendant, situated in the city and county of Alexandria, Va., on the southside of Prince street, between Water and Union streets—to the payment of the plaintiffs, claim for the sum of $31.70, with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1861, till paid.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county.

A copy teste. J. TACEY, Clerk.
Smoot & Lowe, P. Q. jan 5-law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 31st day of December, 1866. John W. Burke and Arthur Herbert, late partners under the firm name of Burke & Herbert, complainants, vs. John T. Price, defendant—in chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject certain real estate in the city of Alexandria, belonging to the defendant, to the payment of a judgment by them obtained against the said defendant in the County Court for Alexandria county, at the April term, 1866, for $360, with interest from November 28th, 1860, till paid, and the costs, $7.46.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
Smoot & Lowe, P. Q. jan 7-law4w

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, Tyler Davis vs. Albert Orcutt:—In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that M. D. Ball, one of the Master Commissioners of this Court, do take an account of the liens upon the lands of the defendant, Albert Orcutt, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, how due, and their respective priorities, together with all debts due from said defendant, and for this purpose that he do convene, by advertisement, all the creditors of said Albert Orcutt, which advertisement shall be regarded as equivalent to personal service, and that said Commissioner do ascertain the annual and fee-simple value of said lands, and that he report his proceedings herein to the next term of this Court. But before the Commissioner shall take the account hereby ordered, he shall advertise the time and place of taking the same in some newspaper, published in the city of Alexandria, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service to all parties interested therein. Extract—teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, Jan. 14, 1867.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 18th day of February next, as the time for executing the provisions of the decree, at my office.

M. DULANY BALL,
jan 16-law4w Comm'r. in Chancery.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Joseph Broders and John Lannon, joint partners under the name and style of J. Broders & Co., plaintiffs, against George E. White, defendant—in assumpsit and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of $89.03, with interest from November 17th, 1866, till paid, due to the plaintiffs by the defendant.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county. A copy teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.
Brent & Wattles, P. Q. jan 5-law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Minerva Howard, plaintiff, against John F. Rodes, defendant—In debt and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of $300, with interest from the 6th day of July, 1866, till paid, due to the plaintiff by the defendant.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy—Test.

J TACEY, Clerk.
Brent & Wattles, P. Q. jan 5 law4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Chas. B. Williams and James D. Arnest, copartners, trading under the firm name of Williams & Arnest, plaintiffs, against George Bryan, Samuel R. Adams and Douglas Gregory, late copartners trading under the firm name of Bryan, Adams & Co., defendant—in case.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of $825 47 with interest on $55 05, from February 2d, 1861, and on $55 91, from February 8th, 1861, and on $231 51, the residue thereof, from February 20th 1861, till paid due by the defendants to the plaintiff.

The defendant, Samuel R. Adams, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County. A copy—Teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk,
H. O. CLAUGHTON, P. Q. jan5—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, January rules, 1867 R. M. Mott use N. Demerritt, against, Anna Sacket, Michael W. Beveridge and William B. Webb.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to attach the real and personal estate of the said Anna Sacket, in the county of Fairfax, conveyed by two deeds of trust to the said Michael W. Beveridge for the benefit of the said Wm. B. Webb, and subject the same to the payment of a note due from the said Anna Sacket for the sum of $825, dated September 29, 1866, and payable twenty days after date.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A copy, teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.
Dulany & Ball, P. Q. jan 9—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, January rules, 1867, Julia E. Erwin, administrator of W. H. Erwin, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Lewis, defendant—In case.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $827.15, with legal interest thereon from 31st January, 1864, and to attach, in the hands of Levi H. York, any money due the said defendant, to pay the same.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste.

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.
Dulany & Ball, P. Q. jan 9—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, January rules, 1867, W. W. Kincheloe vs J. Hendley Simpson—In case.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $2710, with interest from 1st March, 1862.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.
Dulany & Ball, P. Q jan 9—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, January rules, 1867, J. Buckley vs J. H. Simpson—In case.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $2710, with interest from 1st March, 1862.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.
Dulany & Ball, P. Q jan 9—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, January rules, 1867, Eppa Buckley vs. J H Simpson—In case.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $27.10, with interest from 1st March 1862.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.
Dulany & Ball, P. Q. jan 9—law4w

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, June term, 1866, Maria Howard vs William M. Gooding:—In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court do take an account of the debts secured by the several deeds of trust, on the land in the bill mentioned, stating their priorities, and the amounts now due on them; that he also enquire into and ascertain what other liens, by judgment or otherwise, are existing on the said tract of land, and their priorities; that he also enquire into and take an account of the present condition of the property, real and personal conveyed by the aforesaid deeds of trust, or any of them, what portions of the same have been sold, by whom and under what deed or deeds, if any, by whom the proceeds were received, and how they were applied, or how they have been disposed of, and report thereof to this Court, together with any other matter he may deem pertinent, or that any party interested may require him to report specially. A copy, teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that I, as Commissioner, under the above decree, will proceed to take the several accounts therein ordered, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, the 25th day of February next.

M. DULANY BALL,
jan 17—law4w Comm'r. in Chancery.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, Francis P. Crocker, et als., use of J. C. Gunnell, vs. Jos. McGill & Co:—In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that M. D. Ball, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do ascertain and report to the next term of this Court, the fee-simple and annual value of the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned; also, the debts and priorities thereof, charging the said lands, and, also, whether the rents and profits thereof will pay the debt of the complainant in five years; and that he report his proceedings herein to the next term of this Court, with any matter he may deem pertinent, or which may be required to be specially stated. In taking the said account the Commissioner is authorized to give notice of the time and place, once a week for four weeks, in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, which shall be regarded as equivalent to personal service upon all the parties interested. Extract—teste.

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to execute the provisions of this decree, at my office, at Fairfax Ct. House, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February next.

M. DULANY BALL,
jan 17—law4w Comm'r. in Chancery.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866, Mary F. Roberts, by her next friend, A. Beale, vs. Lindley M. Roberts:—In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge order and decree, that M. D. Ball, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do take and state to this Court, at its next term, an account of the liens on the estate of L. M. Roberts and their priorities, together with all debts due by him prior to the institution of this suit, and the amount of real estate belonging to him, its fee-simple and annual value and the amount and value of his personal property, and he shall give notice of his action under this decree, by advertisement, published once a week for four successive weeks in some convenient newspaper. Extract—teste

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

All parties interested in the above decree are hereby notified that I have fixed upon FRIDAY, the 8th day of February next, as the day upon which I shall proceed to execute its provisions, at my office, at Fairfax C. H.

M. DULANY BALL,
jan 19—law4w Comm'r in Chancery.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1866. Reginald Fairfax vs. Benjamin Thornton—In chancery.

"The Court doth further decree that Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do take a further account of the liens on the said land, together with their respective priorities, and report the same to this Court, after advertising the time and place of taking such account, in some newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., once a week for four weeks, which advertisement shall be equivalent to personal service of notice." An Extract. Teste

W. B. GOODING, Clerk.

COMM'RS. OFFICE, Dec 22d, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1867, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., take the account ordered by the decree of the Circuit Court of said County, of which the above is an extract.

THOMAS MOORE,
Commissioner in Chancery,
dec 22—law4w Circuit Ct. Fairfax co.

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