

POETS CORNER.

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR,

THE following Ode was printed in England, and, I am well assur'd, was the joint Composition of three or four eminent Poets of this Province; and that, moreover, it was not published till it had been perused by, and received the Approbation of One of the greatest Men at Home. I cannot help saying, that I think I do Justice to my Country in thus restoring it. Your Readers must acknowledge, that it exhibits, at once, all the Pathos, Sense, and sentimental Connexion of some very late modern Publications.

Yours, &c. Keep it up!

to Sensibility. Address'd to Miss Lucy Clarius, a celebrated Toast.

WHO has not heard, what few have seen The yellow Robes of sprightly Green Which o'er my Lucy's Shoulders flow? Lovely Lucy, is't not so?

Sweet the Rose, when wet with Dew; Lovely Rosalind, adieu! From Cloud to Cloud, from East to West, 'Tis Pun and Pathos, Fun and Jest.

Swallows titter thro' the Glade; Poor Philander!—is he dead! See, how Winter Krips the Grove, Sighs of Sympathy and Love!

Extatic Extasies and Moans, Sighs and Sighs, Grins and Groans; Girls of Grace, and Cow-pen Bonnets, Cælia's Wait, and Amorous Sonnets.

Sound the Trumpet, beat the Drum, Tweedle-dee, and tweedle-dum, Gird your Armours, Cap-a-pie, Tweedle-dum, and tweedle-dee.

N. B. All the Secret of this Species of Writing consists in describing every Thing, except your Subject: And, in this, you will find, the above Ode has the Honour to resemble many Compositions, that have appeared in your Paper.

Elk-Ridge, January 9, 1773.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the First Day of March, Inst. at the late Dwelling-House of Henry Dorsey, junr. deceased, in Queen Caroline's Parish, Anne-Arundel County. The Sale to begin precisely at 10 o'Clock, and to continue for Two Days if not all sold in One.

A VALUABLE Parcel of Negroes, Servants, Horses, Mares, Sheep, Hogs, &c. Plantation Utensils, and Household Furniture; Six Months Credit will be given for all Sums above Ten Pounds, with legal Interest, on giving good Security, and ready Money is to be paid for all Sums under Ten Pounds. Attendance will be given on the Premises, by

SAMUEL DORSEY, junr. Administrator.

N. B. All Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of the late Henry Dorsey, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the above Administrator; and those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay without further Trouble.

To be sold, on Wednesday the 10th Day of February next, at the late dwelling Plantation of Mr. James Barnes, deceased, in Prince-George's County, near George-Town, for Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, called Pleasant Fields, lying on Seneca, about 20 Miles from George-Town, containing 216 Acres. Also, 15 valuable Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, several of the Women have been used to House Work. Likewise, Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, Plantation Utensils, and sundry Household Furniture, such as Beds, Tables, Chairs, &c. Credit will be given till the last Day of July for any Sum above Five Pounds, on giving Bond and Security. All Persons having Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved; and those indebted are requested to pay without further Notice, as no Indulgence will be given by

JEMIMA BARNES, Administratrix, THOMAS BARNES, Administrator.

To be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Dock, Wholesale or Retail, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Wheat, Indian Corn, or short Credit,

A LARGE and general Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons, also choice Jamaica and Barbador spirits, Rum, Wine, Melasses, loaf and brown Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Currants, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, Soap, Myrtle and Bees Wax, Gloucester Cheese, Taunton bottled Ale, Tar, Turpentine; a few Barrels Mullet Fish, and exceeding fine New-Town Pippins, from New-York. Likewise a likely young Negro Boy and Girl, about 16 and 17 Years of Age.

Sw THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAMS & Co.

December 31, 1772.

A BOX of Looking-glasses marked I.B. No. 1. was landed at my Store at Pig-Point, from on Board the Adventure, Capt. Maynard, last September, in Place of a Box of the same Mark, containing Books belonging to the Rev. Mr. Baucher. It is hoped the Person who has got the Books will advise me of it, and his Looking-glasses shall be sent him.

STEPHEN WEST.

As it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

JOSEPH COWMAN, THOMAS STOCKETT, RICHARD HARWOOD, junr. THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

Queen-Anne, November 27, 1772.

To be sold by Wholesale, at a very low Rate, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

ABOUT Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds prime Cost of Goods, well assorted.

THOMAS DUCKETT.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in St. Mary's County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River Patowmack, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in Virginia, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the Great Falls of Patowmack, 92 upon Ceasar Run, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in Fauquier County, patented to the Rev. Lawrence De Butts. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by

JOHN DE BUTTS.

Annapolis, December 16, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Partnership of Thomas Williams and Co. are desired to make speedy Payment, to Thomas Charles Williams and Co. who are empowered to receive and settle all Accounts relative thereto.

We have just imported from London, in Capt. Hooper, AN Assortment of Cloths, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr. JOHN BRICE.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco,

THE following Parcels of Land, Wynn's West Lot, containing 52 Acres, Part of Wynn's Middle Lot, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from Piscataway, in Prince-George's County: Wynn's East and West Littleworth, containing 143 Acres, Littleworth, 50 Acres; Part 2d, Addition to Littleworth, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from Piscataway. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to John Wynn, near Piscataway.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring;

His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened.

Signed per Order, WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

Elk-Ridge, December 18, 1772.

ANY Person that can come well recommended for his Care, Industry, Sobriety and Skill in the Tanning and Currying Business, will be put in Possession of a Tan-yard and Currying Shop, in a very good Neighbourhood for that Business, and where he may get a great Plenty of excellent Bark. The Yard will be let either with or without a young Negro Fellow, as an Assitant to the Master Workman; and as I intend erecting a Saw-mill adjoining the said Yard early the ensuing Spring, the Tanner may have the Advantage of the Sawdust arising from some particular Sorts of Wood, which I am persuaded will be of great Efficacy in the Tanning Business. For Terms apply to

H. RIDGELY.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1773.

TO THE PUBLICK. IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation; that the Liberty of the Press is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights.—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must wish universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted News-Papers, which, it is generally acknowledged, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another publick Paper in this great commercial-Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable Printing-Apparatus, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the Printing Business, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the English and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a Weekly News-Paper, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL, AND BALTIMORE ADVERTISER.

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the Pennsylvania Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, per Annum, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly American Papers, but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of Great-Britain and Ireland, as well as the most valuable Papers of German Advertisers,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made:—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, ca political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a News-Paper.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish my Performance should exceed than fall short of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers barely to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

WILLIAM GODDARD.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-Office,

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS For the Year of our Lord 1773.