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ARTHUR MORSON.
DUMFRIES, FEB. 7, 1769.
MR. ROBERT BRENT, having on
the 2d day of *February*, at the town of
Dumfries, entered into a composition with several of
his creditors, wherein he gave up several tracts of
land in the county of *Stafford*, together with several
slaves and other effects, to be sold for their benefit;
and Mr. *George Brent*, his father, having at the same
time given up his tract of land in *Prince William* called
BRENTON, of near 8000 acres, to be sold, and the
money (after mortgages discharged) to be applied in
like manner, the said *Robert's* creditors giving him a
final discharge from any future claim on account of their
said debts; and it being also specified in the said com-
position, that such other of the said *Robert's* creditors as
chuse it, might be included therein, provided they sig-
nified their assent thereto within two months from the
date aforesaid; and we the subscribers being appointed
trustees as well for the disposing of the premises for
the uses aforesaid, as for transacting the several things
relative thereto, do request all persons who are desirous
of entering into the said composition, immediately to
make us acquainted therewith. We also desire the
several creditors will meet in the town of *Dumfries*
on the 3d day of next *April*, to consult on proper
measures to be taken for disposing of the said lands, to
the best advantage. We also beg leave to inform the
public, that we do not propose to postpone the selling
the *Brenton* lands longer than the 4th of next *April*;
but that it will be then disposed of on the premises,
either altogether, or in lots, as will be most agreeable
to the purchasers. It will also be agreed on, at the
day of sale, whether the lands shall be sold for ready
money, or on credit; we incline to believe the latter.
HECTOR ROSS,
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ELIZABETH CITY, February 14, 1769.

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