

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.
The attention of tax payers is called to following Act of Assembly:

Sec. 30. And be it enacted, That the city commissioners of the several counties, and the appeal tax court of Baltimore city, shall assemble at their usual places of meeting on the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and there continue in session not exceeding thirty nor less than six consecutive days, Sundays excepted, (having first given at least two weeks notice of said time in some newspaper or newspapers, if any are published in said county or city, and if none, then by advertisement, set up at the Court house door, and other public places in said county,) to hear and determine the complaints and appeals of persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by the valuation of said assessors, and upon complaint of any person who may consider him or herself aggrieved by such valuation of his or her property, or that of any person, under his or her charge, the said county commissioners, or appeal tax court, shall have full power and authority to examine any person or persons, and the party complaining, on oath or affirmation, as the case may be, touching the particulars or value of such property, and upon due examination or knowledge thereof, abate or increase the said valuation, and correct the return accordingly, and may likewise exclude entirely property which has been valued, and may value property which has been by the assessors excluded or omitted.

In pursuance of the above section of the Assessment Law, passed at the late session of the State Legislature, notice is hereby given, that the County Commissioners, for St. Mary's County, will meet on the first Monday in January next, and will continue in session for at least six consecutive days, for the purpose of affording redress to those who consider themselves aggrieved by the late Assessment, and that the Clerk to the County Commissioners will attend at the Commissioner's Office daily, until the said first day of January next, to show and explain the returns of the Assessors. By order of the Commissioners.
G. L. SPALDING, Clerk.
Nov. 16th, 1852—2w.

THE ONLY TRUE PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON.

JUST PUBLISHED. T. B. WELCH'S MAGNIFICENT PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON.

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ARTISTS.—Marchant and Elliott, of New York; Neagle, Rothermel, and Lambdin, of Philadelphia; Chester Harding, of Boston; Charles Fraser, of Charleston, S. C.; and to the adopted son of Washington, Hon. G. W. P. Custis, himself an artist, Statesman—His Excellency Millard Fillmore, Major Gen. Winfield Scott, Hon. George M. Dallas, Hon. William R. King, Hon. Daniel Webster, Hon. Linn Boyd, Hon. Lewis Cass, Hon. Wm. A. Graham, Hon. John P. Kennedy, Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Hon. John A. Dix, Hon. Roger B. Taney, Hon. John M. McKim, Hon. John McLean, Hon. Rufus Choate, Hon. Charles Folson, Esq., the well known Librarian of the Boston Athenaeum, who says, "I would rather own it than any painted copy I have ever seen; E. P. Whipple, Richard Aldrich, Hon. Edward Everett, L.L.D., Jared Sparks, L.L.D., William B. Prescott, L.L.D., Washington Irving, Ralph W. Emerson, Esq., Prof. T. C. Upham, J. T. Headly, Fitz Green Halleck, H. W. Longfellow, Wm Gilmore Simms; and from Europe, Lord Talford, T. B. Macaulay, Sir Archibald Alison, Lord Mayor of London, &c. &c. The press throughout the entire union have with one voice proclaimed the merits of this superb engraving.

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- A. P. BURT, No. 7 Baltimore Street, between the Bridges and Maryland Institute. November 11, 1852.

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Oct. 28, 1852—4f.

Robert W. Harper, Wash., D. C.
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Nov. 11, 1852.—6m.

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BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued from St. Mary's County Circuit Court, and to me directed, Mr. John B. Flower's store in St. Inigoes District, on Saturday the 8th day of January 1853 between the hours of 12 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit: A tract or parcel of land, called
PART REDEN AND BROAD NECK,
or by whatsoever name the same may be called, containing 87 1/2 acres, more or less; also a tract or parcel of land, called
HAWLEY'S MANOR,
containing in all 175 acres of land, more or less, late the property of William M. Hall, seized and taken in execution at the suit of John M. Young, use of Thos. Loker, and also to satisfy officers' fees.
C. I. DURANT, Sheriff.
Dec. 9th, 1852—4s.

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Nov. 4th.

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Baltimore, Sept. 25, 1851.

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Oct. 28, 1852.

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August 5, 1852.

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November 18, 1852.

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August 19

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April 1, 1852

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THOMAS E. DENT.
Dec. 9th, 1852—1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county, the subscriber, as Administrator of James Johnson, late of said county deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the residence of deceased, near Charlotte Hall, on Thursday the 23d day of December next, all the personal property belonging to the late deceased, consisting in part as follows:—
Horses, Sheep, Cattle, Hogs, and Household and Kitchen Furniture. Also three NEGROES—one woman about 65, a girl about 12 or 13, and a boy about 19 years of age—girl and boy very likely.
TERMS OF SALE.—For all sums of Five dollars or under the cash will be required; all sums above that amount, a credit of six months on notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.
ALLEN T. JOHNSON, Adm.
Nov. 25th.—ts.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of W. W. WELCH, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of May next; otherwise, they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1852.
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November 25, 1852.

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November 25.

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H. H. BEAN, Adm.
Nov. 4.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES HENNING, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of November next; otherwise, they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1852.
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November 25, 1852.

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