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PUBLIC SALE – Intending to remove to his Farm in Illinois the subscriber will offer for sale at 10 o'clock on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> September next, the well know Farm called NEABSCO, in Prince William County, Va., lying within three miles of the Potomac River, and within half a mile of the canal leading to it. The Farm contains 500 acres; about 200 cleared, of which there are upwards of 50 acres of first rate meadow land in timothy, clover and corn, seldom if ever excelled. The improvements are, a dwelling house with eight rooms, two cellars, kitchen, laundry, dairy, meat houses, &c.; three other dwelling houses for overseer &c., barn, stabling for 12 horses, corn houses, carriage house, blacksmith shop, and granaries. On the said land there is a saw mill, on the well known stream Neabsco, well situated for custom to keep it well employed, with timber on the land. There is also an abundance of fruit and good springs of water. The proprietor would invite the attention of capitalists to the Slate Quarry recently opened by him, as he knows this can be made a profitable business; none split better and none are more durable. The subscriber has invented a machine which is worked by water power and at one third of the usual expense, by which the slate is squared better than it can be done by hand, and can be sold in the District and surrounding county cheaper than any other that can be brought into the market. This with the advantages of the Potomac River renders the quarry an object worthy of the attention of capitalists. Those who are desirous of engaging in this business are referred for quality of the slate to slating done with his slate on Mr. Brown's Tavern, Mr. Withers' Store, &c. on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, and to Mr. Kerr's new store. Mr. Ladd's steam Mill, and Mr. Smith's Foundry in Alexandria.

He will sell his household furniture, stock, 4 yoke oxen, milch cows, fat cattle, young stock, five horses, farming utensils, &c. &c. Any persons wishing to purchase, will do well to examine the property as it is thought it will not sell for half its value, and they cannot help being pleased with it if they want a healthy, pleasant and productive situation.

All will be sold without reserve on the day of sale, if fair, if not, then the sale will take place on the next fair day, provided the property is not disposed of by private contract before.

Terms accommodating and made known at the sale, which will take place on the premises.

William Waite  
Neabsco, Virginia

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Prince William County Items from the Manassas Gazette

The slate quarries on the Neabsco Farm, it is reported are about to be put in operation by a Baltimore Company.