

Republican Journal & Dumfries Advertiser 11 Feb 1796

LAND FOR SALE pursuant to a decree of the Worshipful Court of Prince William will be sold on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March next at Mr. Smock's Tavern in Dumfries, at twelve o'clock for ready money, a parcel of land containing Five Hundred Acres situated in the said County about six or seven miles from Dumfries and the same distance from the Occoquan Mills. The tract is adjoining the lands of Mr. James Peake who will be able to satisfy the enquiry of any person respecting the lands who wishes to become a purchaser.

A. Lithgow  
J. Lawson  
February 3, 1796

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THOROUGH-BRED Horse named SHARK, now in high perfection, a fine Sorrel, well marked, full fifteen hands high, remarkable for his activity and great beauty. Now rising 6 years, stands at the subscribers stable in Dumfries the four first days in each week, and Friday's and Saturdays at Mr. Lansdown's Tavern, twelve miles from this place, and will cover Mares at the moderate price of Six Dollars the season, which may be discharged by the payment of Four Dollars, if sent with the Mares. The season will commence on the first day of April, and expire on the last day of July. SHARK was got by the old imported horse Shark, out as a thoroughbred Mare, formerly the property of Sir. John Peyton, deceased of Gloucester County.

Esme Smock  
Dumfries Va. March 24, 1796

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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 accepted 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

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David Boyle at the sign of the FAN. The Corner below Mr. Smock's Tavern, has just received, in addition to his Former Assortment, a General Assortment of Wet and Dry Goods, suitable to the present and approaching season which he will sell at very low terms, for CASH or Country Produce.

Dumfries Va. July 20, 1796

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LAND FOR SALE – 944 Acres of LAND lying just above Dumfries. This land is laid off in four lots to suit the purchasers, for terms apply to WILLIAM BEALE JUNR. At Neabsco Furnace who is employed to sell the same. If it is not sold by private sale before the fifth day of December next it will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on that day in Dumfries before Mr. Smock's Tavern Door. Deeds of Conveyance with a clause of general warrantee will be executed for the whole of this land by

John Tayloe  
Neabsco Va.  
November 1, 1796

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NOTICE – The Meeting of the Quantico Company on the 31<sup>st</sup> on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo is postponed until Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> instant. The Non subscribers and others are requested to attend, will their objections and propitiations at Mr. Smocks Tavern 6 o'clock.

Dumfries, Va. 2 Nov 1896

Alexandria Gazette 7 March 1801

A Lot on Dumfries on which are built a strong and commodious brick dwelling house and a kitchen, stable and granary, in the occupancy of Mr. Esme Smock. This message, from its vicinity to the creek and other local properties, is well calculated for a person in the grain or tobacco business.

Colin Ault  
Cameron Street, Alexandria