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NOTICE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by Hiram Davidson, dec'd, in his life time, and Sinah, his wife, to the subscribers for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain sum of money therein specified, to John Dean; which deed bears date the seventh day of June, 1836, and was duly admitted to record on that day in the office of the clerk of the court of Probates for Holmes county, Miss· We shall on Monday the 15th day of April next, (that being the first day of the April term of the Circuit Court, for said county 1839,) at the court house in the town of Lexington, in said county, expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:—the west half of south east quarter of section 21, township 15, range 3 east; containing 80 acres, more or less, also, one lot of land, No 1 in section 21, township 15, range 3 east, containing 115 acres; also, north half of lot No 4, section 21, township 15, range 3 east, containing 40 acres. The said pieces of land adjoin each other and are known as the Sparks and Floyd Mill Tract, and on which is the plantation whereon the said Hiram Davidson, dec'd, resided at the time of his death, 5 miles east of Lexington. Said tract of land contains 235 acres more or less, and is well improved. It also contains a good gin house, gin screw press, and nearly new; a good dwelling, and other necessary and convenient out houses, orchard, &c. Most of the land is creek bottom, and of superior quality. Also, five likely and valuable negroes, horses, mules, oxen, cows, hogs, and farming utensils, waggons, carts, &c. The title to said property is believed to be clear and undisputed; but acting as trustees we will convey only such title as is vested in us.

ROBERT COOK,
LEWIS G. GALLAWAY,
Trustees.

Jan 12 9—11w

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Holmes county, commissioners to audit, examine and allow the claims against the estate of M. Melton, deceased, will meet at Lockharts Store, ten miles east of Lexington, the third Saturday in each month, for the next six months, for that purpose.

THOS. LOCKHART,
E. HORTON,
JOHN WEST.

Feb. 9 13——6m.

INSOLVENCY.

THE undersigned, commissioners, appointed by the Hon. Probate Court of Holmes county at the January term thereof, upon the estate of James Higgins, deceased, will meet at the office of Willis Drake, in the town of Tcula, for that purpose, the second Saturday in every month, for the next six months, commencing the 10th of February.

W. W. WALTON,
S. D. BELL,
WILLIS DRAKE,
Commissioners.

Jan 26 11——6m

CONVEYANCING!!

DEEDS, Motgages, Articles of agreement, Deeds of Trust and Conveyancing of all kinds, prepared in strictly legal form & with the utmost promptitude, at the Probate Office, Lexington Mi. by

W. A. PURDOM.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } *Probate Court,*
HOLMES COUNTY } *Feb. term*, 1839.

AGREEABLY to an order of the Hon. the Probate Court of Holmes county, in said state, obtained at the February term, 1839, thereof notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of James Gordon, late of said county, deceased, to be and personally to appear before the said court at the court room in the town of Lexington, on the first Monday in April next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why an order should not be made for the sale of the north half east half south east quarter of section 28, township 15, range 4 east; lots 4 and 5 or e h s e q sec 24, tnshp 15, range 4 east; lots 3 and 6 or w h s e q sec 27, tnshp 15, range 4 east. It having been suggested to the court by David S Glass, Admr. de bonis non, of said estate, that the personal property of said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts.

WITNESS, Hon. N. E. Rives, Judge of Probates
L. S. for said county. The first Monday of February, 1839, and seal of said court.

ISSUED, 12th February, 1839.
W. A. PURDOM, Clerk.

Feb 16 14——6w

Manchester Whig publish the above 6 weeks and charge Administrator.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } *Probate Court,*
HOLMES COUNTY } *Feb. term*, 1839.

AGREEABLY to an order of the Hon. the Probate Court of Holmes county, in said state, obtained at the February term, 1839, thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of Jason Palmertree, late of said county, deceased, to be and personally to appear before the said court, at the court room, in the town of Lexington, on the first Monday of April next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why an order should not be made by the said court, for the sale of the east half of the north east quarter of section 24, township 14, range 3 east. It having been suggested to the court, by William Elmore, Administrator, &c. of said estate, that it will be to the interest of the heirs to sell the same.

WITNESS, Hon. N. E. Rives, Judge of Probate,
L.S. for said county, the first Monday of February, 1839, and seal of said court.

ISSUED, 12th February, 1839.
W. A. PURDOM, Clerk.

Feb 16 14——6w

Manchester Whig publish the above 6 weeks, and charge administrator.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold by virtue of an order of the Hon. Probate Court of Holmes county, on the third Monday in April next before the court house door, in the town of Lexington, on a 12 months credit, the following described tracts of land belonging to the estate of Wiley Davis, deceased, to wit:

South-east quarter section 3 township 15 range 1 east, n w q sec 2 t 15 r 1 w, n w q sec 3 t 15 r 1 w, n e q and n w q sec 21 t 16 r 2 e, s w q sec 2 t 16 r 3 e, w h n w q sec 8 t 16 r 3 e, e h n e q sec 13 t 16 r 5 e, e h s e q sec 13 t 16 r 5 e, w h s e q sec 13 t 16 r 5 e, e h s w q sec 13 t 16 r 5 e, e h n w q sec 13 t 16 r 5 e, w h s e q sec 4 t 16 r 5 e, e h s e q sec 4 t 16 r 5 e, w h s e q sec 5 t 16 r 5 e, e h s e q sec 5 t 16 r 5 e, w h s w q sec 5 t 16 r 5 e, n e q sec 36 t 16 r 5 e, lots 10 and 12 sec 3 t 17 r 1 w, lots 11, 14, 10 and 15 sec 3 t 17 r 1 w, half receivers receipts 83, 82 and 84 sec 3 t 17 r 1 w, w h s e q sec 30 t 18 r 1 e, lots 7, 12, 6 and 13 sec 30 t 18 r 1 e, lot 8 sec 6 t 19 r 1 e, lots 8 and 14 sec 29 t 19 r 1 e, w h n e q sec 3 t 19 r 1 n, e h n e q sec 3 t 19 r 1 n, lots 3 and 5 sec 14 t 19 r 2 e, e h sec 1 t 19 r 1 w, lots 10, 131, 82, 79, 14, sec 12 t 19 r 1 w, lots 2, 3 and 6 sec 13 t 19 r 1 w, n h and s w q sec 36 t 19 r 1 w, lot 2 sec 27 t 19 r 1 w, one third of e h n e q sec 1 t 19 r 1 w, one third of e h s e q sec 1 t 19 r 1 w, w h s e q sec 36 t 20 r 1 w, lots 1 and 7 sec 25 t 20 r 1 w, s w q sec 24 t 21 r 2 e, lots 9 and 16 sec 1 t 21 r 1 w, n w q sec 12 t 21 r 4 w, lots 1 and 8 sec 26 t 22 r 2 e, lots 8 and 9 sec 19 t 22 r 3 e, w h n e q sec 24 t 25 r 3 e, n w q sec 18 t 28 r 2 w, n w q sec 18 t 28 r 4 w, lot 2 sec 12 t 2 r 5 w.

DAVID DAVIS, Administrator
De bonis non of Wiley Davis.

Feb 16 14——6w

The Vicksburg Register will please publish the above six weeks, and charge administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Brown & Fitch, vs fi fa on bond,	W Anderson, use, &c. vs fi fa on bond.
Jeremiah Porter, et al.	Jeremiah Porter, et al.
Samuel Hoskins & Co. vs fi fa on bond,	Samuel Hoskins & Co. vs fi fa on bond,
Jeremiah Porter, et al.	Jeremiah Porter, et al.

Returnable to the Holmes Circuit Court, to April term, 1839.

BY virtue of the above stated cases of firie facias to me directed, I shall offer to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of Holmes county, on the first Monday of April next, the following described tract of land to wit: the w h n e q and s h e h n e q all in sec. 1 tnshp 15 range 2 e, containg 120 acres more or less, levied on as the property of Jeremiah Porter, to satisfy the plaintiffs debt and costs of suits.

I. W. PICKINS, Sheriff,
BY Wm· STIGLER, Deputy.

March, 2, 16——tds

FITCH & BROWN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
Morgan L. Fitch,—*Benton. Miss.*
Henry W. Brown,—*Lexington.*

Feb 23 15—tf

NOTICO.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, obtained at the February term, 1839 thereof, the undersigned, as administrator of Malcolm Dent, late of said county, dec'd, will on Monday, the 25th day of March next, on the premises expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, one undivided equal moety, or half of the following lots to wit:—75, 74, 67, and 68, in the town of Lexington, the real estate of the said deceased; the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

O. W. BEALL, Admr.

Feb 23 15....tds

NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court [illegible] Holmes County, Mississippi, obtained at the February term, 1839 thereof, [illegible] undersigned, as Executor of the last [illegible] and testament, *murcupative*, of Peter Kollosie, late of said county, deceased, will on Monday, the 25th day of March next, on the premises, expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, the north half of lot No 48, in the town of Lexington, Mississippi, the real estate of said Kollosie. The purchaser giving bond with approved security.

O. W. BEALL, Executor.

Feb 23 15——tds

J. M. CARDOZO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LEXINGTON, MISS.

HAS permanently settled in Lexington, and will attend the courts in the second Judicial Circuit, and the several courts at Jackson.

Office for the present in the brick building opposite the office of the Lexington Union

November 18, 1....tf.

25000 LBS. PORK for sale, apply to James Caruthers & Co.

Also a quantity of LARD.

Lexington, Feb. 16 14—tf.

JOSEPH H. KILPATRICK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEXINGTON, MISS.

Jan 19 10——tf

NOTICE

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court of Holmes county, I will sell on the third Monday in April next, before the court house door of said county, in the town of Lexington, on a credit of 12 months, the undivided half of the following tracts of land, belonging to the estate of John B. Davis, deceased;—to wit:

North half section 22 township 16 range 1 east, w h n w q sec 23 t 16 r 1 e, w h n w q sec 36 t 16 r 1 e, e h s e q e h n e q sec 5 t 16 r 5 e, e h n e q e h s w q w h s e q e h n w q sec 13 t 16 r 5 e, e h s e q sec 13 t 16 r 5 e, w h s w q w h s e q sec 5 t 16 r 5 e, e h s e q w h s e q sec 4 t 16 r 5 e, w h n e q sec 36 t 16 r 5 e. w h n e q sec 12 t 16 r 4 e, lots 5 and 6 sec 31 t 16 r 4 e, s w q n e q sec 22 t 25 r 5 w, n h sec 23 t 25 r 5 w, w h n w q e h n w q e h s w q sec 6 t 25 r 5 w, e h n e q w h n w q sec 7 t 25 r 5 w; the whole of the two following eighths belong to the estate of J B Davis; w h n e q e h n e q sec 14 t 26 r 5 w.

J. M. GWIN, Administrator
De bonis non of John B Davis, deceased.

Feb 16 14——6w

The Vicksburg Register will please publish the above six weeks, and charge administrator.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Holmes county, commissioners to audit, examine and allow the claims against the estate of Robert L. Walton, deceased, will meet at the office of Wm. M. Lansdale on the 2nd Monday in each month, for the next six months, for that purpose.

JOSEPH KILPATRICK,
Wm. M. LANSDALE,
W. H. HINES,

Jan 12 9——6m Commissioners.

BLACKSMITHING.

HAVING started a Black Smith shop in this place, I solicit a share of public patronage. I have engaged an experienced workman, who, I believe, can not fail to give general satisfaction. Particular attention will be paid, to have work done with neatness and dispatch.

Horse Shoeing and Carriage Work done at short notice. Shop in front of the stage stables.

L. SIMS.

Feb.9 13——tf.

Job Work,

OF all description, done at this office with neatness and dispatch

Dec. 22.

ALABAMA.

Joint preamble and resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, responsive to certain joint resolutions of the commonwealth of Kentucky, touching the currency and the administration of the General Government.

Whereas, certain joint resolutions of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled "Joint resolutions in relation to the currency and the administration of the General Government," have been communicated to this General Assembly by the Governor of this State, agreeably to a request prefered in said joint resolutions. These resolutions deplore the evils produced in the country by the general suspension of specie payments in May, 1837. They charge these mainly to the acts of the late Administration, especially to the vote of the bill rechartering the late Bank of the United States, the removal of the deposites, and the specie circular. They charge the present Executive of the United States with a want of sympathy with the people whom they are pleased to represent as "suffering," and with cold indifference to the country whose condition they are pleased to consider "lamentable," and as being anxious only "to supply the wants of the Treasury, and to protect the interests of the official corps." They denounce the Independent Treasury scheme as tending "to augment Executive power," "to the engrossment, by the Executive of the United States, of all the the paper emissions;" "to place in his possession, or under his control, a great portion of the specie of the country," "to abuse, waste, and corruption," and finally to "the union of the purse and the sword;" and they express great satisfaction at the defeat of the bill having for its object the establishment of his system at the last session of Congress. They express deep regret that the present Chief Magistrate of the United States, heedless of experience, as they pretend, is resolved to perserve in ruining the country, and destroying the liberties of the people. They declare that it is the duty of the federal Government to secure a general medium of circulation of uniform value throughout the United States, and recommend a United States Bank as the most efficient means for the accomplishment of such an end. They charge the late Administration of the Federal Government with "wasteful extravagance," and the late President with "abuse, encroachments and usurpations;" and, finally, they declare that "every consideration of safety, of interest, and pride of national character, demands a through reform of the Administration of the General Government·" The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in communicating, in this form, her own views and opinions on the various subjects to her sister States, it was doubtless intended and desired by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to elicit ours in return. In response to the Geneaal Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky touching the premises,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened, That this State does not concur with the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the views and opinions expressed by the latter in her resolutions aforesaid on any of the prominent or important questions therein presented, but that, on the contrary, those views and opinions generally meet our decided dissent. We disagree with our sister Kentucky respecting the causes of the late suspension of specie payments and its consequent evils, and insist that the same was mainly attributable to other causes than any action of the Federal Government. We eschew a National Bank in every form in which it can be presented, and heartily applaud the late President for the virtue and firmness with which he combatted, and finally overthrhew, that strong tower of Federalism and aristocracy, the late Bank of the United States. We deny that it is either the right or the duty of the Federal Government to furnish a general currency for the country. The right and duty of that Gevernment, in this regard, begin and end, as we conceive, with furnishing a currency standard of value, and with preserving and maintaining that standard by suitable regulations respecting her own receipts and disbursements. We consider the charge of want of sympathy with the people, and of indifference to the interests of the country made against President Van Buren, as the mere ebullitions of political animosity, without truth or reason to support it.

Resolved, That we esteem ourselves a prosperous, free, and highly favored people, and cannot be persuaded either that we are "suffering," or that the condition of our country is "lamentable."

Resolved, That we admire, approve, and will cordially support the separation of Bank and State and the establishment of an Independent Treasury and confidently expect the intrinsic merits of this great measure, ultimately to vindicate its claims with an intelligent and patriotic people, over selfishness, passion and political prejudice.

Resolved, That we have listened without emotion to the expressions of our sister Kentucky about "the union of the purse and the sword, and the ruin of the country and liberty;" the defeated and disappointed panic makers of the last six years have made such language trite and familiar.

Resolved, That we are satisfied with the present Administration and its leading measures. We want no reform, and least of all, such a reform as our sister Kentucky would be likely to give us—a National Bank, a protective tariff, a grand and corrupting system of internal improvement, by the Federal Government.

Resolved, That we view with mingled sorrow and indignation, the charge of "abuse, encroachments and usurpations" made against the venerable retired patriot of the Hermitage. Passion and prejudice may do their worst; he is beyond their reach. In the eloquent language of another, "he has carried the star of his civil fame to the highest point in the political firmament, there to remain forever, searing the eyeballs of envy, but cheering the heart and guiding the footsteps of patriotism, & shedding its benign influence on the freedom, happiness, prosperity, and glory of his country."

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with a request that he will lay the same before the General Assembly of that Commonwealth.

J. W. McCLUNG,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES M. CALHOUN,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED, January 26, 1839.
A. G. BAGBY.

SIGNS IN VIRGINIA

In the Senatorial district composed of seveal counties in the two Congressional districts represented by Mr. RIVES and Gen. DROMGOOLE, an election for a State Senator has just taken place. A new election was ordered at the present session of the Legislature in this district, Mr. MALLORY, the returned member, having resigned in consequence of certain votes being questioned by his competitor, Dr. SCOTT. In the last spring election, both Mr. MALLORY and Dr. SCOTT declared against the Sub-Treasury; at the late election, Dr. SCOTT declared himslf satisfied with the PRESIDENT's scheme, Mr. MALLORY continued his opposition to it, and was voted for by the Conservatives and Whigs. Mr. SCOTT avowed himself a friend to the Administration, and pledged himslf to support Judge TUCKER, or any other Democratic candidate, who commanded the confidence of the Republicans, against Mr. RIVES. The result of the election is communicated in the following extract of a letter, dated

"PETERSBURG, February 11, 1839.

"*If I am not already anticipated by others, you will be gratified to learn that* SCOTT *is elected to the Senate by a majority of thirty-two. Thus you see that things are getting better, and men are gradually falling back on first principals.*"

A Kiss is thus defined in a love letter written in the year 1679, and translated from the German:—

"What is a kiss? A kiss is, as it were, a seal, expressing our sincere attachment; the pledge of our future union; a dumb, but at the same time audible, language of a loving heart, a present which at the same time that is given, is taken from us; the impression of an ardent passoin on an ivory coral press; the striking of two flints against one another; a crimson balsam for a love wounded heart; a sweet bite of the lip; an effectionate pinching of the mouth; a delicious dish, which is eaten with scarlet spoons; a sweetmeat which does not satisfy our hunger; a fruit which is planted and gathered at the same time; the quickest exchange of questions and answers of two lovers; the fourth degree of love."

The Mastadon.—We have several times adverted to this rare relic; the most perfect skeleton, probably, of the great Mastadon that has ever been found. It is being exhibited at Cincinnati. The following interesting paragraph concerning it, is from a spirited little paper, just commenced in that city, called the Daily News:—*Philadelphia Saturday Courier.*

"The head is almost complete, and weighs 237 pounds. Even the grinders yet remain firmly fixed in the jaw. The massive leg bones, portions of the back bone, and many of the ribs are entire. The skeleton was found in Crawford county, Ohio, in August last, embedded in a soil strongly impregnated with iron. The peculiar nature of the soil preserved the bones from decay. It is a curious relic of olden times, and proves that there were 'giants in those days.' The proprietor intends exhibiting it in the eastern cities, and then taking it to Europe. He will leave Cincinnati soon as the navigation is open."