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He invites the attention of

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Generally, to an examination of the Assortment.

RICHARD RIDGELY.

Annapolis, Sept 5. tf

A LARGE & VALUABLE Plantation For Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of Calvert County Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 20th October, on the premises, the

Dwelling Plantation

Of the late John G Mackall, deceased, containing about 1100 acres; and lying in Calvert county, on the Patuxent River, between Battle and St Leonards Creeks It is seldom an occasion occurs of purchasing at Public Sale, a Plantation so valuable and beautifully situated, as the present opportunity will present; it is justly ranked amongst the best lands in this county, and is highly productive of Tobacco, Corn Wheat, and other small grain.

The buildings are nearly new, consisting of a commodious and comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE and Kitchen, Overseer's House Tobacco-Houses, Corn-House, and several other out houses. A minute description is omitted, as it is presumed, persons disposed to purchase will view the premises before the sale.

THE TERMS ARE.

That the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, in three equal instalments of one, two, and three years, with interest from the day of sale.

Joseph W. Reynolds, Trustee.

Sept. 3 3w

TRUSTEES SALE.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, I shall expose to Public Sale, on Thursday the first day of October next, at ten o'clock on that day, at Hunter's Tavern, in the City of Annapolis, a Tract of Land, lying in Anne Arundel county, heretofore mortgaged by Richard Watkins, (of Richard,) to John Beard, it being part of a tract, known by the name of

BESSINGTON,

And containing about fifty acres of land Those who are desirous of purchasing are desired to call and see said lands, or apply to the subscriber for Information about them. The sale will be for CASH On the payment of the purchase money, and the ratification of the sale, the subscriber is empowered to give a deed

Sept 10 3 J. J. Speed, *Trustee.*

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will, (at 11 o'clock A. M on Tuesday the 27th day of October next, at the Court House in Annapolis) offer at Public Sale, part of the Real Estate, of the late George Hogarth esq remaining unsold, consisting of

A TRACT OF LAND

Binding on Herring Bay, and containing, besides several small Tenements, the following valuable improvements viz a Warehouse, DWELLING House, and Kitchen contiguous to the Landing at the Cove—an excellent Dwelling, desirably situated, having six Rooms on the same floor, including a commodious Kitchen—the whole surrounded by a Portico, a large, new and substantial Tobacco House, upwards of 70 feet long, and about 40 feet wide, including the Shed, one more Quarters and other out houses, in good order

TERMS OF SALE—

One fourth Cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Chancellor, and the residue by equal instalments, in six, twelve, and eighteen months, bearing interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond with good securities On the payment of the whole purchase money, the land is directed to be conveyed, by

LEWIS MAITH, Trustee.

Sept 10 3

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county. Orphans court, August Term, 1829.

On application by petition, of John N. Watkins administrator of Thomas H. Hall late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, It is ordered, That he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T SIMMONS.
Reg. of Wills, A. A. C.

Notice is hereby Given

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of Thomas H. Hall, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the Subscriber, at or before the 17th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of August, 1829

John N Watkins, Adm'r.

August 20. 6w

FOR RENT,

A Small Farm on the south side of South River, wich embraces the Ferry Landing; the buildings are in the best order, Two DWELLINGS, Ice House, Store House, Tobacco House, and all other necessary out houses, with a Wind-Mill in complete order and sufficient custom It is also an excellent stand for a Store, and I am satisfied will command extensive custom The Subscriber informs the Public that his Ferry Boats are now prepared with an Apron, for the purpose of driving Carriages in the Stern without any danger to Persons or Horses. He has good hands, therefore no delay.

Jacob H. Sleichaker,
South River Ferry.

Sept 3 R. 3w

LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of Calvert County Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, will be offered at Public Sale, on Friday the 25th September next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, the

Dwelling Plantation

Of the late Francis Holt, deceased. lying in Calvert county, near the upper Church, containing about 400 acres; it is well adapted to the culture of Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, and other small grain, and has a sufficient quantity of Meadow and Wood Land. A particular description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will first view the premises. The above land will be sold, (subject to the widow's dower,) on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with interest from the day of sale

The creditors of Francis Holt, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the auditor of the Chancery Court of Calvert county, within six months from the day of sale

Joseph W. Reynolds, Trustee.

Sept 3 3w

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, August Term, 1829.

On application by petition, of John Thomas and James Cheston, jr. executors of James Dooley, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered That they give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

Thomas T. Simmons, Reg of Wills,
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, have obtained from the Orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Dooley, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at or before the 18th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 18th day of August 1829.

John Thomas, } Ex'rs.
James Cheston, jr. }

West River. A A county,
August 20, 1829.

The Editors of the American, Baltimore, will insert the above agreeable to Act, and forward their account to the Executors

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE House, lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L. Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber.

H. RAY.

Aug 13.

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'Indeed it is altogether a superior work' New York Mirror and Ladies' Literary Gazette.

Aug 13

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court August 19th, 1829.

On application by petition, of David M Brogden, administrator of James M'Culloch, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

Thomas T. Simmons, Reg of Wills,
A A. County.

Notice is hereby Given

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James M Culloch, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 19th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of August 1829.

David M. Brogden, Adm'r.

August 20. 6w.

Anne-Arundel County Court,

April Term 1829.

On application to Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Cornelius Duvall, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition and the said Cornelius Duvall having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said Cornelius Duvall be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Cornelius Duvall then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering of his property, and to shew cause if any they have why the said Cornelius Duvall should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test William S. Green.

Aug 1. 3w

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Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, with a large stock of Goods in his line, consisting of some of the handsomest Patent Finished Cloth, of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

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All of the latest Patterns, and an assortment of

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All of which he will sell low for Cash, or to punctual dealers on moderate terms

April 16.

Anne-Arundel County Court,

April Term, 1829.

On application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Gustavus Weems, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition and the said Gustavus Weems having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that said Gustavus Weems be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Gustavus Weems then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed, for delivering of his property, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Gustavus Weems should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed.

Test William S. Green.

Aug. 6. 3m

NOTICE.

This is to give Notice, that the subscribers of Baltimore county have obtained from the Orphans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Charles Ridgely of Hampton of Baltimore County, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the first day of March. eighteen hundred and thirty; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this thirty-first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Charles S. W. Dorsey, Adm'r.
Mary P. Dorsey, Admx.

Aug 6. 4w.

TO THE PRINTERS OF THE U. S.

OF late the prices of all the materials used in making Printing Types, have been greatly reduced and the facility of manufacturing greatly increased. The subscriber therefore has been induced to make a proportionable reduction in the prices, which, from the 1st of April have been as stated in the annexed list.

The character of the Type made at this Foundry is well known to the Trade, who are assured that in regard to the quality of metal, finish, and durability, no deviation has been made

He has on hand a complete assortment, and can supply any quantity on a short notice; he will be happy to receive the orders of his customers, which will have immediate attention.

Merchants who have orders from abroad, can have offices complete with Presses, and every thing necessary for a Printing Establishment, put up in the most perfect manner.

Publishers are requested to give this advertisement a place in their papers a few times, to receive payment, $3. in Type, or in settlement of their accounts

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Small Pica,	38	Quotadons,	90
Pica,	36		

The prices of other descriptions of Types are proportionably reduced

Old Type, received in payment at 9 cents per pound.

July 16

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of four writs of fi. fa. issued by Augustine Gambrill, Esq. and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Francis Baldwin, I have seized and taken the following property, to wit, one negro Boy, 18 or 19 years old, 3 horses, 2 yoke of oxen, 3 cows, one ox cart, and a lot of hogs, which will be sold on Tuesday the 20th of October, at his residence near the Cross Roads, to satisfy claims due Charles Waters, Esq Terms of Sale Cash Sale to take place at 12 o'clock.

Samuel Armiger, Constable
3d Election District.

August 20.

The above Sale is Postponed until Tdesday the 20th October.

Sept 17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Commissioners of Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the Court-House in the city of Annapolis on the 4th Monday of October next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and such other business as may be necessary for them to transact

By order of the Board,

Bushrod W. Marriott, Clk.

August 27

NOTICE.

The subscriber has obtained short letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Harris, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted are desired to make payment

John Harris.

July 16. 7w

LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber, as trustee, will expose at Public Sale, on the premises, on Monday the 12th day of October next, the Dwelling Plantation of the late Doct Joseph Hall, near the Governor's Bridge, in Anne Arundel county. This Farm contains about 244 acres of Land, and has on it a good comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Stables, Corn House, &c. Also an abundance of Wood and Timber. It produces Tobacco, Wheat, Corn. Rye and Oats, and has a good Spring of Water but a short distance from the door Those wishing to purchase will call and view the property and judge for themselves.

TERMS OF SALE,

Twelve months credit from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale On the ratification of the sale, and the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

John Iglehart, Trustee.

Aug. 27. R.

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants, by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Ben in Annapolis, or

RICHARD GREEN.

Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace.

July 2 tf

A BY LAW

For the further regulation of the Public Markets in this City.

Be it established by the Mayor, Recorder, Alderman and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, and the authority of the same, That that part of the Market house within the pillars thereof, be and the same shall be appropriated for Butchers stalls, and that no person shall keep or occupy any bench, shamble, or any other apparatus, whereon to expose Butchers meat for sale, or shall sell such Butchers meat at Market, except under the roof of the Market house and within the brick pillars thereof, under the penalty of three dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as other penalties are directed to be, and appropriated, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the City.

Provided however, that persons from the country, and persons not in the usual practice of selling Butchers meat, may sell as heretofore, without being subject to the penalty prescribed in this by law.

DENNIS CLAUDE, Mayor.

Read and assented to

By order,

J. H. Wells, Clk.

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Appeal Bonds, according to the form prescribed by late act of assembly

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Sept 4

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Passage to and from Annapolis, $1.

March 26.

Swaim's Panacea.

For the cure of Scrofula or King's Evil, Syphilitic and Mercurial Diseases, Rheumatism, Ulcerous Sore-White Swellings, Diseases of the Liver and Skin, General Debility, &c. and all diseases arising from impure blood. It has also been found beneficial in Nervous and Dyspeptic complaints.

☞ Price Two Dollars per bottle, and Twenty Dollars per Dozen.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In consequence of the numerous frauds and impositions practised in reference to my medicine, I am again induced to change the form of my bottles. In future, the Panacea will be put up in round bottles, fluted longitudinally, with the following words blown in the glass, "Swaim's Panacea —Philada."

These bottles are much stronger than those heretofore used, and will have but one label, which covers the cork, with my own signature on it, so that the cork cannot be drawn without destroying the signature, without which none is genuine. The medicine must consequently be known to be genuine when my signature is visible; to counterfeit which, will be punishable as forgery.

The increasing demand for this celebrated medicine has enabled me to reduce the price to two dollars per bottle, thus bringing it within the reach of the indigent.

My panacea requires no encomium, its astonishing effects and wonderful operation, have drawn, both from Patients and Medical Practitioners of the highest respectability, the most unqualified approbation, and established for it a character, which envy's pen, tho' dipped in gall, can never tarnish

The false reports concerning this valuable medicine, which have been so diligently circulated by certain Physicians, have their origin either in envy or in the mischievous effects of the spurious imitations.

The Proprietor pledges himself to the public, and gives them the most solemn assurances, that this medicine contains neither mercury, nor any other deleterious drug.

The public are cautioned not to purchase my Panacea, except from myself, my accredited agents, or persons of known respectability, and all those will consequently be without excuse, who shall purchase from any other persons. Wm SWAIM.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1828

From Doctor Valentine Mott, Professor of Surgery in the University of New-York, Surgeon of the New-York Hospital, &c &c.

I have repeatedly used Swaim's Panacea, both in the Hospital and in private practice, and have found it to be a valuable medicine in chronic syphilitic and scrofulous complaints, and in obstinate cutaneous affections.

Valentine Mott, M. D.

New-York, 1st mo. 5th, 1826.

From Doctor William P Dewees, Adjunct Professor of Midwifery in the University of Pennsylvania, &c. &c.

I have much pleasure in saying, I have witnessed the most decided and happy effects in several instances of inveterate disease, from Mr. Swaim's Panacea, where other remedies had failed—one was that of Mrs. Brown.

Wm. P Dewees, M. D.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1823.

From Doctor James Mease, Member of the American Philosophical Society, &c. &c.

I cheerfully add my testimony in favour of Mr. Swaim's Panacea, as a remedy in Scrofula. I saw two inveterate cases perfectly cured by it, after the usual remedies had been long tried without effect—those of Mrs. Offer and Mrs. Campbell.

James Mease, M. D.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1826.

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Nov 27.

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April 2.

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WOMAN'S VOICE.

The floating of the purple wave
With silvery drifting overhung,
Singing within some hollow cave
Or on the sandy beach outflung,
Or coursing mid-sea cool and bright,
With all its changing beauty on,
Hath a sweet cadence, and the light
Of my remembrance hath it won.

But there is that in Woman's tone
Exceeding what is of the wave,
A meek and trusting beauty—known,
Even though his ear were in the grave;
A sweetness that brings lightly down
A mighty spirit to her shrine,
And conquers man's high front to frown
With clear serenity to shine.

The music of the morning bird,
When highest in the brightening blue,
Whose will and trembling notes half heard,
Sink sweet with perfume, fresh with dew,
And mingle in the sunny air
Like scents from roses, gently spread
Have not many a cloud of care
That hung around my aching head.

There is a cadence in Love song
More plaintive than the stricken dove;
A something which must needs belong
To more familiar ears above;
A something reedy, deep, rich, calm,
And thrilling, as a fever dream,
Resonant as the moonlight balm,
And as the flowing of a stream.

The dreamy hum that riseth up
From nature to the setting sun,
When with a dew drop in its cup,
The flower folds all its leaves in one;
And insects sing, and sunbeams part
From the deep shadows on the hill,—
Is a sweet solace to the heart
O'ercast with shades of coming ill.

The music of the spheres might hush
And learn to tune their strain by her,
And winter clasp the liquid gush
Of fountains, that they might not stir;
For nothing hath the power to move
The human heart, like Woman's voice,
Nor waketh anything such love,
Within the bosom to rejoice. R.

From the Atlantic Souvenir for 1830.

THE GHOST—*By J. K Paulding.*

Sometime in the year 1800 or 1801, I am not certain which, a man of the name of William Morgan—I don't mean the person whose election has made so much noise in the world—enlisted on board the United States frigate ———, for a three years cruize in the Mediterranean. He was an awful looking fellow, six feet four inches high, a long pale visage deeply furrowed with wrinkles, sunken eyes far up towards his forehead, black exuberant hair standing on an end as if he was always frightened at something, a sharp chin of a length proportioned to his height, teeth white but very irregular, and the colour of his eyes what the writers on supernatural affairs call very singular and mysterious.—Besides this, his voice was hollow and sepulchral, on his right arm were engraved certain mysterious devices, surmounted with the letters W. M. and his tobacco box was of iron. His every day dress was a canvass frock with a black ribbon band, a blue jacket, white trowsers, and leather shoes. On Sundays he wore a white beaver, which, among sailors, bespoke something extraordinary, and on rainy days a pea-jacket too short by half a yard. It is worthy of remark that Morgan entered on Friday, that the frigate was launched on Friday, that the master carpenter who built her was born on Friday, and that the squadron went to sea on Friday.—All these singular coincidences, combined with his mysterious appearance, caused the sailors to look upon Morgan with no little degree of wonder.

During the voyage to Gibraltar, Morgan's conduct served to increase the impression his appearance had made on the crew. He sometimes went without eating for several days together, at least no one ever saw him eat; and, if he ever slept at all, it was without shutting his eyes or lying down, for his messmates, one and all, swore that wake what time of the night they would, Morgan was seen sitting upright in his hammock, with his eyes glaring wide open. When his turn came to take his watch upon deck, his conduct was equally strange. He would stand stock still in one place, gazing at the stars, or the ocean, apparently unconscious of his situation; and when roused by his companions, fall flat on the deck in a swoon. When he revived, he would fall to preaching the most strange and incomprehensible rhapsodies that ever were heard. In their hours upon the forecastle, Morgan would tell such stories about himself, and his strange escapes by sea and land, as caused the sailors hair to stand on end, and made the jolly fellows look upon him as a person gifted with the privilege of living forever. He often, indeed, hinted that he had as many lives as a cat, and more than once offered to let himself be hanged for the gratification of his messmates