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Mr J A Washington Trustee

La Alexandria Gazette Office,

Dr "

1857
July 15

For Advertising Slaves for sale

1 1/2 yrs ext, August 20th } \$ 50

SALE OF VALUABLE SLAVES.—By virtue of a deed of trust from the late Wm. S. Mason, of the County of Fairfax, to the subscriber, dated the 1st day of January, 1856, and recorded on the 3d day of said month and year, in the records of Fairfax County Court, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on Thursday, the 20th of August next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the Tavern of Samuel Catts, West End, in the said County of Fairfax, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, two likely SLAVES—one a young mulatto woman aged about 22 years, and a good house servant; the other, a negro boy aged ten years.

Selling as trustee, I shall only convey such title as is vested in me, which however, is believed to be unquestionable.

JOHN A. WASHINGTON, Trustee.

Fairfax Co., jy 15—eots

Received Payment, B T Plummer
August 25th 1857

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March 1840

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