List of Articles Presented to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

THE ARMOR COLLECTION CONTINUED

51—Commission

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Thomas McKean, Governor
of the said Commonwealth,
To Jacob D. Mathiot of the County of Fayette—Greeting:

KNOW, That you the said Jacob D. Mathiot (being duly elected and returned)
are hereby commissioned Ensign—of the Seventh Company of the one hundred and eighth
—Regiment of the MILITIA of the Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA in the Second Brigade of the thirteenth Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette—TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, this commission, exercising all the powers, and discharging all the duties thereunto lawfully belonging and attached, for the term of four years to be computed from the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven, if you shall so long behave yourself well.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have set my Hand, and caused the Left seal of the State, to be affixed to these Presents, at Lancaster, the third day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

BY THE GOVERNOR,
T. M. Thompson, Sec.
Thomas McKean
Governor

52—Old Licence

By The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
WHEREAS Stephen Reed—hath been recommended to US as a sober and fit Person to keep a house of entertainment; and being requested to grant him a licence for the same, WE DO hereby license and allow the said Stephen Reed—to keep a Public House in the Mount Pleasant Township Westmoreland County—for selling of Rum, Brandy, Beer, Ale, Cyder and all other spirituous liquors by the small measure, in the house where he now dwells, and in no other place in the said Township & County until the Tenth Day of August next,

PROVIDED he shall not at any Time during the said Term suffer and drunken—
nefs, unlawful Gaming, or any other Disorderf, but in all Thingf observe and practife all Laws and Ordinances of this Government, to his faid employment relating.

GIVEN under the Seal of the Commonwealth, the ninth... Day of July...in the Year of our LORD One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

ATTEST.

Chas. Biddle, Sect.

53—Frame 15x12 Old Compass Inn
Main Street Laughlintown, Lincoln Highway, Westmoreland County, Penna.
East end of house logs and built by Phillip Freeman in 1799—West end of house stone and built by Robert Armor in 1820. Philip Freeman kept a hotel on the Old Forbes Road, on the site of the farm once owned by Jacob Swank in the Willow Grove School District, Westmoreland County. In 1799, built the present Compass Inn (log end) on the State Road in the new town of East Liberty now Laughlintown, Pa. Robert Armor took possession of the hotel in 1814; he named it Compass Inn for the hotel he had previously managed at Compassville, Chester County, Penna.
The owners of the hotel were

Mrs. Catherin C. Armor 1878-1892
Philip Freeman 1799-1807
Benjamin Johnston 1807-1812
Frederick Myers 1812-1814
Robert Armor 1814-1854
John G. Armor 1854-1878
Frank W. Armor 1892-1915
Charles L. Armor 1915-1929

Interim landlords
Israel Brown 1845
Philip Miller 1862
last year as a hotel.

54—Photograph
of hix-horse conestoga wagon driven on Pittsburgh and Chambersburg Turnpike by Frank Shafer in 1850.
Picture shows Mr. Shafer on the saddle-horse.

55—Photograph
of Laurel Mountain Furnace, east of New Florence, Pa.

56—Frame 15x12 Sale of Slaves
$375 Receved of Hopkins Nowlin Three hundred and Seventy-five Dollars in full for the Purchase money for a certain negro Girl Slave named Alaira Age about Eliven years of Age the Right and Title of said negro I do hear by Warrant and Defend free from the Claim or Claims of all and every Person Whatsoever. I also warrant her sound and helthy in Evry Respect as Witnefs my hand and Seal this 17th Day of February 1847
Test
E. H. Kokik
Marshall Waid

$450 Receved of Hopkins Nowlin Four hundred and fifty Dollars in full of the purchase money for a Certain negro
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Girl Slave Named Lucy Age about 16 years of Age The Right and Title of said negro I Do hear by Warrant and Defend free from the Claim or Claims of all and Evry Person Whatsoever. I also Warrant her Sound and Helthy in Evry Respect as Witnefs my hand and Seal this 17th Day of February 1847

Test

E. H. Kokik
Marshal Waid
$500 Received April 12th 1844 of Hopkins Nowlin Five Hundred Dollars in full for the purchase of one Negro Boy Named Sam the title I warrant and defend against the right and title of any and every person whatsoever. I also warrant the boy sound and healthy; Witnefs my hand this day and date abovewritten.

Test

Jno. E. McCrery
Robert Jamison
$416.25 Received of Hopkins Nowlin four hundred & sixteen dollars & twenty five Cents It being in full for The purchase money for a negro Girl named Jane the Right and title of said Girl. I warrant And Defend free from the Claim or Claims of All persons whatsoever and also warrant her sound and healthy. As witnefs my hand and seal this the 19th Day of February 1846

Witness

Jno. Bott
Edward Canter

56—Letter about 1835

New Orleans 26 March

Dear Sir

You must excuse my not writing you before as I have thought I should start every day until now I find I will have to remain here for several days so I will send you the negro girl as I think she is well enough. I have no news to write you times are very dull there is nothing doing in the trade. I have had to take back my negroes and sell them over again which I think I shall do morover, if you leave before I come over you can hand over the am't of money you owe me to Mr. Jefse B. Nave who is a commiffion merchant, and request him to by a draft at Sight on New York or Charlston and remit it to A. H. Gladder and if you want a bill of Sale write me and I will send it to you,

nothing more but your Respt

I. T. Fleming

write me before you leave and give me all the news.

To

Colonel Hopkins Nowlan
Mobile, Alabama.

37—Old Hand Bills

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Latrobe, February 3, 1860. DR. J. FRY.

(To be continued)

Emma D. Poole, Librarian.