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SHERIFF'S SALES.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Iberville—Sixth Judicial District Court.

James R. Raby vs. George W. Roberts & David P. Flynn.—No. 1297.

BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale directed to the Sheriff of the parish of Iberville from the Hon. the aforesaid Court, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and will offer at public sale to the highest and last bidder,

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1860,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit:

Certain Tracts or Parcels of Land, containing five hundred and ninety seven and a half acres more or less, situated, lying and being in the parish of Iberville, in Township Eight, Range Nine East, in the South Eastern District, to pay and satisfy the sum of [in cash], 1st, the balance due on the first note payable on the 1st day of January 1859, to wit: the sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars with interest at six per cent from the 1st of January, 1859, to the 1st of January, 1860, and 8 per cent thereafter until paid; and 2nd, the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty six dollars due on the 1st of January, 1860, on terms of credit to correspond with its tenor and maturity as provided in article 686 of the code of procedure.

Sale to be made at the residence of David P. Flynn, on Bayou Marangouin in this parish.
JOS. H. ERWIN, Dep. Sheriff.

Etat de la Louisiane—Paroisse d'Iberville—Cour de la Sixieme District.

James R. Raby vs. George W. Roberts & David P. Flynn.—No. 1297.

EN vertu d'un writ de saisie et vente à moi adressé par l'Hon. la susdite Cour dans la cause ci-dessus intitulée et numérotée, j'ai saisi et j'exposerai en vente publique au plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur,

SAMEDI le 7 AVRIL prochain,
1860, à 11 heures A. M., les propriétés ci-après décrites hypothéquées, savoir:

Certain Morceaux [ou Tracts] de Terre mesurant cinq cent et quatre vingt dix sept et demie arpents plus ou moins, situés dans la paroisse d'Iberville dans le Township S. Range 9 Est, District Sud Est, pour payer et satisfaire aux sommes [comptant]—1o. la balance due sur le premier billet payable le 1er Janvier 1859, savoir: la somme de cinq cent et soixante trois 33-100 piastres avec intérêt à 6 pour cent du 1er Janvier 1859 au 1er Janvier 1860, et à 8 pour cent de cette date jusqu'au paiement—2o. la somme de onze cent vingt six 66-100 piastres, montant du second billet, avec les intérêts à 6 pour cent du 1er Janvier 1859 au 1er Janvier 1860, et à 8 pour cent d'intérêt après cette date jusqu'au paiement et les frais comptant—et pour la somme de onze cent vingt six 66-100 piastres, montant du troisième billet, due et payable 1er Janvier 1861 aux termes de crédit correspondant au teneur et échéance du dit billet, conformément à l'article 686 du code de procédure.

La vente aura lieu à la résidence de David P. Flynn, sur le Bayou Marangouin en cette paroisse.
JOS. H. ERWIN, Dep. Sheriff.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Iberville—Sixth Judicial District Court.

Mrs. M. E. Boissac vs. Richard C. Downes.—No. 1304.

BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale from the Hon. the aforesaid Court, issued in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer at public sale, to the highest and last bidder therefor, for cash,

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1860,
at 11 o'clock A. M., at the door of the Court-house of this parish in the town of Plaquemine, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Richard C. Downes, in and to the following described and mortgaged property, to wit:

"A TRACT OF LAND situated in the parish of Iberville on the right bank of the river Mississippi, at about twenty arpents from the public road, and about one mile below the town of Plaquemine, measuring three and one half arpents fronting towards the river, by sixty arpents more or less in depth, and having a superficies of two hundred and ten arpents more or less."

To pay and satisfy said writ and costs.
THEO. BLANCHARD, Sheriff.
Parish of Iberville, March 5th, 1860.

Etat de la Louisiane, Paroisse d'Iberville—Cour du Gme. District Judiciaire.

Madame M. E. Boissac vs. R. C. Downes, No. 1304.

EN vertu d'un writ de saisie et vente de l'Honorable la susdite Cour à moi adressé dans la cause ci-dessus intitulée et numérotée, j'ai saisi et j'exposerai en vente publique, au plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur, pour du comptant,

SAMEDI le 7 AVRIL prochain,
1860, à 11 heures A. M., à la maison de Cour de notre paroisse dans la ville de Plaquemine, tous les droits, titres, intérêts et prétentions du défendeur Richard C. Downes en et à la propriété hypothéquée, et ci-après décrite, savoir:

"UN MORCEAU DE TERRE situé dans cette paroisse d'Iberville, sur la rive droite du fleuve Mississippi, et environnant vingt arpents de chemin publique, et un mille au-dessous de la ville de Plaquemine, mesurant trois arpents et demie de face vers le fleuve, plus ou moins, sur une profondeur de soixante arpents plus ou moins, et contenant un superficie de deux cent dix arpents plus ou moins."

Pour payer et satisfaire le dit writ et frais.
THEO. BLANCHARD, Sheriff.
Paroisse d'Iberville, 5 Mars, 1860.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Iberville—6th Judicial District Court.

George M. & John W. Murrell vs. Estate of Jno. Hagan, Jr.—No. 1221.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. from the aforesaid Court, issued in the above entitled and numbered cause, to me directed, I have seized and will offer at public sale, on the premises, just opposite the town of Bayou Goula, in this parish, for cash, on

SATURDAY the 7th day of APRIL next, 1860, at 11 A. M., the following described and mortgaged property, to wit:

"A CERTAIN PLANTATION situated in said parish of Iberville, on the left bank of the river Mississippi, on the upper side of the point next below the Church of St. Gabriel, and composed of—First: A TRACT OF LAND measuring eleven arpents front, by a depth of thirty five to forty arpents, bounded above by lands of Bernard Allain, and below by a tract of land hereinafter described—Second: A TRACT OF LAND situated about five arpents lower down the river Mississippi, measuring five and a half arpents more or less in front, by a depth of about twenty eight arpents bounded above by the tract of land next described, and below by land belonging to the heirs of Cornelius Baldwin.

Third—AND ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND measuring five arpents front on the river Mississippi, and running back twenty eight arpents to a point where its side lines intersect each other—the said tract intervening between the two above described and bounded on both sides by the same; together with all the Buildings and Improvements, Stock, Houses, Cattle, Carts, Farming Utensils and Implements of Husbandry attached to said plantation and thereto appertaining—and the following SLAVES:

- No. 1.—GATES, aged about 50 years.
- 2.—ABRAHAM, " 40 "
- 3.—MANUEL, " 40 "
- 4.—JOHN SKINNER, " 38 "
- 5.—CLAM, " 38 "
- 6.—EDAM, " 35 "
- 7.—BILLY, " 35 "
- 8.—JACK BROWN, " 35 "
- 9.—ANTHONY, " 28 "
- 10.—EDWARD, " 27 "
- 11.—THORNTON, " 25 "
- 12.—JOHN, " 19 "
- 13.—HARRISON, " 18 "
- 14.—CHARLES, " 18 "
- 15.—ISAAC, " 14 "
- 16.—HENRY, " 11 "
- 17.—SUCKEY, " 65 "
- 18.—CAROLINE, " 55 "
- 19.—BIG SUSAN, " 40 "
- 20.—MARY GATES, " 50 "
- 21.—PHENY, " 40 "
- 22.—CLARA, " 8 "
- 23.—LEWIS, " 4 "
- 24.—MARTHA, (wooden leg) 40 "
- 25.—BETTY, aged about 30 years.
- 26.—AMARETTA, " 3 "
- 27.—ANGELINE, " 20 "
- 28.—CATHERINE, " 26 "
- 29.—DANIEL, " 8 "
- 30.—NANCY MILES, " 25 "
- 31.—JOANNA, (sickly), " 25 "
- 32.—ELL, " 3 "
- 33.—HESTER, " 25 "
- 34.—REBECCA, " 3 "
- 35.—POLLY, " 23 "
- 36.—KITTY, " 24 "
- 37.—WASHINGTON, " 1 "
- 38.—TETTA, " 24 "
- 39.—CELESTIN, " 5 "
- 40.—ROBERT, " 3 "
- 41.—VELLA, " 22 "
- 42.—LUCY, " 17 "
- 43.—LITTLE SUSAN, " 14 "
- 44.—ALEXINA, " 13 "
- 45.—MARGARET ANN, " 12 "
- 46.—SILVY, " 11 "
- 47.—FANNY, " 10 "

To pay and satisfy said writ and costs.
THEO. BLANCHARD, Sheriff.
Parish of Iberville, Feb. 29th, 1860.

Etat de la Louisiane—Paroisse d'Iberville—Cour du Gme. District.

George M. & John W. Murrell vs. la Succession de feu John Hagan, Jr. No. 1221.

EN vertu d'un writ de Fi. Fa. à moi adressé par l'Hon. la Cour du Gme. District Judiciaire, dans la cause ci-dessus intitulée et numérotée, j'ai saisi et j'exposerai en vente publique, sur les lieux, à-vis la ville de Bayou Goula, dans cette paroisse, au plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur, pour du comptant,

SAMEDI le 7me. jour d'AVRIL prochain, 1860, à 11 heures, A. M., les propriétés hypothéquées, ci-après décrites, savoir:

"UNE CERTAINE HABITATION, située dans cette paroisse d'Iberville, sur la rive gauche du fleuve Mississippi, au-dessous de la pointe en bas de l'Eglise St. Gabriel, et composée de

- 1o. UN MORCEAU DE TERRE mesurant onze arpents de face, sur une profondeur de trente cinq à quarante arpents; borné en haut par terre de Bernard Allain, et en bas par un morceau de terre ci-après décrit.
- 2o. UN MORCEAU DE TERRE situé à peu près cinq arpents plus bas sur le fleuve Mississippi, mesurant cinq arpents et demie de face plus ou moins, sur une profondeur d'environ vingt huit arpents; borné en haut par la terre ci-après décrite, et en bas par la terre des héritiers de Cornelius Baldwin.

3o. ET UN AUTRE MORCEAU DE TERRE, mesurant cinq arpents de face sur le fleuve Mississippi, courant en arrière vingt huit arpents à un point où les lignes des cotés se coupent; borné en haut et en bas par les morceaux ci-dessus décrits; ensemble avec les bâtisses et améliorations, chevaux, bêtes à cornes, outils aratoires, appartenant à la dite habitation.

Et les ESCLAVES suivants:
No. 1. GATES, age de 50 ans.- 2. ABRAHAM, " 40 "
- 3. MANUEL, " 40 "
- 4. JOHN SKINNER, " 38 "
- 5. CLAM, " 38 "

Pour payer et satisfaire le dit writ et frais.
THEO. BLANCHARD, Sheriff.
Paroisse d'Iberville, 29 Fevrier, 1860.

- 6. EDAM, " 35 "
- 7. BILLY, " 35 "
- 8. JACK BROWN, " 35 "
- 9. ANTHONY, " 27 "
- 10. EDWARD, " 27 "
- 11. THORNTON, " 25 "
- 12. JOHN, " 19 "
- 13. HARRISON, " 18 "
- 14. CHARLES, " 18 "
- 15. ISAAC, " 14 "
- 16. HENRY, " 11 "
- 17. SUCKEY, " 65 "
- 18. CAROLINE, " 55 "
- 19. BIG SUSAN, " 40 "
- 20. MARY GATES, " 50 "
- 21. PHENY, " 40 "
- 22. CLARA, " 8 "
- 23. LEWIS, " 4 "
- 24. MARTHA, jambe en bois, 40 "
- 25. BETTY, age de 30 ans.
- 26. AMARETTA, " 3 "
- 27. ANGELINE, " 20 "
- 28. CATHERINE, " 26 "
- 29. DANIEL, " 8 "
- 30. NANCY MILES, " 25 "
- 31. JOANNA, malade, " 25 "
- 32. ELL, age de 30 ans.
- 33. HESTER, " 25 "
- 34. REBECCA, " 3 "
- 35. POLLY, " 23 "
- 36. KITTY, " 24 "
- 37. WASHINGTON, " 1 "
- 38. TETTA, " 24 "
- 39. CELESTIN, " 5 "
- 40. ROBERT, " 3 "
- 41. VELLA, " 22 "
- 42. LUCY, " 17 "
- 43. LITTLE SUSAN, " 14 "
- 44. ALEXINA, " 13 "
- 45. MARGARET ANN, " 12 "
- 46. SILVY, " 11 "
- 47. FANNY, " 10 "

Pour payer et satisfaire le dit writ et frais.
THEO. BLANCHARD, Sheriff.
Paroisse d'Iberville, Feb. 29th, 1860.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Iberville—6th District Court.

In matter of Estate of Samuel McFadden, deceased.

BY virtue of an order or decree to me directed from the Hon. the aforesaid Court, bearing date 23d February, 1860, ordering and decreeing the sale of the property belonging to the succession of Samuel McFadden, deceased, I will offer at public sale to the highest and last bidder, on

WEDNESDAY the 28th day of MARCH next, 1860, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, the following described property, to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND lying and situated in the town of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, measuring thirty eight feet more or less front on Main street by eighty feet more or less in depth, bounded towards the river Mississippi, by a lot belonging to Victor Donas, on the opposite side by a lot of Jules Durand and in the rear by a lot belonging to Francis Gallagher, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon being and thereto belonging.

And also twenty shares of Stock in Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete and Opelousas Railroad Company.

Terms, Cash, on the spot.
Parish of Iberville, February 24th, 1860.
THEO. BLANCHARD, Sheriff.

Etat de la Louisiane—Paroisse d'Iberville—Cour du Gme. District Judiciaire.

Succession de Saml. McFadden.

EN vertu d'un ordre ou décret à moi adressé par l'Hon. la susdite Cour, daté le 23 Fevrier, 1860, ordonnant la vente des propriétés appartenant à la succession de feu Samuel McFadden, j'exposerai en vente publique au plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur,

MERCREDI le 28 MARS prochain, 1860, à 11 heures A. M. à la maison de Cour la propriété ci-après décrite, savoir:

"UN CERTAIN TERRAIN situé dans la ville de Plaquemine, Paroisse d'Iberville, mesurant trente huit pieds plus ou moins en face sur la rue Maïne, avec une profondeur de quatre vingt pieds plus ou moins, borné du côté de fleuve par un terrain appartenant à Victor Donas, du côté opposé par un terrain appartenant à Jules Durand, et en arrière par un terrain appartenant à François Gallagher, ensemble avec toutes les bâtisses et améliorations y appartenant."

Aussi je vendrai Actions dans la Compagnie de Chemin de fer de Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete et Opelousas.

Termes, Comptant.
THEO. BLANCHARD, Sheriff.
Paroisse d'Iberville, Fevrier ce 24, 1860.

FOR SALE,
A House and Lot in Jeffersonville.

The undersigned offers for sale on liberal terms the House and grounds attached, belonging to him, situated in the suburb Jefferson, on the continuation of Plaquemine street. The house is one formerly built by A. Gauthier, with extensive grounds attached, and all necessary outbuildings—situated nearly opposite to the residence of Mr. Cheri. For further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, by letter or otherwise, at Brashear City, parish of St. Mary.

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John C. Calhoun's Dream.
A correspondent of the Mississippi Whig has cut from an anonymous pamphlet an account of a dream of Mr. Calhoun, about the time of a stormy sectional agitation which preceded the adoption of the Compromise measures of 1850:

"Mr. Calhoun, it seems, was drawing up a plan for the dissolution of the Union, when, late at night, being very much exhausted, he fell asleep and had the following dream, as related by himself: 'At a late hour last night, as I was sitting in my room writing, I was surprised at the very unceremonious entrance of a visitor, who came in and took a seat opposite me. I was the more annoyed, as I had given strict orders to the servants that I should, on no account, be disturbed.

'The manner in which he entered—perfectly self-possessed, taking a seat opposite me, without a word, no salutation, no apology, as though my room and all within it belonged to him—excited in me as much surprise as indignation. As I raised my head to look at him over the top of my shaded lamp, I discovered that he was wrapped in a thin cloak, which completely hid his features from my view, and, as I raised my head, he spoke:

'What are you writing, Senator from South Carolina?' I did not think of his impertinence at first, but answered him involuntarily, 'I am drawing up a plan for the dissolution of the American Union!' To this the intruder replied, in the coldest manner possible:

'Senator from South Carolina, will you allow me to look at your right hand?'

'He arose, and as he did so, the cloak fell, and I beheld—Great God! Gentleman! I beheld the form of George Washington!

'As though I had no power to resist, I extended my right hand. I felt a strange chill pervade me at his touch. He grasped it and held it near the light, thus affording me a full time to examine every feature of his face, and particularly of his person. It was the face of Washington, and he was dressed in the uniform of the Revolution. After holding my hand for a moment, looking steadily at me, he said in a quiet way:

'And with this right hand, Senator from South Carolina, you would sign your name to a paper declaring the Union dissolved?'

'Yes,' said I, 'if a certain contingency arises, I will.' Just at this moment, a black blotch appeared on the back of my hand; I seem to see it now! 'What is that?' cried I in alarm: why is that black spot on my hand?'

'That,' said he, dropping my hand, 'is the mark by which Benedict Arnold is known in the next world!'

'He said no more, but drew from beneath his cloak an object which he placed upon the table, on the very paper on which I had been writing. The object, gentlemen, was a skeleton!

'There,' said he, with emphasis, 'there are the bones of Isaac Hayne, who was hung by the British in Charleston. He gave his life to establish the Union; and when you attach your name to a declaration of dissolution, you may as well have the bones of Isaac Hayne before you. He was a South Carolinian, and so are you; but no blotch was on his hand!'

'With these words, he left the room. I started from the contact with the dead man's bones, and awoke! Overworn by labor, I had fallen asleep and been dreaming.'

Many other instances might be recited, to show that some of the most important events to man that have occurred since order was brought forth from chaos, and the Almighty rolled the planets from His palm, and set the spheres in motion, have been more or less connected with dreams. May not this dream of Calhoun's have a happy influence on the perpetuity of our glorious and happy Union?

'Who's afraid?' said a young man to himself, in order to screw up his courage to the sticking place.

'Why, you are,' said the object of his affection, 'or you would have taken courage six months ago.'

A MARRIAGE IN ALABAMA IN 1700.—Upon the Tombigbee and lake Tensaw the people still lived without laws and the rite of matrimony. For years, the sexes had been in the habit of pairing off and living together, with the mutual promise of regular marriage, when ministers or magistrates should make their appearance in the country.

An amusing incident will here be related, in which a young couple were united by a functionary not hitherto known as participating in such sacred rites.

The house of Samuel Mims, a wealthy Indiana countryman, was the most spacious in the country, and hitherto the young and gay flocked to parties, and danced to the music furnished by the creoles of Mobile and others, for the country abounded with fiddlers of high and low degree. Daniel Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Linder had, for some time, loved each other. She was rich, and he was poor, and, of course, the parents of the former objected to a pairing. On Christmas night, a large party was assembled at "Old Sam Mims'" and the very forests resounded with music and merry peals of laughter. In the midst of the enjoyment, the lovers, in company with several young people of both sexes, secretly left the house, entered some canoes, paddled down the lake Tensaw, into the Alabama, and arrived at fort Stoddart an hour before daylight. Captain Shaumburg, who had risen early to make his egg nog, was implored to join the lovers in the bonds of matrimony. The proposition astounded the good natured old German, who protested his ignorance of all such matters, and assured them that he was only a military commandant, having no authority whatever to make people man and wife. They entreated, telling him, with truth, that the federal government had placed him there as a general protector and regulator of affairs, and that the case before him demanded his sanction and adjudgment. After the egg nog had circulated pretty freely, the commandant placed the lovers before him, and in a stentorian voice, pronounced the following marital speech:

"I, Capt. Shaumburg, of the 2d regiment of the U. S. army, and commandant of Fort Stoddart, do hereby pronounce you man and wife. Go home—behave yourselves, multiply and replenish the Tensaw country."

The happy pair entered their canoes, rowed back to the boat yard, and were pronounced by the whole settlement "the best married people they had known in a long time."

Varieties.
Not long since, an eloquent legal pleader was at the Drury Lane theatre, witnessing the play of Macbeth. In the scene where Macbeth questions the witches, in the cavern, "What isn't ye do!" they answered: A deed without a name! This phrase struck the sagacious lawyer, who exclaimed: "A deed without a name!—Why, it's void."

A gentleman rode up to a public-house in the country, and asked, "Who is the master of this house?"—"I am sir," replied the landlord; "my wife has been dead about three weeks."

It is better to love a lady that you cannot marry, than to marry a lady that you cannot love. This is a short text for a long sermon, which human experience will continue to "preach until the last syllable of recorded time."

A man is the healthiest and happiest when he thinks the least either of health or happiness. To forget an ill is half the battle; it leaves easy work for the doctors.

We suppose that the man who, in the hour of danger, turns pale and makes his escape, may be said to come off in flying colors.

A gentleman who spoke of having been struck by a lady's beauty was advised to kiss the rod!

Why is a young lady just from a boarding school like a building committee? Because she is ready to receive proposals.

Life may be merry as well as useful. Every person that owns a mouth has always a good opening for a laugh.

A printer's devil wanting to kiss his sweetheart, addressed her as follows: "Miss Lucy, can I have the pleasure of placing my 'imprint' on your 'bill'?"

Isn't it rather an odd fact in natural history that the softest water is caught when it rains the hardest?

Why is a butcher's cart like his boots? Because he carries his calves there.

Fashion is the race of the rich to get away from the poor, who follow as fast as they can.

It is seldom that meanness of disposition is found associated with high mental attainments.

In the cup are drowned more than in the sea.

'Don't you mean to get married, my dear sir?'

'No my dear widow; I'd rather loose all the ribs I've got than take another.'