

Virginia Gazette & Agricultural Repository 24 Nov 1791

TAKEN UP BY THE SUBSCRIBER NEAR the Red House in Prince William County, some time about the first of October last a BLACK HORSE about 14 and a half hands high, his hind feet white, had two shoes behind and one before a snip and star in his forehead, some grey hairs on his back, a bob tail and hanging mane, appraised at fifteen pounds. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

Jane Campbell  
Broad Run, Va.  
November 15, 1791

Republican Journal & Dumfries Advertiser 3 Jul 1795

THE RED HOUSE JOCKEY CLUB being nearly completed, gentlemen who have not signed, and wish to become members of it, are requested to send their names as soon as possible to Mr. John Benson, Fredericksburg; Mr. John Williams, Dumfries; Mr. Jesse Simms, Alexandria; or the subscriber at Red House, where a meeting of the members of the club will be expected on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> July to establish the rules to fix on the time of running and each day's purse.

James Gardiner  
June 24, 1795

N.B. Gentlemen well acquainted with the ground to be run over, recommend from the beginning to the middle of September for the races.

Republican Journal & Dumfries Advertiser 11 Aug 1796

NOTICE – This is to forewarn all persons from harboring or maintaining my wife Jane Jones, as she has eloped from me, or giving her credit on my account, or trading, or dealing with her, either publicly or privately, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracted from this date.

Edward Jones  
Prince William County  
July 19, 1796

Republican Journal & Dumfries Advertiser 16 Sep 1796

NOTICE – RED HOUSE RACES to be run over the Red House course on Thursday the eighth day of September. A match for 50 guineas on Capt. Lewis' horse Thunder and Mr. Smocks horse young Shark. Many other races are proposed to be run, on that and the next day but are not particularized; as they are yet irrevocably made.

Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of September the JOCKY CLUB RACES commences when a purse of fifty pounds will be run for over said course, four mile heats, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, agreeable to the regulations of said club. On Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> a purse made up of the money to be paid for the admission of Booths and the entrance money of the proceeding days. Two mile heats. The winning horse excepted each day, and the horses to be entered the day before each race or pay double entrance. Every rider on each day to be provided with a jockey cap, silk jacket, and half boots, or not permitted to start. The above sums are at present subscribed and is expected they will be considerably augmented by further subscriptions. The winning horse each day to be entitled to the sum collected by the treasurer; and should any remain unpaid, he will transfer to the winner a copy of the subscription to be by said winner

collected. The members are requested to send forward their subscriptions to Wm. Tyler Esq. treasurer near the RED HOUSE.

N. B. No person allowed to erect any booth or stand in the field or on the road around, without paying to the treasurer of the Club, ten dollars for every license.

Red House, Va.  
August 8, 1796

The Columbian Mirror & Alexandria Gazette 12 Aug 1797

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE – On which I now live in Prince William County, near the Red House, containing 362 acres; it is about 36 miles from Alexandria and the Federal City, and 30 from Dumfries. Those who wish to purchase will judge of its merits by review. Suffice it therefore to say, that the buildings are convenient, and if pure air and water, an excellent neighborhood, a good farm, and convenience to a choice of merchant mills are estimable, the place will please.

The purchaser may be accommodated with the flock of every kind, except horses, the crops of corn, hay and fodder, and may have about ninety acres seeded this fall. I will take Negroes of good character, of which I wish one or two to be carpenters, to amount to one half the purchase.

The Columbian Mirror & Alexandria Gazette 27 Oct 1798

FOR SALE A NEAT WELL IMPROVED FARM – Of about 400 acres, in Prince William County near the Red House. I will give an extensive credit for two thirds of the purchase money, or exchange it for merchandise or Negroes. A promising crop of small grain is now seeded and several acres of excellent meadow ground laid down in timothy. Apply to Lecen Powell Jun. in Alexandria, or upon the land to

Valentine Peers  
September 29, 1798

The Columbian Mirror & Alexandria Gazette 18 April 1799

The Trustees of the town of Hay Market (formerly known by the name of The Red House) in Prince William County; will offer for sale on the first day of June next, all the LOTS in said town; Credit given six months, with bond and approved security agreeable to the act of assembly past last session.

March 20, 1799

Alexandria Gazette 11 March 1801

To be sold on the first day of April next, will be exposed to sale, at the RED HOUSE, a MILL with about 500 acres of land adjoining, situated on Broad Run, in Prince William County, below Buckland. . The Mill House is two stories high, has two pairs of stones in it. It is said to be situated upon the best stream in that country, and the seat as well calculated for a mill as any upon that stream. As I have not lately seen the premises I cannot say in what condition they are at present. I would therefore recommend it to those who may be inclined to purchase, to view them before the day of sale. The land will be sold with the mill. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, and the other two thirds in annual installments. The purchaser shall receive his deed upon the first payment but a mortgage will be required upon the premises to secure the residue.

Thomas Swann  
Attorney for John Wilson  
January 31, 1801

Alexandria Gazette 26 June 1802

For Sale on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August next, at the Red House, in Prince William County, by the trustees of the late General Nelson, about 3000 acres of land, lying in the counties of Prince William and Loudoun, near the said Red House, Terms of payment as follow: One fourth part of the purchase money to be paid on the first day of January, 1803, and the other three fourth parts thereof to be paid at three subsequent annual payments. Bonds, with approved security, to be given by the purchasers at the time of sale, and interest thereon to be paid at the rate of six per cent, from the first day January, 1803. If the first payment of the purchase money be not punctually made, the land to be again exposed to sale, by the subscribers for ready money, the purchaser or purchasers to be accountable upon their bonds to the purchasers, and deeds of trust will be acted upon, and the lands exposed to sale for ready money, by the trustees, for the full amount of the whole bonds, by virtue of the deeds of trust, if any one of the future annual payments be not punctually made. The lands will be laid off in lots to suit purchasers, who will have the right of feeding them after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August next.

Nathaniel Burwell  
Thomas Nelson Jun.

Alexandria Gazette 12 Feb 1803

By virtue of a deed of trust from John D. Orr to the subscriber to secure the payment of a debt to Colin Ault, will be expected to sale, for ready money, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March next, at the Coffee House in the Town of Alexandria, A certain tract of valuable land, lying in the county of Prince William, near the RED HOUSE, on which the said John D. Orr lately resided, containing 1115 acres, the bounds of which will appear upon reference being had to the said Deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the said county.

Edmund J. Lee  
January 15, 1803