

Baltimore and Anne-Arundel Bridge Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the commissioners, appointed by law, for receiving subscriptions for a capital stock of nine hundred shares, of one hundred dollars each share, for the purpose of building a bridge across the river Patapsco, at the place where the lower ferry is now kept, called Port-land, in Baltimore county, over said river into Anne-Arundel county, will proceed to open books to take subscriptions, at the house of Mr. William Evans, in the city of Baltimore, on Monday the 26th day of July, 1804, and continue them open for three days, from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 3 o'clock, P. M. in each day; and at the counting-house of John Muir, Esq; in the city of Annapolis, on the same days and hours above-mentioned, and the said books shall remain open for three days at the above respective places, and should happen that more than the stipulated number of shares should be subscribed for on the first three days, then the commissioners are to apportion them among the subscribers, by deducting from the highest subscriptions until they are reduced to a proper number; or if more persons subscribe than there are shares, then the commissioners are to draw lots to decide to whom they shall belong. But the shares should not be all subscribed for on the first three days, then the commissioners will open the books on Monday the 2d day of August next, at the aforesaid places and hours in the city of Baltimore, and city of Annapolis, and permit any person or persons, bodies corporate or otherwise, to subscribe for any number of shares, until the whole number of nine hundred shares is completed, and then the commissioners will issue receipts from whom the shares may belong, mentioning therein the receipt of five dollars, in part of their subscription, which must be paid in cash, on each share at the time of subscribing; the other payments will be made for by the directors chosen from the stockholders as the bridge expenditures require, agreeably to the terms and conditions expressed in the law. The commissioners beg leave to remark, that for the satisfaction and information of the public, they have had the road run by Mr. Jehu Boulding, his nephew, the plot of which is lodged at Mr. Evans's, and hereby it will appear, that the distance from Mr. Boulding's, in the city of Baltimore, to the ferry landing, at Portland, is 2½ miles and 70 perches, thence across the river is ¼ of a mile and 41½ perches, and from the foot of the contemplated bridge on the Anne-Arundel side of the river, in a straight line to Snowden's bridge, at the furnace, where it intersects the present federal road, is 16½ miles and 10 perches, and this over remarkably level, dry, even country—Thus we shall be enabled to travel from Baltimore to Washington, the federal city, in 39 days, besides the great superiority of road, whereas the present road is generally estimated at 45 miles. These natural advantages, added to a liberal law charter of incorporation to this bridge company, by the legislature of Maryland, at their last session, and renewed it as of the utmost importance to the interest of the city of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel county, as well as to the public in general, must amply prove a productive fund to the stockholders.

- Commissioners,
 WILLIAM GOODWIN,
 PETER HOFFMAN, jun.
 CUMBERLAND DUGAN,
 RICHARD CROMWELL, sen.
 THOMAS LEE,
 HENRY HALL DORSEY.

By virtue of an order from the orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, for ready cash, on Saturday the 14th day of July, 1804, ALL the personal property of MARK FOWLER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, and one cow. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, at the dwelling of the said Mark Fowler.
 2 JAMES HUNTER, Administrator.

In CHANCERY, June 15, 1804.
 ORDERED, That the sale made by ROBERT BOWLE, trustee for the benefit of the creditors of Ignatius Boone, an insolvent debtor, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of August next, a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 15th day of August next. The report states, that sundry real and personal property, mortgaged to Robert Bowle, was sold for 2345 dollars and 55 cents, and sundry other personal property for 198 dollars 74 cents.
 True copy,
 3X SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
 Reg. Cur. Can.

ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY.
 THE MANAGERS of the lottery for the improvement of the streets in the city of Annapolis, for providing for the better security against fire, and for deepening the basin, respectfully give notice, that they propose to commence the drawing thereof on the second Monday in October next. They hope that the great objects contemplated by this lottery, and the prospect of advantage to adventurers from the number of valuable prizes, will induce all who wish to promote the prosperity of Annapolis to aid the managers, by purchasing the number of tickets they mean to take, as early as possible, and that the necessary preparations may be made.
 Annapolis, June, 1804.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of two writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, out of the general court, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 13th day of July, 1804, for cash, at the Stadt-houfe,
 TWO hundred acres of land, called WHITE'S-HALL, and twenty-seven acres called LUGOX, taken as the property of Joseph Hopkins, to satisfy a debt due John Randall.
 JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. 2X

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, out of the general court, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 13th day of July, 1804, for cash, at the Stadt-houfe,
 TWO hundred and sixteen acres of land, called WHITE'S-HALL, and thirty acres ditto, called WHAT YOU WILL, taken as the property of Elitia Hopkins, to satisfy a debt due John Randall.
 JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. 2X

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 13th day of July, for cash, on the premises,
 SIX work oxen, and an ox cart, taken as the property of Lancelot Green, to satisfy a debt due David Weems, for the use of Joseph Court.
 JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. 2

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, on the 14th day of July, 1804, on the premises,
 ONE negro woman, two cows, and a work horse, taken as the property of Margaret Conoway, to satisfy a debt due Jason Jones and wife.
 JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. 2X

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, on Monday the 16th day of July, 1804, on Patapsco,
 ONE negro boy named Elroy, two beds and furniture, three mahogany tables, and one cow and calf, taken as the property of James G. Howard, to satisfy a debt due George J. Jolhonnot and Jacob Sewell.
 JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. 2
 June 25, 1804.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of VACHEL GAITHER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to make them known as early as possible, to the subscribers.
 2 RUTH GAITHER, Administratrix,
 BENJAMIN GAITHER, Administrator.
 Prince-George's county, Upper-Marlborough, June 12, 1804.

At a respectable meeting of republican citizens of Prince-George's county, pursuant to the recommendations of a former meeting; HUMPHREY BELT, Esquire, having been appointed chairman, TRUEMAN TYLER, secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
 RESOLVED, That William Lyles, Alexander Covington, Alexander Contee and William W. Berry, Esquires, be recommended to the people of this county as delegates to the next general assembly of Maryland.
 RESOLVED, That Isaac Duckett, Humphrey Belt, James G. Wood, Thomas Hewitt and George F. Hawkins, Esquires, be a committee to confer with a similar committee on the part of Anne-Arundel county on a proper character to represent this district in congress, in the place of Walter Bowie, Esquire, who declines being a candidate.
 RESOLVED, That Richard Sprigg, Thomas Rogers and Trueman Tyler, Esquires, be a committee to confer with Calvert county, and that part of Montgomery county composing the electoral district, on a proper character as an elector of president and vice-president; and that it is the sense of this meeting that the said corresponding committee recommend general Joseph Wilkinson as a proper character to fill that appointment.
 RESOLVED, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the National Intelligencer and Maryland Gazette.

HUMPHREY BELT, Chairman.
 TRUEMAN TYLER, Secretary.
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A STRAY.
 I CERTIFY that JOSHUA MILLARD, living near Leonard-town, in Saint-Mary's county, on the second day of June, 1804, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace of the state of Maryland for the county aforesaid, a stray bright bay MARE, four or five years old, with a blaze in her forehead, and her two near feet white, her gait is a trot and gallop; it is said she has been in the neighbourhood four or five weeks.
 JOHN G. FORD.
 The owner of the above mare is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
 JOSHUA MILLARD.
 June 2, 1804. 3X

Poet's Corner.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.
 SEE yonder tow'r whose high majestic head
 Rises sublimely grand amid the sky,
 Whose lofty spires in airy grandeur spread,
 Proudly the whirlwind's rapid force defy.
 There once ANSELMO liv'd in pompous state,
 His heart inflated with the heat of pride;
 With all the pomp of luxury elate,
 Misfortune's victim would with scorn decide.
 Off' at his gate the lowly traveller crav'd
 In piteous accents for a crumb of bread;
 Within the walls wild drunken-joy rav'd,
 Without, the frozen heart to pity dead.
 Unseen the orphan's tear, the widow's moan
 Unheard, unpitied sounded in the air;
 The hapless mourners all were left to groan
 In the dread horror of their grim despair.
 How chang'd ANSELMO is thy present lot!
 In narrow grave thy mould'ring bones now lay;
 The humble peasant treads upon the spot
 Where thy proud carcass sinks into decay,
 No children wept around a parent's urn,
 No grateful mourners follow'd to the tomb;
 The poor man pited, but he did not turn
 His sorrowing footstep to death's silent womb.
 Long since the tow'ring battlements did fall
 From height aerial headlong to the ground;
 Long since the turrets, once majestic, tall,
 From envious time tremendous ruin found.
 No more the court-yard sounds with neighing horse,
 No more the gilded chariot rolls along
 In prancing glory for the arduous course;
 No more the vaulted roof resounds with song.
 Once the bright windows when the sun of day
 In all its grand and native splendour rose,
 With borrow'd light reflected back the ray,
 As if his lustrous radiance to oppose.
 But now in shatter'd squares there scarce remains
 A broken glass to tell its former fame;
 To sing with gentle winds across the plains
 In plaintive music of its former name.
 The aged ivy length'ning o'er the wall
 In slow progression creeps with varied moss,
 And now and then the distant crashing fall
 Of haughty columns threatens a general loss.

SONG.
 I CAN BEAT HIM, SIR, AT THAT.
 BUT three months yet I've been a wife,
 And spouse already shews his airs;
 I wish I'd liv'd a single life;
 But as I did not, why, who cares?
 Besides, let husband use his tongue,
 And scold, and bounce, and cock his hat;
 He'll quickly find I'm not so young,
 But I can beat him, Sirs, at that.
 I'll go to operas, balls and plays,
 Or where I will, and won't be check'd;
 But keep it up both nights and days,
 Until he treats me with respect.
 And if he romps with—I know who,
 Perhaps he'll meet with tit for tat;
 And, faith, may find; and shall so too,
 That I can beat him, Sirs, at that.
 But this I vow, if he'll be good,
 And let me sometimes have my will,
 (Young wives, you know; most surely should,)
 I'll duly ev'ry rite fulfil;
 And never, O! no never rove,
 But stay with him at home and chat;
 And prove by kindest deeds of love,
 That I can beat him, Sirs, at that.

"LAUGHING IS CATCHING."
 A fat ecclesiastic and his spiritual understrapper, vulgarly cycled a clerk, were discoursing over a jug of brown nappy, in Leicestershire, upon the state of their amours in the parish—Each being obstinate as to his superior address and success among the ladies, it was finally agreed upon by both parties, to settle the point in dispute on the approaching Sunday, when they were to take their official stations much earlier than usual, in order to ascertain, by signs, as the ladies came into the church; those they had kissed.
 When the Vicar's favourites came, he was to lean over the pulpit and cry *quod*—
 When the Clerk's favourites came, he was to look up at the Vicar; and cry *quid*.
 This material point being adjusted, the day came, and the first who entered was the squire's lady—Here the Vicar obeyed the obligation—leaned over the pulpit, and cried *quod*!
 Next came flaunting in all her airs, the haberdasher's rib from the next market town. The Vicar belov'd again—*quod*!
 To her succeeded the fat colleague of a rich farmer—The Vicar once more exercised his lungs, and roared—*quod*!
 After her came a tallow-chandler's lady, from the town alluded to—The Vicar, again triumphant, ejaculated—*quod*!
 Now came the Vicar's wife, who was considered by all her neighbours as the eldest daughter of parity.
 Here the Clerk, turning up his eyes sarcastically towards the Vicar, pronounced audibly—*quid*!
 "It cannot be," whispered the astonished Vicar—
 "A true bill, upon my salvation," rejoined the Clerk, "and I dare say you think my *quid* was worth all your *quods*!"