Apollo's Fount.

For the Republican Star.

ADDRESS
TO A
ROBIN RED BREAST.

LONE bird, that bends the leafy ſpray,
And ſweetly trills the liquid ſtrain,
What time the twilights curtain, grey,
Hangs, darkling o'er the dewy plain.
Fond warbler of the glim'ring hour,
Ah! yet prolong thy tender lay;
And ſoft thy note of ſorrow pour,
To ſoothe a weeping wand'rer's way.
While ſlow I tread, with ſtep forlorn,
To breathe mild evenings od'rous gale
Perch'd lightly on the waving thorn,
Thy muſic floats along the dale.
Silent amid the gath'ring gloom,
The ſinking form of pale deſpair;
I ſeek the peace-inſpiring tomb,
And find thy voice of pity THERE;
Ah! minſtrel kind, when wan and cold,
That friendly tomb ſhall round me cloſe;
Ah *there* thy plaintive tale be told,
And there thy weary wing repoſe.
So when to hide thy little clay,
Each feather'd mourner ſtrips the tree;
May many a wailing Red Breaſt pay,
A parting ſong of reſt to thee.

COYNESS.
FROM EARLY POETRY.

Nay I confeſs I ſhould deſpiſe
A too, too eaſy gotten prize!
Be coy, be cruel yet a while,
Nor grant one gracious look or ſmile!
Then every little grace from thee
Will ſeem a heaven on earth to me.
If thou would'ſt have me ſtill look on
With all the flames I firſt begun,
Then you muſt ſtill as ſcornful be:
For, if you once but burnt like me,
My flames will languiſh and begone,
Like fire that's ſhin'd on by the ſun.
Nor lay theſe arts too ſoon aſide,
In hopes your lover faſt is tied;
For I have oft an angler ſeen,
With over haſte looſe all again;
When if the fool had longer ſtaid,
The harmleſs fiſh had been betray'd.

Addressed to a charming Poetess, by him, who has sometimes the honor of making her a PEN.

An orator of much renown
Was preaching in a country town,
And mov'd his audience well:
The Sexton, liſt'ning 'mid the crowd,
Of the attention juſtly proud,
Jogg'd his next neighbor, calling loud—
"*'Twas I that rung the bell!*"
My underling employment, then,
May have its ſhare of credit;
And when I hear extoll'd again
The charming flowings of your PEN,
I'll boaſt, "*'Twas I that made it!*"

A REPLY TO AN OLD SAYING.

"Handſome is he, that handſome doth"
Can't one be good and handſome both?

Just received from Baltimore,
And for Sale at this Office,
A *Pamphlet*, entitled,
"A NEW ARRANGEMENT
of the Courts of Juſtice of the State of Maryland,
PROPOSED."

THE Subſcriber takes this method to inform his Eaſtern Shore friends and the public at large, that he has removed to Baltimore, where he wiſhes to tranſact *Commission Business*.—He gives his honor to thoſe that may pleaſe to favor his wiſhes, that his ſkill and attention ſhall be devoted to the advancement and promotion of their Intereſt, and to give ſatisfaction; and from his paſt experience in buying and ſelling GRAIN, &c. flatters himſelf he is as well qualified for that buſineſs as the nature of it requires. Any letters or orders for him, to be left at John and Aaron Levering's, Cheapſide.

MARMADUKE TILDEN.
March 22, 1803. 3q

To the VOTERS of TALBOT COUNTY.

THE ſubſcriber intends to offer himſelf a candidate for the ſheriff's office, at the enſuing election.

JAMES CLAYLAND.
March 1, 1803.

Notice.

THE Subſcribers having become proprietors of the *Herring Fishery* lately carried on by Mr. *Thomas Freeman*, on Tuckahoe Creek, near Lewiſtown, they hereby notify the public, that it will be attended to with ſtrict attention, being determined to ſupply any perſon with herring at the moderate price of three dollars per thouſand, for caſh or country produce.

ROBERT FRANCIS, & Co.
March 1, 1803. 6

N. B. A conſtant ſupply of Salt and other Wet Goods will be kept at the landing. R. F. & Co.

For Sale,

TWO active likely negro boys, one 14 years old, the other 8—Inquire of the printer hereof.

March 22, 1803. 3

Varnishes & Cordials.

STEPHEN VICKERY & Co.
At their Laboratory, No. 46, Granby-street, east side of Peters' Brew-house,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Beſt copal varniſh } for Carriage makers.
do. Japan do. }
And all other kinds of ſpirit varniſh.
Beſt copal varniſh } for Chair makers.
do. Japan do. }

Japan for tinmen, with directions how to uſe it, equal to any that ever was made.

All kinds of cordials and beſt bitters, wholeſale and retail, with ſundry articles in the Chymical line.

Orders from the country and elſewhere, attended to with punctuality, by he public's humble ſervants,

STEPHEN VICKERY & Co.
Baltimore, March 22, 1803. 7

N. B. All kinds of colours mixed for paper hanging manufactories on the ſhorteſt notice. S. V. & Co.

For Sale or Rent,

A VALUABLE and well improved Farm, containing about 450 acres of land, of which 300 are cleared, under good fencing, and is at preſent in a high ſtate of cultivation. This Farm is ſituated on the Main Ditch of the Long Marſh in Caroline county, and adjoining an eſtate of Mr. William Hemſley—diſtant from Duck Creek about 20 miles, and from Centreville 15. Upon it are, a dwelling houſe, negro quarters, ſtable, meat houſe, and other neceſſary buildings for a farm, alſo two houſes for the curing of tobacco—to the growth of which the ſoil is well adapted. There is likewiſe a flouriſhing orchard of upwards of 300 apple trees.

To a perſon who would pay down one third of the purchaſe money, a liberal credit would be given for the balance. If a ſale ſhould not be made before the 1ſt day of September next, then the farm will be to rent. Perſons who would wiſh to view the above mentioned property, are requeſted to call on the Rev. Samuel Keene, Jun. or Mr. Woolman Warner, reſiding on the March, who will ſhew the property, and are authorized to contract for the ſame, or if convenient, application may be made to the ſubſcriber in the city of Baltimore.

JAMES CHESTON.
March 22, 1803.

Notice.

THAT the ſubſcriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of John Armſtrong, late of Caroline 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 twenty-ſecond day of September next—they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. William E. Meconekin, of Queen Ann's county, will attend at Hillſborough, in Caroline, on that day, for the purpoſe of receiving ſaid claims: All perſons indebted to the deceaſed, are requeſted to call on ſaid Meconekin, and pay off the ſame. Given under my hand this 22d day of March, 1803.

JANE ARMSTRONG, *Adm'rx.*

N. B. The houſes and garden in Hillſborough, lately occupied by the deceaſed, are for rent the remaining part of this year. For terms apply as above. 3q

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Samuel Elbert,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has returned the *Carriage Making Business*, at the head of Waſhington Street, Eaſton, in a large and commodious Shop, built for the purpoſe; and that he intends carrying on the above buſineſs in its various branches, extenſively; and ſolicits the patronage of his friends, with a ſhare of public favors—as he is determined to execute ſuch as may be intruſted to him in the beſt manner, on reaſonable terms. He flatters himſelf in being able to give general ſatitfaction.

Eaſton, March 22, 1803. 6

In pursuance of a decree of the honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, will be exposed to sale in Snow-Hill, on the sixth day of May next,

TWO LOTS of GROUND,

LYING in Snow Hill, whereof Francis Randall died ſeized: One of ſaid lots lies about the centre of the town, having on it a convenient dwelling houſe, with a handſome ſtand for a ſtore in one end; a good back yard, with every neceſſary building. The other is ſituated in a very airy and pleaſant part of the town, having on it a neat dwelling houſe, well calculated for a ſmall family, with a good garden and other conveniences.

The terms of the ſale are, the purchaſer muſt give bond to the truſtee for paying the purchaſe money, with intereſt, within fifteen months from the day of ſale.

The creditors of Francis Randall are requeſted to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof to the chancellor, on or before the ſixth day of Auguſt next. PHILIP QUINTON,
March 22, 1803. 3 *Trustee.*

Wanted Immediately,

At the *STAR-OFFICE* an Apprentice
To the Printing Business.

Public Vendue.

The subscriber having rented out his farm on the Head of Wye, for the present year, offers at public sale, on Wednesday the 30th instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day.

THE greater part of his ſtock, conſiſting of work horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs; farming utenſils of every deſcription. A credit of ſix months will be given, the purchaſer giving bond with approved ſecurity, bearing intereſt from day of ſale.

JAMES BORDLEY.
Head of Wye, March 15, 1803. 3

N. B. He has ſome hands to hire out for the remainder of the year. J. B.

MRS. KEETS,

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public, that ſhe has engaged gentlemen of approved abilities as aſſiſtants in her School, where young ladies are taught the Engliſh and French languages (German if required) Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and Aſtronomy, with plain and fine needle work; drawing and muſic (on the Piano Forte and harp). Thoſe parents and guardians who think proper to intruſt her with the care of their children, may depend upon the ſtricteſt attention being paid to their morals, improvement, and accommodation.

Terms of admiſſion £. 45 per annum, muſic and drawing excepted.

Centreville, March 8, 1803. 6

THE ſubſcriber having commenced the *Boot & Shoe-making Business*, in the ſhop formerly kept by Mr. John Blake, Waſhington-ſtreet, Eaſton. He intends carrying on the buſineſs in all its various branches, where thoſe that may favor him with their commands may depend on having them executed at the ſhorteſt notice, and in the beſt manner; as he is determined to pay the ſtricteſt attention to his buſineſs, with a competent ſet of journeymen, he thinks himſelf warranted in making a proffer of his ſervices to a generous public.

NICHOLAS VALLIANT.
March 15, 1803. tf

N. B. He has now on hand an aſſortment of the beſt materials in his line, where immediate ſupplies may be had. N. V.

JAMES TROTH,
Clock & Watch Maker Easton.

THE Subſcriber having purchaſed the ſtock and materials of Mr. Benjamin Willmott, intends carrying on the above buſineſs in all its various branches; and from his knowledge in the line of his profeſſion, and a determination to pay the ſtricteſt attention to ſuch orders as he may be favored with, hopes to render general ſatisfaction.

Clocks made and repaired by the year.

The ſubſcriber takes the liberty of recommending to the attention of the public, and his friends in partcular, Mr. James Troth, who will coninue the Clock and Watch Making Buſineſs, in the ſhop that he occupied.

BENJAMIN WILLMOTT.
Eaſton, October 26, 1802.

Notice.

THE ſubſcriber has juſt commenced the *Boot & Shoe-making Business* in Eaſton, next door to Mr. Abbott's Store, nearly oppoſite the Market houſe, where he intends carrying on that buſineſs in all its various branches—He has a ſtock of excellent leather of every kind neceſſary to carry on that buſineſs—he has alſo ſupplied himſelf with workmen from Baltimore. Thoſe that may pleaſe to favor him with their demands may depend on his making uſe of every neceſſary exertion to give them ſatisfaction.

WM. PATTON.
January 18, 1803. tf

Notice.

ALL perſons are forwarned employing or harboring two negro men, the property of the ſubſcriber, by the names of TOM and AMBROSE, ſawyers by trade; as they have for ſome time paſt been ſawing for perſons in different parts of the county, whereby ſhe has been deprived of their time, or any emolument from them: This is therefore to forwarn perſons from employing them without a line from Mr. *Levin T. Speddin*, Eaſton, or the ſubſcriber; as legal ſteps will be taken with thoſe who neglect to attend to this notice, after the preſent date.

ELIZABETH SEWELL.
Bayſide, March 15, 1803. 3

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Richard Blackiſton, late of Queen Anns' county deceaſed, that on the firſt Monday in April next, at the Court Houſe in ſaid county, the ſubſcribers will make a diſtribution among the ſaid creditors, of the perſonal aſſets in their hands, and that the ſaid day is approved of by the Orphans Court of the ſaid county, under whoſe direction and controul the ſaid diſtribution will be made.

The ſaid creditors are requeſted to appear on the ſaid day at the Court Houſe aforeſaid, with their claims againſt the deceaſed legally atteſted, otherwiſe they will be excluded from any ſhare in the ſaid dividend.

WIILLIAM CRANE. }
HESTER CRANE. } Adm'rs
March 8, 1803. 4

Public Sale.

THE Subſcribers duly appointed aſſignees of the eſtate and effects of Aquilla Brown, jun. a bankrupt, will expoſe at public auction, on Thurſday, 31ſt March next, in the city of Baltimore, on a credit of 6, 9 and 12 months, for notes with approved endorſers, the following very valuable property, indiſputed; being part of the real eſtate of ſaid Brown, in fee ſimple, ſubject only to the contingent right of dower to Mrs. Brown, viz.

A tract of land called Sillen, containing 200 acres, more or leſs, ſituated on Kent Iſland Queen Anne's county, Eaſtern Shore Maryland, ſaid to be adjoining the lands of Mr. Aquilla Brown, ſen.

This property will be ſold at Fulton's, the ſign of Columbus, in Market ſtreet, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Also, on the premises, immediately after,

A Lot of Ground in Baltimore, fronting on Baltimore ſtreet 28½ feet, (nearly oppoſite the Columbian tavern,) and running back 94 feet to an alley 10½ feet, on which is built a very ſubſtantial new three ſtory brick houſe, and two ſtory back buildings, with dry floored cellars; the yard is paved and walled in with brick: the front is occupied by Mr. Thomas Cantwell as a ſtore, and is not finiſhed.

For further particulars inquire of Zebulon Hollingſworth, eſquire, attorney at law, with whom the title deeds are lodged, for the houſe and lot in Baltimore; or of Thomas J. Bullitt, eſquire, attorney at law, Eaſton, who will ſhew the title deeds for the land in Queen Ann's county.

George Grundy, }
Joſeph Thornburgh, } Aſſignees.
March 8, 1803. 4

The subscriber, intending to leave the Eastern Shore of Maryland, offers at private sale, the following

VALUABLE PROPERTY, viz.

THE Farm, formerly the reſidence of the late Dr. Maynadier, within five miles of Eaſton, containing two hundred and eighty-two acres, on which is a large and convenient dwelling houſe with almoſt every neceſſary out-houſe; alſo the ſtock on the ſaid place, conſiſting of horſes, horned cattle, ſheep and hogs, with the farming utenſils;

A water lot in the town of St Michaels, 60 feet front and 140 feet deep, on which is a good dwelling houſe, kitchen and ſmoak houſe, alſo, convenient to the ſaid lot, twelve acres of highly manured ground under a poſt and rail fence on which are a dwelling houſe, carriage houſe and ſtable, with a well paled garden.

Half of the Schooner ARGUS, juſt returned from her firſt voyage and now ready for ſea, burthen ninety-ſeven tons.

Any perſon diſpoſed to purchaſe the above named property, or any part thereof, will, on application to the ſubſcriber, find accommodating terms.

THOS. L. HADDAWAY.
Talbot County, Md. Jan. 11, 1803.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

I WILL ſell about fifteen hundred acres of LAND, ſituated on the head of Moni Creek, about four miles from Princeſs Anne, in Somerſet county.—There is on ſaid lands a large brick dwelling houſe two ſtories high, with an entry and three good rooms on a floor; the out houſes are all good—The place has been ſome years rented, and of courſe out of repair as to the incloſures. It is among the handſomeſt ſituations in that county, and it cannot be exceeded by any lands on the Eaſtern Shore for the fineſt timber. If the lands are not ſold by the 2d Monday in January next, they will be laid off in lots of about five hundred acres each, and offered at public ſale.

I have alſo for ſale a farm on Wecomoco River, of about ſeven hundred acres of land, with a griſt mill, ſituated by the upper ferry—To prevent any unneceſſary application for that, I will not take leſs than Twenty Dollars per acre. A part of the purchaſe money will be required on the ſale, that will be ſmall, a long credit will be given for the balance, on giving bond and good ſecurity.

HENRY WAGGAMAN.
Dorcheſter county, Nov. 16, 1802. } ts.

N. B. Mr. Elias Bailey, who lives near the lands on Moni River, will ſhew the ſame to any perſon deſirous of ſeeing them. The ſeven hundred acres will be laid off in lots, ſo as to ſuit the purchaſers H. W

Notice.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of *John Ewing*, late of Caroline county, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in, properly authenticated, on the twenty-ſixth day of April next, to the ſubſcriber, who will attend at Denton, on that day, to ſtrike a dividend of ſaid eſtate; thoſe neglecting to bring in their claims on or before that day, will be excluded from a dividend.

JOSEPH EWING, Adm'r.
de bonis non of John Ewing.
Caroline County, March 15, 1803. 6

Blanks for sale at this office.

By Authority.

A LOTTERY,
For the benefit of WASHINGTON ACADEMY, in Somerset County.

CLASS THE FIRST.

1	Prize		Dolls.	1000
2	do.	500		1000*
5	do.	200		1000†
10	do.	100		1000‡
25	do.	40		1000
250	do.	10		2500§
500	do.	5		2500‖
793 Prizes, 1207 Blanks		Not 1½ Blanks to a Prize.		10,000
2,000 Tickets at 5 dolls.				10,000

All the prizes to be ſubject to a deduction of fifteen per cent. except thoſe of five and ten dollars, (ſo that on the whole the diſcount is *equal* to only ſeven and an half per cent.) and paid in *cash*, within ſix months after the drawing commences; and ſuch as are not demanded within that time, are to be conſidered as relinquiſhed for the Academy.

CLASS THE SECOND.

1	Prize		Dolls.	2000
1	do.			1000*
2	do.	500		1000
5	do.	200		1000†
10	do.	100		1000‡
50	do.	20		1000
300	do.	10		3000§
369 Prizes, 631 Blanks		Not 2 Blanks to a Prize.		10,000
1000 Tickets at 10 dolls. is				10,000

All the prizes in this Claſs to be ſubject to a deduction of fifteen per cent

The drawing of the Firſt Claſs will commence in the Court-houſe at Princeſs Anne, as ſoon as the ſales of the tickets will warrant; and that of the Second Claſs will follow, as ſoon thereafter as poſſible. The tickets in each Claſs will be ſold at the original prices, until the ſecond day of drawing, after which time, thoſe that remain unſold, will be at the riſk of the Academy. All the prizes in the Second Claſs, will be paid in *cash* within ſix months after the time the drawing commenced; and ſuch as are not demanded within that time, are to be conſidered as relinquiſhed for the Academy.

Tickets to be had of the commiſſioners Somerſet county.

LITTLETON DENNIS,
LEVIN WINDER,
JOHN DENNIS,
LITTLETON D. TEACKLE,
GEORGE W. JACKSON. } COMMISSIONERS.

Notes of the First Class.

* To the two firſt drawn numbers on the laſt day of drawing, in addition to any prize the ſame may draw.

† To the firſt drawn number, on each ſucceſſive day of drawing after the firſt, in addition, &c.

‡ To the 10 laſt drawn numbers, in addition, &c.

§ To be paid by tickets in the Second Claſs.

‖ To be paid by tickets in the Second Claſs, adding five dollars, otherwiſe to be relinquiſhed.

Notes of the Second Class.

* To the firſt drawn number on the laſt day of drawing, in addition to any other prize the ſame may draw.

† To the firſt drawn number on each ſucceſſive day after the firſt, in addition, &c.

‡ To the ten laſt drawn numbers, in addition, &c.

Princeſs Anne, March 1, 1803.

James Berry,
Gold & Silversmith, EASTON.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully informs the public that he has commenced buſineſs in the houſe lately occupied by Mr. *Ludwick Wainer*, Waſhington ſtreet, and ſolicits the patronage of a generous public, with aſſurances on his part of the ſtricteſt attention and aſſiduity to their commands.

Eaſton, January 4, 1803.

Wants to Purchase,

FROM *fifteen* to *twenty Slaves* of both ſexes, any perſon inclinable to ſell can hear from the purchaſer, by directing a letter to A. B. Poſt-office, Eaſton.

March 22, 1803. 4

Two hundred dollars reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber ſome time in March laſt, a negro girl by the name of MILL, who did belong to the late John Barrow, deceaſed; about ſeventeen years of age, lively, and of a delicate make. Alſo, went off about the firſt of June laſt, a negro man named BILL, formerly the property of Henrietta Bewley, about twenty-five or twenty-ſix years of age, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, well made, of an orderly and ſubmiſſive deportment. It is preſumed that the clothing which the above negroes had on, when they abſconded, is needleſs to be deſcribed from the great length of time that has ſince elapſed.—The above reward or in proportion for either of them, will be given to any perſon ſecuring the ſaid runaways ſo that the ſubſcriber may get them again, and reaſonable expenſes paid if brought home.

WILLIAM CRONEY.
Talbot County, March 8, 1803. tf