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LAND FOR SALE – Pursuant to the last will and testament of Redmon Foster, deceased, we shall offer for sale, upon the premises, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 1848, that valuable tract of land called “COMPTON.” It is situated within two miles of Brentsville, the county seat of Prince William County, and contains from 675 to 700 acres is distant from Alexandria 30 miles, from Occoquan 17 miles, and is considered equal to any farm in the county. It lies upon sides of Broad Run, a never failing stream, and is divided into five or six fields, so arranged as to give access to the run. The fencing is in good repair, and not endangered by high water. The farm holds out great inducements for grazing. Several hundred acres are now well set in clover, timothy, and blue grass, the latter of several years standing. There is upon the premises a DWELLING HOUSE, upon a commanding eminence, with several rooms down stairs, a kitchen adjoining, which with some repairs might be rendered comfortable. Also a granary, corn house, and stables. There is an abundance of timber and fire-wood to support it. There is also a COPPER MINE upon it, which holds out inducements to miners, having been opened to some extent. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed, that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises upon which Mr. French resides, who will show them to any person who may desire it. Communications by letter, may be made to either of us at Brentsville, or Thoroughfare, Prince William County, Va. The terms are \$1000 in hand, a credit of one, two or three years upon the balance to be secured by bonds with approved security and a deed of trust to secure the deferred payments.

Thomas Foster  
P. D. Lipscomb  
Executors of R. Foster dec'd  
Prince William County