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TAX COLLECTORS SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power vested in me by Legislative Acts No. 46 and 47, as State Tax Collector, I have seized and will offer for sale at the Court House in the town of Colfax, on

WEDNESDAY, December the 31st 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land containing 953 acres, known as a part of the Calhoun Estate, for taxes due by H. S. Calhoun as Agent, W. S. Calhoun as administrator and by Estate of Mary S. Calhoun.

Table with 3 columns: Plat, Cont, and Acres more or less. Lists various land parcels with their respective measurements.

A plat of the property will be exposed on the day of sale.

Am't of State tax penalties & costs \$6893 18 Am't of Parish tax 2438 25 Printers Fees 14 00

Total \$9345 44

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. Tax Collector's Office, Grant Parish La., Dec. 10th 1873. T. M. WELLS, State Tax Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS AND TAX PAYERS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, New Orleans, November 29, 1873.

OWING to the fact that the time assigned by the revenue law for the return of delinquent rolls falls this year on a day so much earlier than usual, viz: Monday, December 8, and the many unexpected embarrassments to tax-payers, arising from the financial difficulties of the country, many persons will, if the rolls are closed at that time, be returned delinquent who are desirous of paying their taxes before penalties accrue, and will be able to do so if a few more days are granted. The hardship of such cases being apparent, and believing that the best interests of the State as well as of tax-payers, will be consulted by this course, you are hereby authorized to receive taxes on the current roll, and also on the rolls of previous years, without penalties in the first instance and without additional penalties in the second instance, up to so late a day as SATURDAY, December 20. After that date the rolls must be closed and further extensions can not be made. All who have not then paid must be returned delinquent, and the penalties thereafter collected according to law. The same rule will be applied in regard to the settlement of the tax rolls now in the hands of the sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

CHAS. CLINTON, Auditor. Official journals throughout the State copy three times and send bills to this office. Dec. 13th 1873.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power vested in me by Legislative Acts No. 46 and 47 as State Tax Collector, I have seized and will offer for sale at the Court House in the town of Colfax, on

SATURDAY, December the 30th A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Grant La., in township 5 and 6 N. R. 3 W. fronting upon the left bank of Red River, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing upon the bank of Red River and running E 21 15 N. for 40 50 chains along the south line of Mrs. M. A. Hickman's lands, thence E. 7 30 N. for 103 chains along the south line of lands of M. A. Hickman, thence N 8 20 W. for 40 chains along the line of lands of Mrs. M. A. Hickman and Alfred Lewis, thence W 8 30 S along the north line of lands of Alfred Lewis for 40 chains, thence N 8 20 W along the line of lands of the Citizens Bank for 40 chains, thence E 8 20 N for 130 chains to the east bank of Bayou Darrow, thence S 8 20 E 100 chains down Bayou Darrow to a point on east bank of Bayou Darrow, thence W 8 20 S for 220 50 chains along the line of Hickman's plantation, known as upper Flagland plantation, thence W 21 15 S for 30 50 chains along the line of said upper Flagland plantation to the bank of Red River, thence up the east bank of Red River to place of starting, containing in all Twelve Hundred twenty and one half acres more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The lands having been surveyed by my order into lots according to law will be sold to the highest bidder. A plat of the property with description of improvements will be exposed on day of sale.

Am't of State Tax penalties & costs \$677 12 Amount of Parish Tax 153 00 Amount for advertising sale 12 00 Total \$842 12

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. Tax Collector's Office, Grant Parish Colfax La. Dec. 7th 1873. T. M. WELLS, Tax Ctr.

PROCLAMATION.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE D'PT., New Orleans, December 2, 1873.

WHEREAS, information has reached me, that on the fourteenth day of October, 1873, Mr. E. W. ROBINSON, a worthy citizen of Tensas parish, while in the discharge of his duties as deputy Sheriff was murdered by one Dr. W. H. Johnson, and Jane Johnson, his wife, whom he was conveying to the parish jail; and whereas, the said W. H. Johnson and Jane Johnson, it is believed, have taken refuge in the State of Mississippi; and all efforts of the sheriff of Tensas to secure their arrest have been ineffectual—

Now, therefore, I, William P. Kellogg, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do issue this, my proclamation, offering a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, supplementary to any reward offered by the parish authorities of Tensas, for the arrest and delivery of the said W. H. Johnson and Jane Johnson, his wife, to the sheriff of Tensas Parish, aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State hereto attached, in the city of New Orleans, this second day of December, A. D. 1873, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-eighth.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.

By the Governor: P. G. DESJARDIS, Secretary of State. Dec. 13th 1873.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mrs. Mary L. Grogan, vs. R. S. Jackson. No. 903.

Parish Court—Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, the 3d day of January 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Court House door in said Parish, the following described property seized by special order of said writ to-wit:

The undivided sixth of a certain tract of land and improvements thereon on the left bank of Bayou Bonf, descending, bounded above by the Estate of J. and A. B. Compton, below by lands owned by the late Winder Crouch individually and by lands of R. L. Tanner, containing twenty two hundred and twelve (212) acres more or less, and being known as the tract of land upon which Winder Crouch resided and owned in community with his deceased wife Eliza Sutton.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH, subject to appraisalment.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff. Nov. 29th 4 sqrs 6-t. P. F's \$24 00.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Clara L. Brown—No. 195.

IN PURSUANCE to an order and decree of the Hon. Probate Court, for the Parish of Rapides, I will expose at public sale at the Court House door, in the town of Alexandria, on

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of Jan. 1874, for the purpose of paying the debts of said succession, the following described real and personal property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being on Bayou Rapides, the residence of the late Mrs. Clara L. Brown, and known as the I land Plantation, bounded above by lands of Thos. H. Madlock, below by the late Mrs. J. C. Lewis, and the rest by lands of Messrs. Clapp & Brothers, containing the quantity of (400) four hundred acres more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon or thereunto belonging, also one mule, and one old carriage and one plantation bell.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH, with the benefit of appraisalment.

JOHN DELACY Sheriff, and Ex-Officio Auctioneer.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF RAPIDES—PARISH COURT.

Succession of John Lodwick Compton, No. 177.

WHEREAS, Peter B. Compton, administrator of the Succession of John Lodwick Compton, deceased, has filed in this Court a Tableau of Debts of the Succession of John Lodwick Compton.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern to show cause within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be approved and homologated.

By order of the Court. CHAS. OWEN, Dpty CPE. Clerk's Office, Alexandria, La., December 13th 1873. Dec. 13th 1873. 3 s 2-t. \$5 00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Benjamin Cooper vs. Julius Levin, Mires Rosenthal and Henry A. Biossat. No. 911.

Parish Court—Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 3d day of January 1874,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Court House door, in the town of Alexandria, the following described property, seized by Special Order of said writ, to-wit:

A certain piece or lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated lying and being in the town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, La., and being in Square No. 4, fronting on the upper street, opposite the Court House Square, measuring thirty-three (33) feet front inside street, and extending back between parallel line one hundred (100) feet French measure more or less, and being a part of the south-east corner of said square No. 4, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twelve months credit or bond, the purchaser to furnish good and approved security and mortgage returned on the property sold.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff, Nov. 15 sqrs 6-t. P. F's \$50 00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Jefferson Wells, Curator, vs. J. M. Wells Executor. No. 736.

Parish Court—Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 3d day of January 1874,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Rapides, bounded above by lands formerly owned by Levi Wells, deceased, below by lands formerly owned by said Levi Wells, deceased, and fronting on Bayou Bonf, and being that portion of the Wellwood Plantation known as the Dent Tract, containing the quantity of 900 arpents, more or less, with the undivided one-half of all the buildings and improvements situated thereon including the Sugar House and Machinery.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twelve months credit or bond, the purchaser to furnish good and approved security and mortgage returned on the property sold.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff. Nov. 15 sqrs 10-t. P. F's \$50 00.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Benjamin K. Hunter, deceased, No. 2.

PURSUANT to an order of sale, issued by the Honorable the Parish Court of Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled Succession and to me directed commanding me to sell for the payment of debts the property belonging to the said Estate for cash, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of Dec. 1873, commencing at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Alexandria, the following described property belonging to said succession to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being on the left descending bank of Bayou Rapides, in said Parish and State, about eighteen miles above the town of Alexandria, bounded above by lands of Lewis E. Texada, below by lands of Daniel Roberts' succession and in the rear by lands of Henry Boyce, containing Seven Hundred acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Another tract of land in the Pinewoods on Hemphill's Creek, containing Eighty acres.

Another tract of Pinewoods land on Dyer's Creek, containing Forty acres.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

R. A. HUNTER, Adm'r of B. K. Hunter Est. Nov. 29th 5 sqrs 5-t. P. F's \$25 00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. B. Henshan, vs. Mary Ann Hickman. No. 89.

Samuel Mitchel, vs. Mary Ann Hickman. No. 88.

District Court—Parish of Grant—State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy two writs of seize and sale, issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled and numbered suits, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 3d day of January 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Colfax, the following described property, seized by special order of said writ to-wit:

A certain plantation lying and being in the parish, known as the Fairmont Plantation, bounded on the front by Red River, above by lands formerly owned by M. Ryan, below by land of Henry Boyce, and in the rear by lands formerly owned by M. Ryan and by lands of A. C. Lewis and Henry Boyce, containing the quantity of one thousand acres, with all the buildings improvements, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and being the same property upon which the defendant is now residing.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH, with the benefit of appraisalment.

C. W. WILLETT, Act'g Sheriff. Nov. 29th, 5 sqrs 5-t. P. F's \$25 00.

SALE FOR PARTITION.

Succession of THOMAS NEAL—No. 55.

PURSUANT to an order of sale made in this suit, and issued from the Parish Court of Rapides Parish Louisiana, and commanding of me to sell for the purpose effecting a partition the following described land of the late Thomas Neal, I shall proceed to offer the same before the Court House door in Alexandria, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., on

SATURDAY, the 3d day of January 1874, viz: the upper part of the plantation of deceased, fronting on Red River, bounded above by land of Tilden and Carnal, and below by land of A. G. Lewis and others containing four hundred and sixty-three and 20-100 acres, which will be divided and offered in lots of from ten to fifty acres each. A plat will be exhibited at day of sale.

Such portion of the land as shall not be sold will be offered for rent same time and place.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer. Nov. 29th 4 sqrs, P. F's \$24 00.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Roger Roberts, No. 198. Parish Court—Rapides Parish.

PURSUANT to an order of sale, issued from the Parish Court of Rapides Parish in the above entitled and numbered suit, and directed to me commanding the sale of movable property of deceased, to pay debts, I shall offer for sale by public auction at the late residence of Roger Roberts near Cheneyville, on

SATURDAY, December 27th the 1873, between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., the following movables.

Seven mules. Three Cane Wagons. Two Carts. Plow gear and Plows. Corn Shelter and Grind Stone. Household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. M. V. ROBERTS, Adm'r. Dec. 13th 1873. 3 s 2-t. \$5 00.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF GRANT—PARISH COURT.

Succession of James W. Hadnot, No. 41. Tableau of Debts.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Hadnot Executrix of the succession of James W. Hadnot, deceased, has filed a Tableau of debts in the succession of James W. Hadnot, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern to show cause within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be homologated.

By order of the Court, H. MCKNIGHT, Dpty CPE. Clerk's Office, Colfax La., December 1st 1873. Dec. 13th 1873. 3 s 2-t. \$5 00.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF GRANT—PARISH COURT.

Succession of Emma Blanchard—No. 41. Tableau of Debts.

WHEREAS, Thomas Hickman, Executor of the last will of Emma Blanchard, deceased, has filed a Tableau of debts in the succession of Emma Blanchard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be homologated.

By order of the Court, H. MCKNIGHT, Dpty CPE. Clerk's Office Colfax La., December 1st 1873. Dec. 13th 1873. 3 s 2-t. \$5 00.

Louisiana Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

BATON ROUGE, July 1873.

To the Police Juris, the Municipal Authorities and Friends of the Deaf and Dumb in Louisiana:

The Trustees of the La. Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, call your attention to this unfortunate class, and the provision made for them by the State in this Institution. All the Deaf between the ages of eight and twenty-five, of sound physical and mental constitutions, will be admitted and provided with instruction, board, lodging, medicine and medical attendance at the expense of the Institution; and all those in such indigent circumstances as shall appear by a certificate of any member of the police jury of the parish, or mayor of the city, where they reside, to render such aid necessary, will also be furnished with clothing and traveling expenses to the Institution. The Institution also affords a mechanical department in which instruction is given in such trades as may be best suited to render the pupils self-sustaining citizens. The education of the deaf is of peculiar importance to them and to the State; but from want of information, indigence or other reasons on the part of parents, less than half in the State avail themselves of the privileges afforded. This is all wrong; hence the Trustees earnestly call the attention of all proper authorities to the duty of seeing that all the deaf in their respective parishes or cities, are informed of the privileges provided, and that in cases of indigent circumstances, means be provided for conveying such to this Institution. Proper provision will be made for both white and colored.

In case of any deaf known at this Institution to be in your city or parish, the names are appended to this letter. Should you know or learn of others, their address is earnestly desired.

Gov. W. P. KELLOGG, ex-officio, Hon. J. H. BURCH, H. NEWELL, Esq., H. SCHORTEN, Esq., L. BEHEL, J. McVAY, Esq., Superintendent, J. A. McWHORTER, ex-officio, Trustees of La. Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

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