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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL PROPERTY – HARTFORD, the residence of the late Robert Weir, will be sold on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 10th day of August next. This very desirable and beautiful estate lies in Prince William County, Va., and adjoins the lands of Col John Gibson; and others, within three miles of Brentsville, the county seat of Prince William, and immediately on the main road leading from Warrenton to Occoquan Mills, about fourteen miles below the former, and 22 above the latter place. At these Mills, the crops of this farm are usually disposed of. It contains about 675 acres, 20 acres of rich upland meadow, now well set in timothy and other grasses. The arable land is all in good heart, and in a high state of improvement. The fields not in cultivation are set in clover, and under good fencing. The improvements are a comfortable and convenient dwelling house, (with a basement story,) kitchen, laundry, dairy, smokehouse, ice house, &c. and a large barn and granary, under one roof; together with ample stallage, all are in good repair. In the yard is a well of good water, adjoining which, is a vineyard, of more than one acre, and a beautiful lawn of several acres, shaded with majestic oaks, and other trees. The garden, which is ample, and very productive, is beautifully laid out, and filled with choice fruit, and a great variety of shrubbery. In a word any person feeling disposed to purchase a beautiful and productive estate, in a remarkably healthy region, a wealthy and intelligent neighborhood, in eastern Virginia, would do well to attend the sale of this land. Those that feel disposed to purchase are respectfully invited to view the property before the day of sale. One fourth of the purchase money will be required on the execution of the deed. On the balance, a very liberal credit will be given. The purchaser giving bond with good personal security, and a deed of trust on the land, to secure the deferred payment.

By the executors of Robert Weir, dec'd
Prince William County, Va.