

Alexandria Gazette 8 Apr 1826

QUANTICO MILL – This well known and valuable Mill is offered for sale. The site commands upwards of 30 feet tall, running two pairs of five feet burr stones, with all the modern improvements for manufacturing flour, of which she can turn out 40 barrels per day. This property is situated on Quantico Run, half a mile from the town of Dumfries; the stream is very constant, which in dry seasons, gives great advantages. The situation for the purchase of wheat, is equal to any in this section of the country. The Mill and mill House are in good repair; the House is large, having five floors. Adjoining the Mill are 10 acres of good land, enclosed, with a small dwelling; handsomely situated, with the necessary outhouses. The hills abound with slate, and a quarry might be worked to advantage. The value of this property will be greatly enhanced by the opening of a canal to the river Potomac, which is about to be commenced.

The subscriber would also sell his house in town. It is a large and commodious, having every necessary outhouse, good garden, &c. for terms, which will be liberal, apply to Mr. James Brundidge, Baltimore, or the subscriber.

James Gallagher
Dumfries, Va. April 8, 1826

4 April 1843

**Thomas Chapman's Petition for Mill
Mill Established According to Law
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To the Worshipful Court of Prince William County – Your petitioner Thomas Chapman humbly sheweth that he is desirous of building a Water Grist Mill on the South Branch of Quantico Run in the County of Prince William and erecting a dam across the said run for working the same – Your petitioner is the owner of the lands in fee simple on both sides of the said Stream – Your petitioner therefore prays that a writ of adquad-damnum may issue &c.

Thomas Chapman
10 November 1842

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VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE – In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, pronounced on the 15th day of October, 1857, in the case of Norvill vs Norvill, the undersigned commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, at the front door of the Court House of Prince William County, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1858, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the MILLS and LOT OF SIXTEEN ACRES OF LAND, near Dumfries, in said County, usually called the QUANTICO MILLS; also another lot of FORTY ACRES OF LAND adjacent thereto; the said Mills and lots being a part of the real estate of which Washington H. Norvill died seized and possessed, and on which there are valuable improvements. The terms of sale will be ten per centum of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, the purchaser to give bonds with good security for the deferred installments, to be executed on the day of sale, and the title of the land to be withheld as a further security, the land to be subject to resale under the order of the court to pay said installments.

John P. Phillips, commissioner
John M. Forbes, commissioner
Prince William County