

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Acrostic on Miss

LOVELIER maid ne'er trod the plain,
or snail'd approving on a swain;
o' fairy form that fails the sky
an with thy angel person vie;

SELECTED.

From the Phoenix.

The following beautiful lines were written
by Thomas Dermody, the celebrated Irish
genius, who at the age of eight years was
a king of Poets, and Greek and Latin in-

SWEET is the woodbine's fragrant twine;
Sweet the ripe burthen of the vine;
The pea-bloom sweet that scents the air;

Soft the rich meadow's velvet green,
Where cowslip tufts are early seen;
Soft the young cygnet's downy breast,

Bright is the star that ope's the day;
Bright the mid-noon's resplendent ray!

To match one grace with idle pain,
Through nature's stores I search in vain,
All that is bright, and soft, and sweet,

FREEDOM'S REFUGE.

By the late Thomas Paine.

QUICK as the lightning's vivid flash,
The Poet's eye o'er Europe rolls;

Mark ambition's ruthless king,
With crimson'd banners leech the globe;

He turns to view the western shore
Where freedom holds her bloodless sway.

Tis here her sage triumphant sways
As empire in the people's love,

ANECDOTES.

A PEDANTIC fellow called for a bottle
of Hock at a tavern, which the waiter not
hearing distinctly, asked him to repeat.

A GENTLEMAN supping at an inn in a
small borough-town, when the cloth was re-
moved, the landlord inquired how he liked
his fare.

MISCELLANY.

From the Port Folio.

"Pay me what thou owest."—Mat. xxiii 28.
I HAVE often been surprised, that among
the numberless sermons which I have either
read, or heard delivered, I have never met
with one on the above text of scripture,

There is but one valid apology for not pay-
ing money when it is due, and that is, not
having it to pay. But of the numbers of men
who shamefully protract the time of payment,

Money, which, if paid when earned would
have rendered the most essential service, may
come so late as to be of little value.

I state a fact for the consideration of those
persons prone to this miserable practice. A
worthy man in this city, on whom a most es-
timable family depended for support, had a just
demand of 60 dollars against a wealthy citi-
zen, about the commencement of the fever of
1793.

I have seen in an English paper, an ac-
count of a servant who advertised for a place,
and among other qualifications asserted that
he was the inventor of the unanswerable put
off to an important dun.

From the New-Hampshire Patriot.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

WITHIN a few weeks, Benjamin Frank-
lin Stickney, of Bow, has discovered and o-
pened a large body of IRON ORE, in the
northern township of Chester, near Merimac
river, about a mile above Isle Hockset Falls,

This ore is of the argillaceous kind, and
perhaps the richest ore of that kind ever dis-
covered; and, from the present appearance,
the quantity is inexhaustible—it has been
known for sometime that there was iron ore
deposited among the earth at the discharge of
springs, and it has been examined as such by
mineralogists; but the connected mass lying
in a regular vein, of more than one hundred
yards wide, was not noticed, till explored by
Mr. Stickney.—There is a considerable part
of this ore covered with a mass of calcedony,

Where the vein has been opened, the ore
lies in rugged fissure about a foot thick, and
between the layers a beautiful red ochreous
earth, from one to three inches thick, and
extremely fine, except a few grains of spar
interspersed in various parts of it; and in-
deed the principal gang of the ore is a variety
of spar. Such parts of the ore as contain little
or no spar, may be easily manufactured into
any of the shades of yellow or red ochre;
the ore being simply pulverized, makes a fine
yellow, and by the proper management of
fire, all deeper shades of yellow may be had,

* Of Petunsi, with a white clay they call
Kaolin, the Chinese make their porcelain or
China ware.

SHARPE'S ISLAND,
CONTAINING ABOUT 700 ACRES,
FOR SALE.

THIS valuable body of land is situated
in the Chesapeake Bay, about fifty
miles from Baltimore, and 25 miles from
Annapolis, near the mouth of Great Chap-
tank river, in Talbot county; about one third
of the island is in wood, principally Oak and
Pine, among which is a considerable quantity
of Ship Timber. The soil is very productive
for the cultivation of Hemp, Tobacco, Bar-
ley, Corn, Wheat, &c. and Stock of every
kind may be raised on it to great advantage.

PHILIP THOMAS,
No. 27, Hanover Street, Baltimore.

The Subscriber

HAVING taken possession of the farm
near Annapolis, commonly called
PRIMROSE, and lately owned by Mr. Rob-
ert McGill, hereby forbids all persons what-
soever from trespassing thereon, either by
crossing through it otherwise than by the es-
tablished roads, or by hunting on the same
with dog or gun, setting traps or snares, ga-
thering brushwood, &c. without license pre-
viously obtained for such purposes. As the
place is, from its situation, much exposed to
these and other trespasses, the subscriber feels
it necessary to give early notice that they
can not be tolerated, and shall not be com-
mitted with impunity.

The subscriber offers to rent the house he
at present occupies, and can give possession
about a fortnight hence. He avails himself
of this occasion to request that books borrow-
ed from his house may be immediately return-
ed.

JOHN KILTY,
Annapolis, Jan. 29, 1810.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-office, Annapolis,
December 31, 1809.

HENRY ALEXANDER, James Alli-
son, Samuel Fish Bayard, Thomas
Blakiston, (5), Nicholas Brewer, (2), Luis
Bianchi, Charles Blackston, James Bright,
Chancellor of Maryland, Clerk of the Court
of Appeals, Henry J. Carroll, John Cockey,
Emelia Davidson, James S. Drinan, Sally
Farrow, Charles Gibson, Richard Gray,
Henry Galloway, (2), Richard C. Hodges,
Eliza W. Hallam, A. Hanna, William
Jonnes, Samuel Kathren, Peter Little,
Thomas Linthicum, Henry Laurenton, Lau-
ther Martin, Towley M'Curley, Joseph
M'Caney, (2), Joseph Merriken, Alexander
Martin, John Murry, Richard Owen, John
Ohio, Dr. W. E. Pinkney, George Parker,
Mingo Perse, Richard Ridgely, Charles
Ridgely, James Shaw, Theodore St. Mar-
guerite, Mary Stone, William H. Smith,
Margaret Sheperd, Mr. Slicer, John W.
Smith, Samuel Stevens, Nicholas Thomas,
Isaac Taylor, Charles Wallace, Cave Wil-
liams, Daniel Wells, & Co. John Wells, jun.
Abraham Wason, Annapolis.

Thomas Bicknell, (3), John Camden,
Fielder Cross, Samuel W. Davis, Marcen
B. Duvall, Osborn S. Harwood, Maria Har-
wood, John Harrison, John Hunt, Mary
Ann Johnson, Henry A. Johnson, Moses
Orme, Thomas Reed, Francis Sheckell, Tho-
mas Stellings, Philip J. Thomas, Samuel
Thomas, William Ward, Anne-Arundel
county.

S. GREEN, P. M.
None of the above letters will be
delivered without the money.

In Chancery,

January 23, 1810.

ORDERED, That the report of the Au-
ditor in the case of the sale of the real es-
tate of Thomas Clagett, be confirmed, unless
cause to the contrary be shewn during the
sitting of the ensuing February term, pro-
vided a copy of this order be inserted three
successive weeks before that time in the Ma-
ryland Gazette.

NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can

Notice.

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

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

In Chancery,

January 18, 1810.

Osborn Mulliken and wife, Benjamin and
Anne Gaither, Thomas Bicknell and
wife, and John, Agnes, Ruth,
Evan and Rachel Gaither, by
their next friend Ruth
Gaither,

vs.
Thomas Magruder and wife, Archibald,
Joshua, Caleb, Walter, Spriggs, Robert,
Stael and Eleanor Clarke.

THE object of the bill in this cause is to
obtain a decree for a conveyance to
the complainants of a certain tract or parcel
of land called Clarke's Fancy, and also a cer-
tain other tract or parcel of land called Liart's
Choice, both situate and lying in Prince-
George's county. The bill states, that Wil-
liam Thomas Clarke was seized in fee of the
said lands, and being so seized, on the tenth
day of November, eighteen hundred and one,
sold the same to Vachel Gaither, and on the
same day and year aforesaid executed his
bond for the conveyance of the said lands.
The bill also states that the said Vachel Ga-
ither paid the whole of the purchase money,
but died intestate, in or about the year eigh-
teen hundred and four, leaving the complain-
ants, his children and heirs at law, to whom
the equitable interest in the said lands descen-
ded. The bill further states, that the said
William Thomas Clarke, without having
conveyed the said lands has also died intes-
tate, and without issue, leaving the defend-
ants, his brothers and sisters, to whom the legal
estate in the said lands descended, subject
to the equitable claim aforesaid, and that Ar-
chibald Clarke and Joshua Clarke reside out
of the state of Maryland; It is thereupon
adjudged and ordered, that the complainants,
by causing a copy of this order to be inserted
three successive weeks in the Maryland Ga-
zette before the 15th day of February next,
give notice to the absent defendants of this
application, and of the substance and object
of the bill, and may be warned to appear here
in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on
or before the 15th day of June next, to show
cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree
should not pass as prayed.

NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me
directed out of Anne-Arundel county court
will be exposed to Public Sale, at the dwell-
ling of Vachel Robinson, on the north side
of Severn River, on MONDAY, the 12th of
February next, if fair, if not, the first day
thereafter, the following property,
viz:

ALL the said Vachel Robinson's claim
and interest of, in and to, a tract of
land called Robinson's Range, lying in Anne-
Arundel county, bounding on the north side
of Severn river, originally said to contain
289 3-4 acres, also a parcel of valuable ne-
groes, horses, horned cattle, sheep, farming
utensils, household furniture, one gig or chair,
corn, and corn fodder, &c.

Seized and taken as the property of Vachel
Robinson and wife, at the suit of the State in
the instance of Lloyd M. Low, administrator
of Nicholas M' Cubbin, for the use of Tho-
mas Robinson.

Any person inclined to purchase may view
the premises by applying to Vachel Robins-
on or captain Thomas Robinson, living in the
neighbourhood thereof.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
Terms CASH.

JOHN CORD, Sheriff.
Jan. 16, 1810.

Dry Goods and Groceries

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks
to the public in general, and his friends
in particular, for that share of their favour which
he has received in the line of his business,
and informs them, that he has just received
and daily expects to receive, a further supply
of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
which, added to his former stock, make his
assortment complete for the present and ap-
proaching season, all of which he will sell low
for CASH, or on a short credit to punctual
customers.

He requests all those indebted to him
by bond, note, or open account, to come for-
ward and settle the same, by paying cash, or
bacco at a fair market price, or leave tobacco
in his hands at a reasonable limited price, or
by giving some other good and sufficient se-
curity or satisfaction on or before the first day
of March next. He solicits a particular at-
tention to this request, as all delinquent ac-
count depend suits will be commenced to An-
napolis Term next.

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