

Notice of Auction

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROCK, DECEASED, AND LATELY DECEASED WIFE, HETELINDA ROCK.

AT the request of Lawyer D. HAMILTON JACKSON, as attorney for MARY MARTIN, the administratrix of the above entitled estate, and pursuant to an Order of District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, dated the 19th day of February 1924, the following chattels belonging to the said estate will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at No. 17 Church Street in Christiansted on **SATURDAY, the 29th of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon**

1 Mahogany Card Table; 1 Side Board; 1 Half Press; 1 Round Table; 1 Glass Table; 1 Bedstead with mattress and Pillows; 1 Sitting Chair; 2 Office Chairs; 1 Rocking Chair; 1 Easy Chair; 1 Garden Chair; 1 Board Safe; 1 Board Table 1 Water Jar; 1 Lamp; 1 Trunk; 1 Male Donkey; 1 Cart; 3 Mules.

Appendix 1

And further the following well kept furniture and other articles belonging to sundry persons:

1 Mahogany centre table, 1 mahogany sofa, straw back and bottom, 1 mahogany Card table, 1 mahogany Cup table. 3 mahogany Dumb waiters, 1 mahogany Press, 1 Bedroom toilet, 12 Mahogany frames with pictures, 3 Brass frames with pictures, 1 Phonograph and 44 records, 4 Sitting chairs, 1 Washstand, 1 Wire safe, 1 Hat-stand, 1 Book case, 1 Rocking chair, 2 Kegs nails, about 500 lbs., 2 Ice Cream Freezers, 1 Pitch Pine Press, 1 Buffet 1 Easy chair, 1 Lamp, 2 Pick Axes, About 75 yards cloth, 1 Cooking Stove, 1 Mule, 1 Drugging Cart, 1 Horse, Implements, 1 Side-board, 1 Round Table (2 halves.)

Conditions and terms of sale will be made known at the time of the sale.

Christiansted's Vendue-Office, St-Croix, 19th March 1924.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue-Director.

Fee Fr. 10. }
Say ten Francs. }

United States Press Representatives' Visit To St. Croix, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.

THURSDAY February 21st, 1924.

AS REVIEWED BY BUMBLE BEE EN ROUTE

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(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

- P. R. Is any of that good old St. Croix Rum obtainable in the Island?
B. B. Naturally none for sale, and it has now become so scarce even in private homes here that it will soon be as scarce and as valuable as dinosaur eggs.
- P. R. But "white mule" can be had, I presume.
B. B. Yes, that springs from the hills compounded and stewed in empty kerosene-oil tins which seem to answer and have been converted to the purpose.
- P. R. Is the Volstead Act in force here?
B. B. Yes, and as effectually as can be expected of any body of land surrounded by water as you know what that means in the States.
- P. R. What is the feeling of the public in general upon this question?
B. B. Pretty well reconciled to the inevitable, particularly so when one considers how convivial the inhabitants of this island were in the past and of the great hospitality shown to all strangers. Of course there are quite a number of "die hards" or as you now call them in the north "spigots-bigots"
- P. R. Which town is the most desirable to live in?
B. B. Now! you ask me a very delicate question and one that is hard for me to answer as there is such a diversity of opinion on such a matter in every community. May I ask which you would prefer to live in, New York, Chicago or Pittsburg? No doubt you know the advantages and disadvantages of each city and so you can go to every place with the same unsolved problem. And I can say try it and suit yourself. In our small community as you up North have with the "Barkers" and "boosters" for each town today as nearly a century ago the inhabitants of either town express the same feelings as the following descriptions of a visitor to the island in the winter of 1838-9, when that visitor records his observations as: "A winter in the West Indies and Florida", published in New York City by Wiley and Putnam, 161 Broadway, in 1839:

"The English language is spoken here by all inhabitants, except some of the Danish soldiers. There are almost as many English and American inhabitants as Danes, and the latter are more generally civil and polite to visitors than the former. On the birthday of His Danish Majesty a ball is always given at Government-House, to which American visitors are invited, and every disposition appears to be manifested to make the place a pleasant resort for invalids. There are two boarding houses here, but they are not well supported, on account of the general preference for West End. The inhabitants of the place are very much surprised at this strange perversion of taste in the American in preferring a place, according to their accounts, the very worst on earth. They are almost indignant at any one who attempts to speak favorably of West End, and use every effort to prevent others from going there, telling strangers on their arrival that the other place is without accommodation, &c. I was told on my arrival, that it was impossible to get lodgings at West End, but, to my surprise, found plenty of room there after twenty more passengers had arrived. If invalids wish to avoid difficulty, they had better form their own opinions upon several little local matters but not by any means express them, as, in a small community, every thing affecting the interest of the inhabitants is told from one end of the island to the other in an incredibly short time."

(To be continued.)

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Sloop "Mizpah" with mails for St. Thomas sailed from this port this morning.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf to-night.

The Postal Bulletin of the 13th instant contains a notice from the Bureau of the

Second Assistant Postmaster General to the effect that the Moscow, Russia, postal administration advises that hereafter the city of Petrograd will be called Leningrad. Persons addressing mail to this place will be governed accordingly.

As regards the comment of the Herald of yesterday on the dazzling whiteness of the highroad to Frederiksted now undergoing repair, it is a fact that the material used does shine out very white