

Poet's Corner.

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DESCRIPTION OF CHARITY.

BY W. L. BOWLES.

OH, Charity! our helpless natures pride,
Thou friend to him who knows no friend beside,
Is there in morning's breath, or the sweet gale
That steals o'er the tir'd pilgrim of the vale,
Cheering with fragrance fresh his weary frame,
Ought like the incense of thy holy flame?
Is aught in all the beauties that adorn
The azure Heaven, or purple lights of morn?
Is aught so fair in evening's ling'ring gleam,
As from thine eye a meek and pensive beam
That falls like saddest moon-light on the hill
And distant grove, when the wide world is still?
Thine are the ample views that unconfin'd
Stretch to the utmost walks of human kind;
Thine is the spirit, that with widest plan
Brother to brother binds, and man to man.

CURIOUS OCCURRENCE.

IT was customary with the late king of Prussia,
whenever a new soldier appeared in his guards, to ask
him three questions.

"How old are you? how long have you been
in my service? are you satisfied with your pay and
treatment?"

It happened that a young soldier born in France,
who had served in his own country, desired to enlist
in the Prussian service: his figure caused him to be
immediately accepted;—but he was totally ignorant
of the German language, and his captain giving him
notice that the king would question him in that
tongue, the first time he should see him, advised him
at the same time to learn the three proper answers to
the questions which the king would ask him. Accord-
ingly he perfected himself in them the next day; and
when he appeared in the ranks, Frederick came up to
interrogate him; but he happened to begin upon him
with the second question—"How long have you been
in my army?" "Twenty-one years," answered the
soldier.

The king struck with his youth, which plainly in-
dicated that he had not borne a musket so long as
that, said to him (much astonished) "how old are
you?" "One year an't please your majesty." Frede-
reck, more surpris'd still, cried, "you or I must cer-
tainly be bereft of our senses. The soldier who took
this for the third question, replied firmly, "both, an't
please your majesty."

This is the first time that I was ever treated as a
madman at the head of my army said Frederick. The
soldier who had exhausted his stock of German, kept
silent: and when the king questioned him again (to
penetrate into this mystery) the soldier told him in
French, that he did not understand a word of German,
at which the king laughed heartily, and advised him
to learn that language, and exhorted him to perform
well his duty.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY IN FAVOUR OF THE
HOLY BIBLE.

THE Rev. John F. Usko, chaplain to the English
Factory at Smyrna, now residing in London, has pub-
lished a brief narrative of his travels and literary life.
He was born in Prussia, Dec. 12, 1760, and was li-
censed to preach the gospel in 1780. In 1789 he was
appointed chaplain to the English factory at Smyrna
by the Levant company. In his travels he visited
very many of the places which are mentioned in the
holy scriptures. He visited Bethelam, and its vicini-
ty, the Mount of Olives and Bethany.—He passed
the mountain Carmel to Nazareth, Tabor, Taberas,
the lake Genesaret on the river Jordan. He was at
Tyre and Sidon and passed over the mountain Leban-
on. He visited the Islands of the Archipelago and
the Continent of Asia Minor. He was at Miletus,
Ephesus, Sardis, Thyatira and Pergamos. He ex-
amined the state of the seven churches mentioned in
the revelation of St. John. He visited Nineveh and
the ruins of ancient Babylon: Of these he observes
" When I approached these immensely extensive ru-
ins, I was amazed at the exact accomplishment of the
prophecies of the Old Testament, by the prophet
Isaiah." His narrative is concluded with this inter-
esting declaration; "I must here declare, to the ho-
nour of the Bible, that I did not find during my trav-
els, one circumstance in the Holy Scriptures contrary
to the present manner and customs of the East, or to
Geography, and the situation of the different places
mentioned therein; but, on the contrary, all is con-
formable to the different prophecies and descriptions in
the sacred writings."

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he in-
tends to apply to one of the judges of Prince-
George's county court, two months from the date
hereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed
at November session, 1805, and the several suppl-
ments thereto, entitled, An act for the relief of sun-
dry insolvent debtors.

October 3, 1808. JOSEPH PEACH.

Wanted to hire, by the year,
A WOMAN who is a good plain cook, and who
can come well recommended. To such a one
liberal wages will be given. Inquire of the printer.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery,
will be exposed, to public sale, on Saturday, the
twenty-second day of October next, at Elliott's
tavern, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,
A TRACT or parcel of LAND, called Cooley's
Fancy, containing one hundred and thirty-five
acres and three fourths of an acre, late the property
of Nicholas L. Darnall, deceased. This land lies
about one mile from Elliott's tavern, on the road to
Mount Pleasant ferry. The terms of sale are, that
the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with ap-
proved security, for the payment of the purchase mo-
ney, with interest, within twelve months from the
day of sale. The creditors of Nicholas L. Darnall are
requested to exhibit their claims, together with the
vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, on or before the
twenty-second day of April next.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Trustee.
September 26, 1808.

Public Sale.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber will ex-
pose to public sale,

PART of the personal estate of REZIN HAM-
MOND, of Charles, late of Anne-Arundel
county, deceased, on the first Tuesday in November
next; the property, consisting of household and kitch-
en furniture, farming utensils, also a variety of stock,
&c. The said property will be sold on a credit of
six months for all sums above ten dollars, under that
the cash to be paid. Bond, or note, will be required
with approved security, and interest from the day of
sale. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

NANCY HAMMOND, Administratrix.
October 4, 1808.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county, and City of
Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,
FROM the promised support of many of my fel-
low-citizens; I am encouraged to offer myself a
candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this
county. Should I be honored with your support on
that occasion, you may rest assured, that every ex-
ertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties
that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and
fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obt. servant,
SOLOMON GROVES.

September, 1807.

To the voters of Anne-Arundel county, and the
City of Annapolis.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,
I AM induced to solicit your support at the en-
suing election for SHERIFF, and, if elected, I
trust those who may be disposed to favour me with
their suffrages will never have reason to repent a
misplaced confidence.

Your obt. servt.
R. WELCH, of BEN.

Union Tavern, Annapolis.

CHARLES HENRY WILLIGMAN respect-
fully informs his friends, and the public in gen-
eral, that he has taken that justly celebrated Inn in this
city, called the Union Tavern, lately in the possession
of Mr. Samuel J. Coolidge; he hopes, by his as-
siduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction
to every person, as no exertion on his part shall be
wanted to keep up the high character which this tav-
ern has, as being one of the best in the union.

Charles H. Willigman likewise begs all persons
not to deal with his servants, or to let them have
any thing without a permission in writing from him,
or he will be, very much against his inclination,
compelled to take those steps which the law directs
for preventing them, if they do not attend to this
warning.

Annapolis, July 15, 1808.

Baltimore and Annapolis Mail Stage.

THE public are respectfully informed, that on
Monday, the 3d of October next, the above
line of STAGES will commence running three times
a week, leaving Gadsby's tavern, (Indian Queen)
Baltimore, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Willigman's
Union tavern, Annapolis, the same day at 2 o'clock,
P. M.

Returning, will leave Annapolis every Tuesday,
Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and
arrive at Baltimore the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

This establishment will make it convenient to
ladies and gentlemen travelling from one city to the
other, as they will arrive at each place to dinner.

ANDREW SNYDER.
Baltimore, September 26, 1808.

Notice.

I HEREBY give public notice, that I intend to
apply to the next county court for Calvert coun-
ty, or to some one of the judges thereof, in the re-
cess of the said court, for the benefit of an act of
assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry
insolvent debtors, and the supplement thereto.

JAMES JONES, Junior.
Calvert county, August 30, 1808.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting,
with dog or gun, on the plantation occupied by
the subscriber, as I am determined to prosecute all
such offenders.

JOHN SMITH.
September 30, 1808.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed
out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed
to public sale, on Saturday, the 22d October, next,
on the premises, at 11 o'clock, for cash,
ALL that part of a tract or parcel of LAND,
lying in Anne-Arundel county, near Henric
Bay, called Broad and Ashley, containing sixty-
three acres, more or less, seized and taken as the
property of Robert Ward, jun. at the suit of William
Whittington, administrator of Samuel Whittington,
and William Whittington, assignee of Francis Whit-
tington. The above land is contained in a deed
from the said Robert Ward, jun. to Jacob Pattison,
bearing date the 24th December, 1806.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff
Anne-Arundel county.
October 10, 1808.

Public Sale.

On Thursday, the 10th of November next, will be
sold, at the late dwelling of LOCK TAYMAN, late
of Anne-Arundel county, deceased;

ALL the personal property of the said deceased,
consisting of one negro man, horses, cattle,
sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, planta-
tion utensils, &c. The terms of sale are, for all
sums over ten dollars, six months credit, and for all
sums under ten dollars, the cash to be paid; the pur-
chaser to give notes with approved security. Sale
to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

SUSANAH TAYMAN, Adm'x
October 11, 1808.

N. B. All persons having claims against the said
deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the necessary vouchers, to the subscriber, S. T.

NOTICE.

FROM the frequent injuries which I have expe-
rienced on my farm, on the south side of Severn
River, I am constrained to forewarn all persons from
hunting with dog or gun on the same, or in any
manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to
prosecute every offender.

FRANCIS T. CLEMENTS.
October 13, 1808.

To be Rented.

THE subscriber will rent the well known tavern,
where Mr. THOMAS ELLIOTT now lives, the
situation is equal to any in the country, with a good
farm thereto annexed, also the plantation where Mr.
RICHARD FOGGETT now lives, known by the name
of Rawlings's Tavern. Those farms will either an-
swer for taverns or private families. Any person in-
clined to rent will apply to the subscriber, on or be-
fore the 1st of November next, or they will be let
up to the highest bidder.

RICHARD HARWOOD.
Anne-Arundel county, August 22, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to one of the judges
of Anne-Arundel county court, for the bene-
fit of the act of assembly, passed November session,
1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry in-
solvent debtors, also the supplements thereto, passed
1806 and 1807.

CHARLES RANDALL.
September 22, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands
of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of An-
napolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons
hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner
trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.
September 23, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of SMITH PRICE are hereby
requested to meet at LEONARD SCOTT'S tavern
on Saturday, the 22d inst. to receive a dividend of
their respective claims. ANN PRICE, Executrix.

October 4, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of EDWARD ROBERTS, late
of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are re-
quested to meet at the Register of Wills office, on
the 27th October, instant, in order to receive a di-
vidend of their respective claims.

RACHEL ROBERTS, Administratrix.
October 5, 1808.

NOTICE.

FOREWARN all persons from hunting on
my farm occupied by me, with dog or gun, or in any
manner trespassing thereon.

BARUCH FOWLER.
October 5, 1808.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate
of Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, late of
Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested
to bring them forward, properly authenticated, to
the subscriber for payment.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Administratrix.
July 13, 1808.

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