

A Mammoth Hog.

A hog was exhibited in the village of Troy last week, which was five years old, and weighed 1060 lbs. He measured ten feet in length, and seven feet six inches round his body. His legs were not more than six inches long, and so unproportioned to the size of his body, that his species could be hardly recognized. He was owned by a man from Williams-town, Mass. and sold for 90 dollars.—A. T. paps.

A Paris paper of October 2, contains the following paragraph:—"It is reported that M. de Vaudreuil, our charge d'affaires to the court of Madrid, has received orders from the emperor, to notify, that his majesty should see with pleasure, all differences between his Catholic majesty and the United States of America soon and amicably settled. Little doubt exists, but that before now, the limits between Louisiana and Spanish Florida would have been arranged, had not British gold and intrigues influenced the conduct of one, if not both parties."

The eighteenth state in the union.

The governor of the Indiana Territory has published a proclamation, declaring that territory to have arrived at the representative grade of government; in consequence, an election was to have been held on the 3d ult. for members of an assembly, which is to meet at Vincennes this month.

Buonaparte (says a London paper) with a view to conciliate Russia, has offered to the king of Sardinia the state of Siena, in Italy, and an annual revenue of 500,000 francs, as an indemnity for his losses in Piedmont; but his majesty, it is added, has rejected the proposition.

On the 28th inst. the subscriber will OFFER for SALE, at his plantation, near the Brick Church, Prince-George's county, the following property, viz.

SIX negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, also horses, cattle, and sheep. Terms of sale—two months credit. Bonds, with approved security, will be required.

JAMES BELTY

Queen-Anne, February 11, 1805. 1805/7/6

Ladies Academy.

MRS. KEETS takes the opportunity of informing the public, the ensuing quarter at her academy commences on the 20th inst. where young ladies are taught the English and French languages, arithmetic, geography, plain and ornamental needle work, music and drawing. Aided by masters of the greatest respectability, and unquestionable talents in their several departments, she flatters herself with a continuance of the patronage she has experienced since her residence in Annapolis, and for which she now returns her most grateful thanks.

Annapolis, February 12, 1805.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath taken out letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN WATKINS, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ANN WATKINS, Administratrix.

February 12, 1805. 1805/7/6

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ALLEN QUINN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and five, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 26th day of September, 1804.

JOHN KILTY, Executor.

This is to give notice,

THAT the undersigned, having obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ANN DIGGES, late of Warburton, in said county, deceased, do hereby warn all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit their said claims (with the vouchers thereof) to the subscribers, or either of them, on or before the 10th day of December next, or otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1805.

THOMAS ATWOOD DIGGES, of Warburton, near Piscataway.

WILLIAM CARROLL, of Rock Creek, Montgomery county.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being seized of part of a tract of land, situate in Prince-George's county, called The LONGS, some of the lines whereof are sold under courses and distances only, intends to apply to the next county court, to be holden for said county on the first Monday in April next, to grant a commission to mark and bound as well the whole of said tract of land as his particular part thereof.

ELIJAH RYAN.

November, 1804. 4X

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 25th day of March, 1805, at the house of William Whetcroft, known by the name of the VINEYARD

ONE negro boy named Jim, taken as the property of William Whetcroft, administrator of William, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Ridgely and Evans.

By virtue of another writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed as above, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, on the 27th day of March, 1805, at the dwelling plantation of Elizabeth Deale,

ONE negro man named Sampson, one negro woman named Deborah, one negro boy named James, and one negro girl named Jenny, taken as the property of Elizabeth Deale, administratrix of Samuel, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due William Patterson.

By virtue of one other writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed, will be sold, at public sale, for cash, on the 29th day of March, 1805, at the dwelling plantation of Joseph Watkins,

ONE negro woman named Lucy, and one negro boy named Tom, taken as the property of said Watkins, to satisfy a debt due Robert Duvall, use of Baker and Burniston.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff.
Annapolis, February 5, 1805.

FOR SALE,

On the subscriber's plantation, on Saturday the 23d inst. if fair, or the first fair day, Sunday excepted, viz.

SIX valuable male and female negroes, one of them is a young fellow, well qualified to train oxen, and a good hand for plantation business, two of the women are good house-maids, some horses, cattle, hogs, and household furniture. The negroes are young, of a good character and disposition. Necessity is the cause of parting with them. The sale therefore will be without reserve and for ready money only.

WILLIAM JOYCE, living at the back of the Vineyard, near Severn river, a few miles from Annapolis, on the Baltimore road. Inquire at the Black Horse.

February 5, 1805.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to Charles county court, at their next March term, for a commission under the act of assembly of November session, 1786, chap. 33, to mark and bound the following tracts or parcels of land, lying, situate, and being in William and Mary Parish, in Charles county aforesaid, viz. ROBINS and HENLEY, BURROUGH HALL, CROWLEY, and the subscriber's part of a tract of land called SECOND THOUGHT.

WILLIAM COURTS.
Charles county, January 29, 1805.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit: I DO certify, that JAMES WALKER, of Charles, brought before me a trespassing stray bay mare COLT, two years old last spring, about twelve and a half hands high, two white hind feet, with a large star in its forehead, and snip nose; said colt is a natural trotter, and is without any perceivable brand.

H. H. DORSEY.

The owner is desired to come, prove said colt, pay charges, and take it away.

JAMES WALKER, of CHARLES, near the lower Patapsco ferry.

January 25, 1805.

NOTICE.

THERE is at the plantation of the subscriber, on the Head of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a brindle HEIFER, about two years old this spring, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, no other perceivable mark. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN SEWELL.

January 31, 1805.

In virtue of an order from the orphans court of Calvert county, State of Maryland, I shall offer for SALE, on a credit of six months, on bond, with approved security, at the late dwelling of BENJAMIN WARD, late of said county, deceased,

TWO negro men, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, together with all the household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, and also corn, fodder, wheat, and the crop of tobacco now in the house. The sale of the above property will take place on Thursday the 28th day of February, 1805, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, and commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having claims against the estate of said Benjamin Ward are requested to exhibit them on the day of sale, or they will be excluded in a distribution, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

ZACHARIAH WARD, Administrator.

Calvert county, January 5, 1805.

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Poet's Corner.

THE WINT'RY DAY.

BY MRS. ROBINSON.

IS it in mansions rich and gay,
On downy beds or couches warm,
That nature owns the Wint'ry day,
And shrinks to hear the howling storm?

Ah! no!

'Tis on the bleak and barren heath,
Where misery feels the shaft of death,
As to the dark and freezing grave,
Her children, not a friend to save—
Unheeded go!

Is it in chambers, fitken dress,
At tables, with profusion's heap;
Is it on pillows soft to rest
In dreams of long and balmy sleep?

Ah! no!

'Tis in the rushy hut obscure,
Where poverty's low sons endure,
And scarcely daring to repine,
On a straw pallet mute recline,
O'erwhelm'd with woe:

Is it to flaunt in warm attire,
To laugh and feast, and dance and sing,
To crowd around the blazing fire,
And make the roof with revels ring?

Ah! no!

'Tis on the prison's flinty floor—
'Tis where the deaf'ning whirlwinds roar,
'Tis when the sea-boy on the mast
Hears the waves bounding to the blast,
And looks below!

Is it in chariots gay to ride,
To crowd the splendid midnight ball,
To revel in luxurious pride,
While pamper'd vassals wait your call?

Ah! no!

'Tis in a cheerless, naked room,
Where misery's victims wait their doom!
Where'er you find another family's woes,
Man's desperate foe!

Is it where, prodigal and weak,
The silly spendthrift scatters gold,
Where eager folly hastes to seek
The fordid, wanton, false and bold,

Ah! no!

'Tis in the silent spot obscure,
Pale genius learns, oh lesson sad!
To court the vain and on the bad
False praise bestow!

Is it where gamesters thronging round,
Their shining heaps of wealth display?
Where fashion's giddy tribes are found
Sporting their senseless hours away?

Ah! no!

'Tis where neglected genius sighs,
Where hope, exhausted, silent dies,
Where merit starves, by pride oppress'd,
Till every stream that warms the breast,
Forbear, to flow.

Mr. RUSSELL,

THE TALE of "ALONSO the brave, and the fair IMOGEN," with others of a similar kind, have alarmed many a delicate maiden: At a wedding, not long since, (when BRUNO, the brave, was united to the fair LEMONA,) an EXTRAORDINARY incident occurred, which reminded me of those tales; and which is explained by the following lines; nor will they be found destitute of a MORAL interesting to CLEANLY housewives.

"NOW the laugh shakes the hall, and the ruddy wine flows,

Who, who is so merry and gay?
LEMONA is happy; for little she knows
Of the monster so grim, that lay hush'd in repose,
Expecting his evening prey.

While the music play'd sweet, & with tripping so light
BRUNO danc'd thro' the maze of the ball;
LEMONA retir'd, and her maidens in white
Led her up to her chamber, and bid her good night,
Then went down again to the hall.
The monster of blood now extended his claws,
And from under the bed did he creep;
With blood all besmear'd he now stretch'd out his paws,
With blood all besmear'd he now stretch'd out his jaws,
To feed on the Angel asleep.

He seiz'd on a vein, and he gave such a bite,
And he gave with his fangs such a tug;
She shriek'd! BRUNO ran up the stairs in a fright—
The guests followed after—when brought to the light
Lard ha' mercy! they cried—what a BUG!"

TRIFLES.

AN Irishman was lately brought before a Justice at Bristol, on a charge of having six wives! the magistrate asked him how he could be so hardened a villain as to delude so many? "Please your lordship," says Pat, "I was trying to get a good one."

A GOOD WIFE should be like three things, which three things she should not be like.

1. She should be like a snail, always to keep within her house; but she should not be like a snail, to carry all she has upon her back.

2. She should be like an echo, and speak when she is spoken to—but she should not be like an echo, always to have the last word.

3. She should be like a town clock, always to keep time and regularity—but she should not be like a town clock, to speak so loud that all the town may hear her.