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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND BROWN STONE QUARRIES IN VIRGINIA FOR SALE. The owners of The Bloom's Grove Tract of Land and Brown Stone Quarries offer the same for sale. This valuable property is situated in Prince William County, Virginia, about 24 miles distant from Alexandria and 30 from Washington City. The tract contains FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, and is nearly equally divided by the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road, and is within a mile or two of the Manassas Station. The quality of the land is excellent, the greater portion being of red soil; is in fine heart; good cultivation, and is well enclosed by fencing. It is well watered, and has a plentiful supply of wood, and of valuable timber. There is on the tract an excellent FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Stone Office, Overseer's House, Blacksmiths' shop, and other necessary out buildings.

The QUARRIES have been opened at considerable expense, and contain an inexhaustible supply of BROWN STONE, which is very accessible. The stone has been pronounced by competent judges to be of the best quality, and has been extensively used, in building in Alexandria, Petersburg, and Baltimore. The Quarries are situated immediately on the line of the railroad, and have the benefit of a switch for the convenience of shipping stone. The freight arrangement with the railroad company for transporting the stone are fair and reasonable. As this property is offered for sale to close a concern, it will be sold upon liberal and accommodating terms. Immediate possession will be given so that the purchaser can put in a Spring Crop. For further information, apply to

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PRINCE WILLIAM LAND FOR SALE – By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 24th day of January, 1859, and recorded among the land records of Prince William County in Liber No. 25, page 3, the undersigned, the Trustees therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August next, at 12 o'clock M., one undivided moiety, or half of a TRACT OF LAND, called BLOOMS GROVE, situated in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, containing five hundred acres. There is a valuable red sand stone quarry on the land, and the Orange & Alexandria Railroad passes directly through it. Terms Cash.

Eppa Hunton, Trustee W. Arthur Taylor, Trustee