

Postscript.

From Baltimore papers received by Wednesday's Packet.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH FLEETS.

BOSTON, April 25.

Captain Loud, arrived yesterday, in 21 days from St. Croix, informs, that on the 5th April, in lat. 20, 39, long. 66, 41, he saw a fleet of 8 ships of the line, and two brigs, standing to the eastward; and on the 7th saw the same fleet standing to the northward, which course they continued the whole day. Capt. Loud could not ascertain who they were, but presumed them to be English.

NEW-YORK, April 27.

A letter has been received, in town from admiral Cochrane, commander of the Squadron in pursuit of the French fleet in the West-Indies, dated the 30th of March, at sea, when he was 240 leagues from Barbadoes, on his way to the West-Indies.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.

Our accounts from the different ports in the Island of Hayti are down to the 4th and 5th instant. The total silence of these on the subject of the French fleet, renders it very probable that it has taken its direction for France.

BALTIMORE, April 30.

Captain Rossiter, of the ship China Packet, arrived at Philadelphia from Canton, reports, that on the 2d of April, in lat. 13, long. 48, he was boarded by the British ship Spartiate, capt. Laforey, of 74 guns, one of admiral Cochrane's Squadron, (which he was informed, consisted of 13 sail,) bound to Barbadoes.—The Spartiate was the only ship in sight.

Anne-Arundel County Court,

APRIL TERM, 1805.

ON application to the justices of the said county court, by petition, in writing, of Gottlieb J. Grammer, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition; and the said county court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Gottlieb J. Grammer has resided, the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act, within the state of Maryland; and the said Gottlieb J. Grammer, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act.—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Gottlieb J. Grammer, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, once a week for six successive weeks, before the twenty-fourth day of July next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court-house of Anne-Arundel county, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of the said twenty-fourth day of July next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Gottlieb J. Grammer's then and there taking the oath, by the said act provided, for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,

NICH: HARWOOD, Clk.

A. A. County court.

April 22, 1805.

Anne-Arundel County Court,

APRIL TERM, 1805.

THOMAS FOLKS, an insolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, having applied by petition, in writing, to Anne-Arundel county court, praying the benefit of an act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four, and a schedule of his property, and a list of creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Thomas Folks being under an arrest upon mesne process for a debt due before the passage of the said act, and having proved to the satisfaction of the said court, that he had resided in the state of Maryland the two last years preceding the passage of said act.—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Thomas Folks appear before the said court, at the court-house of Anne-Arundel county, on the twenty-fourth day of July next, then and there produce to said court the assent, in writing, of creditors holding two thirds of the amount of his debts, and to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, and that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and that the said Thomas Folks give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of the next six successive weeks.

Signed by order,

NICH: HARWOOD, Clk.

A. A. County Court.

April 22, 1805.

FOR SALE,

A HEALTHY NEGRO MAN, aged about 25 years, now in Annapolis gaol. Apply to the keeper of the gaol.
February 26, 1805.

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LAND FOR SALE.

Pursuant to the last will of JOSEPH DORSEY, sen. late of Elk-Ridge, deceased, and agreeably to the decree of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland of June last, will be sold, at public sale, on the premises, on the sixth of June next,

THE tract of LAND called LOCUST THICKET, situated on Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, containing about 500 acres. This land is one and a half miles from Spurrier's tavern, on the post road from Baltimore to the city of Washington. There are several merchant mills within a few miles of this farm. This land is well adapted to Indian corn, wheat, rye, and tobacco; it is divided into six fields, under good fencing, and conveniently watered, with good springs and streams of water. There is a tolerable good mill seat on this land; a good proportion of meadow now in grass, and more can easily be made; there is a sufficiency of woodland to support this farm. The improvements are, a comfortable dwelling-house, kitchen, smoke house, corn house, barn, stables, and other necessary buildings; an apple orchard of good fruit, and a variety of other fruit trees. The terms of sale are, twelve months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with interest from the day of sale, with approved security for the purchase money, to the subscriber. Any person calling on Mr. JOHN SHIPLEY, near the premises, can be shewn the above mentioned land. There will be an accurate plot exhibited at the day of sale. When the purchase money is paid there will be a good and sufficient deed executed by the subscriber. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock. Immediate possession will be given.

GEORGE DORSEY, Trustee.

Mr. Green, of Annapolis, Mr. Hamilton, of Lancaster, and Mr. Edie, of York, are requested to publish the above advertisement six times, and forward their accounts to Yundt and Brown.
April 23, 1805.

LANDS FOR SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of this State, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the tenth day of June next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the house of Mr. JOSEPH EDWARDS, in Chaptico, Saint-Mary's county,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, late the property of TOWNSHEND EDEN, deceased, & lying in Saint-Mary's county, to wit: Two separate parts of *Bashford Manor*, one of which lies on Chaptico bay, is supposed to contain 270 acres, and is well improved; the other within one mile of Wicomico river, and supposed to contain upwards of 200 acres; *Cole's Adventure*, and part of *Neale's Lot Resurveyed*, lie in the Forest, and are chiefly in woods.

These lands, or as much thereof as will produce the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, will be sold on the following terms: The purchaser to give bond, with good and sufficient security, to pay one half the purchase money, and interest, within one year from the time of sale, and the residue, and interest thereon, within two years from the time of sale, to be ratified and approved by the chancellor; and conveyances in fee-simple for the said property, for all the estate, right, title and interest, in said lands, which was in Townshend Eden, and now in James Eden, which hath descended to him from Townshend Eden, his father, will be made to the respective purchasers, on payment of the purchase money, and not before.

A more particular description of the lands, with their advantages and incumbrances, will be detailed at the time and place of sale. The subscriber will shew the lands at any time previous to the day of sale to any person inclinable to become a purchaser.

WILLIAM MUIR, Trustee
for the sale of said lands.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, ELIZABETH GREEN, hath eloped from my bed and board, for two years and upwards, and is doing me great injury, by having suits brought against me at law, the costs of which I am unjustly called upon to pay, therefore, to put a stop to any further use of my name by the said Elizabeth Green, I hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with her, or crediting her in my name, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting, nor be answerable for any of her proceedings from the date hereof.

LANCELOT GREEN.

Anne-Arundel county, May 2, 1805.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the 14th of last month, from the plantation of JOHN WORTHINGTON, near Annapolis, a negro woman named CILLA, about four feet two inches high, of a small delicate shape, about forty-five years old; had on and took with her, a striped country cloth petticoat, white country cloth jacket, osnabrig shifts, negro shoes, yarn stockings, and a red flowered calico gown; she may have other cloaths that are unknown to the subscriber. Whoever takes up and secures said woman, so that her master gets her again, shall receive three dollars reward, if taken above ten miles from home five dollars, if fifteen miles ten dollars, if twenty miles fifteen dollars, if out of the county twenty dollars, and if taken out of the State the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

WALTER FAIRALL, Manager.

May 1, 1805.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

To CHLOE, as she curl'd her hair.

WHAT poet can rail at the beauties of art,
Since Chloe has frizzled her hair?
Let him look at the ringlets that dangle and part
O'er the arch-hazel eyes of the fair;
Those locks that would quickly entwine round his soul,
Dame nature would fain have as strait as a pole.
As o'er thy white neck the curls wantonly play,
Oh how am I drawn by a hair!
Like SERPENTS they charm, as they languishing lay
And fawn o'er thy bosom so fair.
At the sight, how I shudder! yet surely I know
That serpents can't live upon mountains of snow.
Ah! Chloe, for whom are those locks put in curl,
Will they fasten the heart more secure;
If his heart is not stone, I've no doubt my dear girl,
But the youth who beholds will adore.
Tho' while he's at worship, and prostrate he sighs,
Should the dew damp thy tresses, ah! would he not rise?
No stoic am I, lovely Chloe (you know it)
Yet a moralist sure I may be;
A lecture platonic may come from a poet;
Dear Chloe, then listen to me.
The rose, my dear, withers, tho' ever so fair,
And you know perspiration may straiten your hair.
Then here is my text; a man is but a flow'r;
A woman, I ought to have said;
Alas! she's a flower cut down in an hour,
And then, Chloe, then she is dead!
Ah! think, while your ringlets so wantonly play
O'er thy beautiful face, they must one day be grey.
Yes, ringlets shall straiten, and auburn turn grey,
E'en thy form in the dust shall be laid;
Adorn then those beauties that do not decay;
Intellectual charms never fade.
I know, my dear Chloe, the thought makes you frown;
'Tis so damp, it would spoil every curl in the town.

There is much natural description, sweetness, simplicity, and filial piety in the following lines. The child who can read them without feeling a glow of affection for his parent, has but little sensibility or humanity in his breast.

[BOSTON CHRON.]

MY MOTHER.

WHO fed me from her gentle breast,
And hush'd me in her arms to rest,
And on my cheeks sweet kisses prest?
My mother.
When sleep forsook my open eye,
Who was it sung sweet lullaby,
And rock'd me that I should not cry?
My mother.
Who fat and watch'd my infant head,
When sleeping on my cradle bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My mother.
When pain and sickness made me cry,
Who gaz'd upon my heavy eye,
And wept for fear that I should die?
My mother.
Who dress'd my doll in cloaths so gay,
And taught me pretty how to play,
And minded all I got to say?
My mother.
Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My mother.
Who taught my infant lips to pray,
To love God's holy book and day,
And walk in wisdom's pleafant way?
My mother.
And can I ever cease to be,
Affectionate and kind to thee,
Who was so very kind to me?
My mother.
Ah no! the thought I cannot bear,
And if God please my life to spare,
I hope I shall reward thy care,
My mother.
When thou art feeble, old and grey,
My healthy arm shall be thy stay,
And I will soothe thy pains away,
My mother.
And when I see thee hang thy head,
'Twill be my turn to watch thy bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed,
My mother.
For God, who lives above the skies,
Would look with vengeance in his eyes,
If I should ever dare despise
My mother.

ANECDOTE.

A Gentleman, not much versed in literary affairs, once asked an Hibernian friend what was the meaning of Posthumous works? "Zounds!" exclaimed Terance, "don't you know that Why, they are books which a man writes after he is dead, to be sure!"

FOR SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 25 years of age; she is an excellent spinner, a good washer and ironer, a good plain cook and a good hand on a plantation. Inquire of the Printers.
Annapolis, March 13.

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