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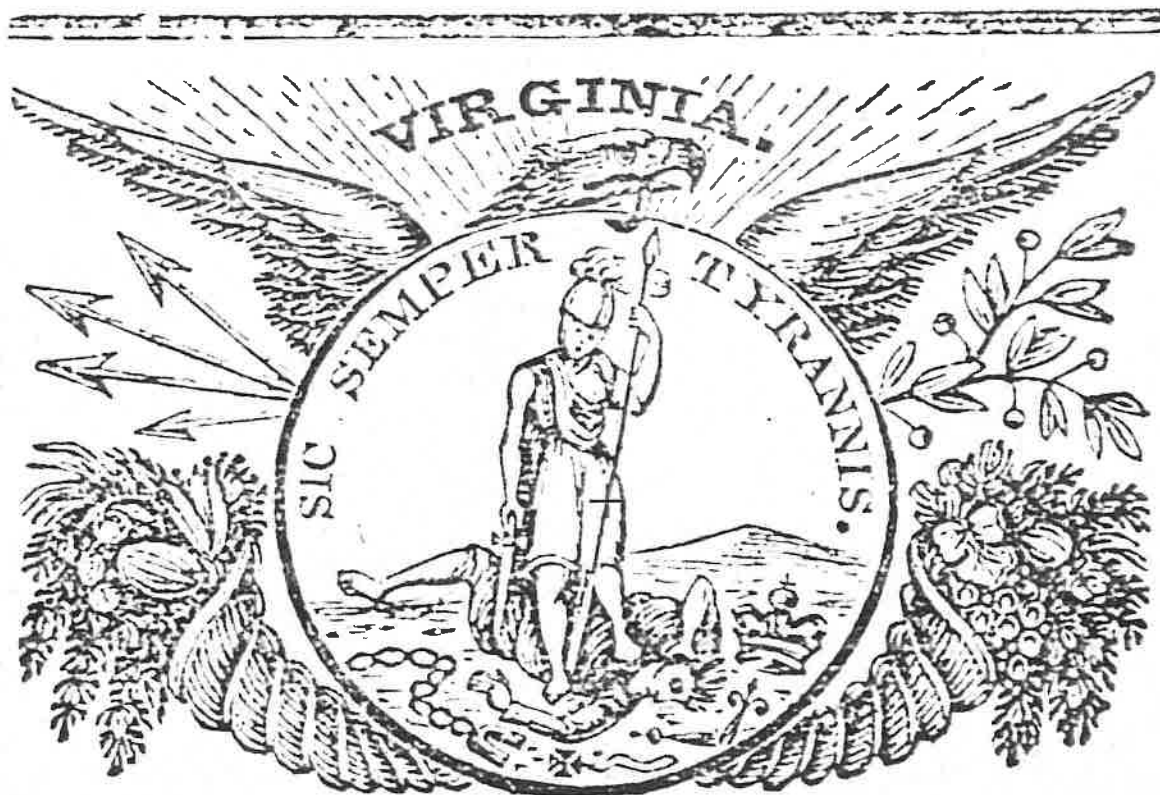
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# The Freshest Advices

## Buckingham County Virginia Genealogical Records from Newspapers 1736-1850



*Headpiece, 1831, from Richmond Whig*

### A Chronicle of Articles of Genealogical and Historical Interest

#### **Local Notices Encompassing ....**

Marriage and Death Notices, Obituaries, Chancery Cases,  
Removals, Committee Appointments, Hotel Arrivals,

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#### **Advertisements for ...**

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together with

Images and Sundry Articles of Broad and Timely Interest

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<sup>1</sup>Morison, Stanley; **The English Newspaper**, 1622-1932: An Account of the Physical Development of Journals Printed in London, Cambridge University Press, 2009. p 60, and Evans, Charles; **American Bibliography**: 1639-1729, 1903; 1730-1750, 1904; and 1751-1764, 1905.

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A VALUABLE TRACT OF

## LAND,

Belonging to the estate of **SILAS WATKINS**, deceased, containing 255 acres, lying on **Appomattox river** about three miles above the **Cut Bank Ford**. --- Fully one third of the above land is low ground, which is cleared and in good order for cropping -- the high land is of exceeding quality and very little of it cut down -- it is part of the tract whereon the said **Silas Watkins** formerly lived.

Possession will be given next Christmas, and twelve months credit, from the day of sale. Will be allowed the purchaser, on his giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid. --- Any person desirous of purchasing, will be shewn the land on application to either of the subscribers, who live adjoining the premises.

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Richmond Enquirer, Tuesday, September 9, 1828. p. 3, col. 6 and  
Visitor and Telegraph, Saturday, September 13, 1828. p. 3, col. 4.

Married- In **Buckingham** County on Thursday, August 28, at the residence of Mr. John Davis, by Rev. P. P. Smith, Mr. John Matthews, to Miss Maria Davis. Also married on the same day at the same place, Mr. Peyton Davis, to Miss Rebecca Quarles.

Visitor and Telegraph, Saturday, September 13, 1828. p. 3, col. 4.

Married- In **Buckingham** County, on August 28, Mr. Allen Quarles, to Miss Drucilla Newton. [ see article of 9 Sept.]

Visitor and Telegraph, Saturday, September 13, 1828. p. 3, col. 4.

Married- In **Buckingham** County on August 28, Mr. Peyton Davis, to Miss Rebecca Quarles.

Jeffersonian Republican, Lynchburg, Friday, 19 September 1828, vol. 1, No. 26, p. 3, ctr, col 5.  
[www.virginiachronicle.com/?a=d&d=JRB18280919.1.3](http://www.virginiachronicle.com/?a=d&d=JRB18280919.1.3)

### TRUST SALE.

**B**Y virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed by Edmund Gregory and Fanny his wife, to the Subscribers and William Jones, (M), dec'd., bearing date the 20th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of **Buckingham** County Court, for certain purposes therein mentioned, will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, for ready money, in the County of **Buckingham**, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October next, a certain tract, or parcel of LAND, situate, lying and being in the County aforesaid, containing one hundred and fourteen acres, (be the same, more or less,) and bounded as follows, to wit : beginning at the corner of William Jones, (M) Samuel Gregory, and my own corner, and adjoining the lands of Obadiah Harris, and David Woodall. The title is believed to be indisputable; but acting as Trustees, we shall convey such title only, as is vested in us by said trust deed.

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Jeffersonian Republican, Lynchburg, Friday, 26 September 1828, vol. 1, No. 27, p. 4, btm, col 5.  
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### TRUST SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

**B**Y virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me by Isham Still, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of **Buckingham**, for purposes therein expressed, I shall, on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next, proceed to sell, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the tract of Land in said deed mentioned, lying on both sides **Bent Creek**, in the county of **Buckingham**, adjoining the lands of John T. Bocoek, Esq. and others, containing two hundred and twenty-two acres, more or less. The title is believed to be good, but that vested in me as Trustee, will be conveyed to the purchaser, and no other.

Sept. 19, TH. H. FLOOD, Trustee.

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TH. H. FLOOD,

Sept. 19-- tds26

Trustee.



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Lynchburg Virginian, Thursday, December 10, 1840, vol. 19, no. 39, p. 4, btm, col. 2.

### **Cash sale of Slaves.**

**B**Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for **Buckingham** county, on Saturday, the second day of January next, at the tavern house of Wilson **Hix** in the town of **Bent Creek**, in said county, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for cash, the slaves belonging to the estate of Thomas **Wingfield**, dec'd. between twenty and thirty in number. Such as may be of no value will be put up to the lowest bidder upon terms then to be made known. THE COMMISSIONERS. Dec. 3

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Richmond Whig & Public Advertiser, Tuesday, December 29, 1840, p. 2, col. 7.

Married- On Wednesday, 23d inst., by the Rev. Wm. **Moore**, Edwin **Hix**, to Miss Sarah F. **Gilliam**, daughter of Richard C. **Gilliam**, all of the county of **Buckingham**.

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Richmond Whig, Friday, January 1, 1841, vol. 18, No. 1, p. 3, col. 1.

### **SALE OF VALUABLE NEOROES.**

**T**he undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at **Buckingham** Courthouse on the SECOND MONDAY in January Next, that being Court Day, ELEVEN of the most valuable Slaves, it is believed which are to be found in the State. The names and description follow, viz:— **George**, a man, who is a first rate Boot and Shoe Maker; **Delphia**, a woman, (mulatto) an excellent seamstress and house servant, between 50 and 60 years old; **Robin**, **Fountain**, **Lewis** and **Washington**, men, all valuable boatmen, two or more good headmen, young and very likely; **Patrick**, a lad (mulatto) a fine body servant, **Fanny** and **Delphia**, Jr., mulattoes, raised in the house, both remarkably fine house servants, nurses and seamstresses and without child or children; **Jim** and **Sam**, two fine boys, one large enough to hold a plough. The suit which involved the title of the foregoing slaves, with some others, has been settled, so that the title is unquestioned and unquestionable. The terms of sale, credit till the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, notes negotiable at Bank, with satisfactory endorsers, and if any person purchase, who should prefer to pay money, the interest will be abated. The undersigned and Joseph K. **Irving** will conduct the sale, and in his absence, the said **Irving**, who now holds the legal title, will convey the same; and he earnestly recommends it to those who wish to purchase slaves of the best characters and qualities to attend the sale. JAMES A. **ROSE**.  
**Amherst** C. H., Dec. 23, 1840.

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Lynchburg Virginian, Monday, January 4, 1841, vol. 19, no. 46, p. 1, ctr, col. 1.

### **NOTICE.**

**S**TRAYED or was stolen from my stable situated about 3 miles below **Oakville**, **Buckingham**, near **Bent Creek** road, a Small Bay Mare, 3 years old last spring. She has a black mane and tail, (very thick,) supposed to be about 4 feet 10 inches high. She disappeared on Saturday night, the 19<sup>th</sup> inst; she was purchased of Mr. Hugh R. **Scott**, residing 5 miles above **Lynchburg**, on **James River**, and if she was not stolen is probably making her way thither. I will give a liberal reward for the delivery of said mare; and any information respecting her will be thank fully received by JAMES M. **HARRIS**.

P. S. When she left my stable, she had on 4 shoes and one of her hind feet appeared somewhat cramped. She does not pace. J. M. H.

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Richmond Whig & Public Advertiser, Monday, January 25, 1841, vol. 18, No. 8, p. 1, btm, col. 7.

Married- On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, by the Rev. Wm. **Moore**, Dr. James **Wheeler**, of **Mardisville**, **Ala.**, to Elizabeth Susan **Watkins**, daughter of Joel **Watkins**, of **Buckingham**, **Va**.

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