

**THE PATH OF PROFIT AND SAFETY.**

The following article taken from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Tuesday, under the above caption, should be read with more than passing interest by the farmers of this section before the crops are planted for this year:

"There are some phases of the present world situation so patent that it is difficult to understand how anybody not afflicted with the blindness that will not pass can fail to recognize or to read them aright. One of these is the obtrusive fact that an extraordinarily heavy demand for foodstuffs, with consequent and correspondingly high prices, is bound to continue for at least another twelve months, regardless of what the developments may be in the meantime in connection with the conflict already embracing more than half the population and area of the globe and seriously threatening to extend its scope. Thanks to a shortage in food crops last year, which was practically worldwide, and to conditions created by the great war now in its third year, practically all the nations of the earth, including the United States, will enter the next harvest virtually barren of food supplies. This is a fact not to be altered by anything which may happen in the interim and is altogether independent of whether our diplomatic break with Germany shall eventuate in actual war or whether the conflict in Europe shall end before the close of the coming Summer or be prolonged indefinitely. Should a recurrence of unfavorable weather conditions this season, or a decreased acreage, result in a yield below the average, the world would be confronted with little short of famine conditions in regard to foodstuffs.

The situation is one which carries a lesson for the whole country, but particularly for the farmers of the South. This lesson is to devote the largest possible acreage to the growing of food products. As the Manufacturers' Record, stressing what has been pointed out time and again, declares: 'The South might raise too big a cotton crop for its own prosperity, but it can not raise too big a grain crop or too much live-stock. Every available acre should be put to the production of food and forage and to the raising of cattle, sheep and hogs, and to that end every possible influence that can be legitimately brought to bear should be promptly and vigorously exerted—that of the bankers, of the merchants and of the business men generally. In that way, and in that way alone, lie certain independence for the Southern farmers and the assurance of continued prosperity for the tillers of the soil as individuals and as a class and for the section as a whole. To pursue any other course will be not only to neglect a great opportunity, but to invite, if not to insure, disaster which might well prove overwhelming in its proportions."

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the terms and conditions of a certain order of resale made on account of a raised bid having been filed in a special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Washington County, entitled, J. W. Freeman, L. H. Freeman, R. J. Shield and others vs. W. J. Freeman, I will, on the 5th day of March 1917, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door of Washington County, in the town of Plymouth, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated, lying and being in said county and state, to-wit:

(1) A certain tract of land in Washington County on Swan Bay containing by estimation 294 acres more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the center of black, holly and bay tree on the swamp, running north 150 poles to a bay tree on the sound, thence up the sound north 75 degrees west 640 poles, thence south 180 poles; thence 75 degrees east 640 poles to the first station.

(2) Beginning at bay standing near the sound or bay north 85 degrees east 180 poles to a cypress and two gums,

thence north 45 degrees west 25 poles to the center of a black gum, holly and bay tree Thos. Redditt's corner, thence along his line north north 160 poles to the first station.

Place of Sale—Court House door, Plymouth, N. C.

Time of Sale—12 o'clock m. March 5 1917.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Said sale will be started at the raised bid of \$467.50.

JNO. W. DAVENPORT, Commissioner.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Union Stores and Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Grinnick, County of Tyrrell, State of North Carolina (G. S. Liverman being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporation," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now THEREFORE, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13 day of February, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13 day of February A. D. 1917.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court, Before the Clerk, P. H. Darden vs. J. F. Sheppard, L. T. Weed, R. W. Ayers, E. H. Davenport, Goodman, Tetterton, Susan J. Tetterton, Jennie Davenport, W. W. Tetterton, Margaret Lewis, Ordean Davenport, Cattie L. Bowen, Allie Tetterton, J. B. Tetterton, S. J. Tetterton Courtney Tetterton, N. H. Harrison Jr., E. L. Davenport and John L. Roper Lumber Company B. G. Moss

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

The petitioners above named and all others interested will take notice that on the 22nd day of January 1917 the petitioner, P. H. Darden filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County a petition seeking to have registered under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto the title to a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Plymouth Township, Washington County, North Carolina, which is particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron marker on the South side of the Great Swamp, and on the East side of the public road 0.15 ch. north of the center of canal running thence, N 4 deg. 13 min. E 9.85 ch. to iron marker on the east side said public road, thence East 7.85 ch. to iron marker, thence N 27 deg. E 34 poles to iron marker, thence N 12 deg. E 16 poles to iron marker, thence N 15 deg. E 5.91 ch. to iron marker in center of Davenport canal, thence along canal S 52 deg. 16 min. E 4.55 ch. to iron marker south-east side of crook in said canal, thence S 54 deg. 05 min. E 8.42 ch. to iron marker, thence N 8 deg. 17 min. E 6.01 ch. to iron marker, thence East 212 poles to iron marker, thence South 100 poles to iron marker, thence West 352 poles to an iron marker, the beginning, containing 218 acres and being the same land conveyed to the petitioner by D. O. Briukley and wife, by deed dated September 5, 1913, the same being duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County.

Said parties and all others interested are notified that said proceeding is returnable before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County on 2nd day of April 1917, and that they are required to file answers or demur to the petition on said date.

This the 22nd day of January 1917.

St 1-26 C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, N. H. Harrison, Jr. vs. Roanoke Railroad Lumber Co., Preston Darden, Chas. M. Allen, J. S. Allen, Alwilda Allen, John H. Allen, Lelia Davenport, Ellis Davenport, Jr., Margaret Allen, Norfolk-Southern Farms Corporation, Surry Parker, W. H. Harrison, N. H. Harrison, Sr., N. A. Harrison, G. L. Bowen, W. C. Bowen.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

The parties above named and all other persons interested, will take notice that on the 12th, day of February, 1917 petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., to have his title to certain lands therein described, registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913 and acts amendatory thereto; and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., on the 18th day of April, 1917.

Said lands are situated in the State of North Carolina, County of Washington, Plymouth Township, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at an iron marker in the center of Bezar Ditch and on the east side of the Acre Road, being 19 poles and 11 links from the east edge of the public road and on the west edge of the ditch; thence, north 23 degrees and 39 minutes east 6 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 81 degrees and 39 minutes east 11 poles and 8 links to an iron marker; thence, north

33 degrees and 48 minutes east 21 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 15 degrees and one minute east 38 poles and 4 links to an iron marker; thence, north 8 degrees and 21 minutes, west 16 poles and 8 links to an iron marker; thence, north 19 degrees and 24 minutes east 43 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 5 degrees and 36 minutes west 21 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 10 degrees and 39 minutes east 8 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 73 1/2, east 19 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; north 15 east 60 poles and 16 links to an iron marker; thence south 88 degrees and 57 minutes east 274 poles and 18 links to an iron marker; south 2 degrees and 44 minutes west 300 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 73 degrees and 6 minutes west 356 poles to the beginning; containing 496 1/2 acres.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at an iron marker standing on the west side of the Acre Road where the dividing line between said N. H. Harrison, Jr., and W. H. Harrison intersects said road and being 41 links from the center of a bridge and a direction of north 6 1/2 east from the center of the chimney at the north end of the house where N. H. Harrison Sr. now lives; thence, north 77 west 135 poles to an iron marker, thence, south 23 west 126 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 75 degrees and 12 minutes east 126 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 34 1/2 east 17 poles and 24 links to an iron marker; thence north 26 east 22 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 24 1/2 east 92 poles and 20 links to the beginning; containing 105 acres.

All persons interested in the above proceeding are required to appear and show, cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And all persons interested will take notice that if on said 18th day of April, 1917, they fail to appear as herein required, the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 12th, day of February, 1917.

C. V. AUSBON, St 2-16 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Tyrrell County, Superior Court, Before the Clerk, J. H. Bateman, vs. Maggie Gibbs, Daniel W. Gibbs, David M. Gibbs, Mizzula Lee Gibbs and Vacey Ann Gibbs.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

To the defendant, Daniel W. Gibbs, take Notice:

The said defendant, Daniel W. Gibbs, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling for division among the several tenants in common, that certain tract or parcel of land which is described as follows:

In Columbia Township, Tyrrell County State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. R. Davenport and others; Beginning at a juniper post on the main road leading to Newfoundland from Columbia; thence, Eastwardly along the south side of the said road 145 yards to the bridge at the turn of the road near where Elijah Marriner now lives known as the Pritchard land; thence, Southwestwardly along the North edge of the Pritchard ditch 175 yards more or less, opposite the first station; thence a Northwardly course parallel with the field fence to the beginning, containing 1 2-5 acrer more or less.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear and the petition in the said proceeding, which will be filled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County within ten days from the 15th day of January 1917, the said proceeding being returnable on the 24 day of February, 1917, by which time you are required to answer the Petition, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

This the 18th day of January 1917.

W. N. Norman, Clerk Superior Court

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

North Carolina, Washington County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Riddick, deceased, late of Washington County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Plymouth, North Carolina, on or before the 25 day of January 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25 day of January 1917.

W. R. Hampton, Administrator of Estate of Mary Jane Riddick

Zeb. Vance Norman, Attorney.

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