Apollo's Fount.

THE REVERIE.

COULD JULIA, were she present, chide,
If down my cheek unbidden strays
A tear, which I in vain would hide,
In fancy while on her I gaze?
Her form, which musing I survey,
Now whispers to my wayward heart,
That even her charms must feel decay,
That life must close—that we must part—
And must then, youth's gay summer past
The sky that smiles, the gales that warm
Must JULIA feel the piercing blast,
And shudder in the wintry storm?
Has nature breath'd with tendrest care,
Perfection o'er her matchless frame;
No happier privilege to share,
No rescue from decay to claim?
Must all that glow, that spirit gay,
That essence fine, that angel mind,
From rudest moulds of vulgar clay,
No kind distinction hope to find?
Time! can'st thou view a form so fine,
Nor wish thy triumph to resign?
Resides no charm superior there,
To bid thee feel one pang like mine?
Ah JULIA! must that morrow come,
When I in anguish shall behold
That cheek, with animated bloom
No longer warm—pale—shrunk—and cold—
Those lips whence I such kisses steal,
Robb'd of their dye and honied store,
No more to make one proud appeal,
Or speak one tempting challenge more?
Ah! must that hour at length arrive,
When I may press that hand so fair,
Now to my slightest touch alive,
Yet feel no pulses trembling there?—
Nor more those eyes so soften'd blue
With liquid fondness sparkling beam,
But seem their long, their last adieu,
In every faded look to gleam.
In some dread season of despair,
Must keen disease, must wasting pain,
Seize e'en thy form? and I be near,
To count the sighs that moan in vain;
Wipe thy damp brow, with trembling hand,
See o'er thy frame death's tremors creep,
Pale o'er thy sinking ruin stand,
And feel the grief that cannot weep—
Oh JULIA! let me far remove,
Far from those charms I must adore;
To me 'tis agony to love—
Far let me fly, and love no more—
Cease madd'ning thought! with thee to part— [call—
Thou Pow'r that hear'st the feeblest
Thou Pow'r that guard'st the breaking heart,
—Oh save! for I am weakness all.

From the Virginia Telegraphe.

SONG FOR THE GENTLEMEN.

Being a Parody on "the Maid with elbows bare."

THE BEAU WITH BREECHES HIGH.

LET tasteless females chaunt their lays,
To please old fashion's swains so shy;
The task remains for me to praise
The present beau with breeches high.
His dimple cheek, his night grown hair,
His tawny lips, his roving eye,
Such *charms* I prize, I do declare,
But not so much as breeches high.
With waistcoats short—*few* girls might see [fly;
Something 'twould make their pulses
But first rate ladies bend the knee
Before the beau with breeches high.
Some fellows shew the haunches shape—
A fashion too, you can't deny;
But huge cravats conceal the *nape*,
Of ev'ry beau with breeches high.
Let him, in that gay spencer robe,
Which hue resembles nether sky,
Reflect, a heart he ne'er will probe,
Unless he *keeps* his breeches *high*.
When winter storms are drear and cold,
And snow and rain from mountains fly
When vests and cloaks the limbs enfold,
Still struts my beau with breeches high.
When summer's scorching heats prevail,
And sweat thro' ev'ry pore doth fry,
Still, still my beau will never fail
To strut with graceful breeches high.
In winter, summer, fall, or spring—
In weather either wet or dry—
In day or night—the charms I sing
Of my sweet beau with breeches high.

SNICKER.

VIRTUE.

Hail, radient *Virtue!* friend of human kind,
Bright emanation of the eternal mind—
To thee we owe whate'er becomes us best
Meekness in pain, and calmness when oppress;
Courage to brave whatever ills assail,
And patience when the worst of all prevail:—
Come, *Virtue!* then—thou dear etherial guest,
Check me when wrong, and soothe me when distress,
Each idle passion in its birth control,
And fling the glowing radience o'er my soul.

Entertainment.

INGRATITUDE.

John Aylatt Snow, Esq. who died lately, left in his will the following item:

"I direct my executors to lay out the sum of five guineas, in the purchase of a picture of *the viper hitting the benevolent hand of the person who saved him from perishing in the snow*, if the same can be purchased for that money; and that they do present it to —— ——, in order that he may contemplate on the same, and be able to form a just comparison, which is best and most profitable, a grateful reward for past friendship and almost parental regard, or ingratitude and insolence. This I give him in lieu of three thousand pounds, which I had, by a former will (now revoked and burnt) given him.

TON CHITCHAT.

Fashionable Invalids.—The duke of Devonshire is laid up with the *gout* at Devonshire house. We are sorry that his grace's affairs are on such a *bad footing*.

Lord George Cavendish is confined with the same complaint, in Saville *Row*, and it is not probable, that in his present condition, his lordship will be likely to *kick up a row*.

The dowager countess of Spencer is better; we therefore hope that this *spencer* will for some years *wear well*.

The countess of Lansdale is able to take an airing in the *Park*. Her ladyship need not be afraid of any *railing*.

Lord Henniker is indisposed at *Thornham-hall*, in Suffolk. We hope the *thorns* of disease will soon give way to the *rose* of health.

The dutchess of Chandos is perfectly recovered, and therefore her grace's Caledonian apothecary *Shan' dose* her no more. [*Lond. pap.*

Remarkable Longevity.

A correspondent has favored us with the following facts, which as they are a strong proof of the beneficial effects of a temperate habit on the human system, are worthy of notice. Mr. Ephraim Pratt was born in Sudbury (Mass.) in the year 1680, being the second child born of European parents in that town and the first on the records. From thence he removed some years ago, and is now living in Shutesbury, in Hampshire county, aged *one hundred and seventeen years*. He is in good health, and is able to walk abroad to visit his neighbors; and until within about two years, his eyesight was so good as to enable him to read. From a child he has been highly temperate, living principally upon milk, and disclaiming altogether the use of spirituous liquors. He is a man of exemplary life, and irreproachable character; and notwithstanding his great age is still an agreeable companion. [*Far. Cab.*

The benevolent *John Howard*, having settled his accounts at the close of a particular year, and found a balance in his favor, proposed to his wife to make use of it in a journey to London, or in any other amusement she chose. "What a pretty cottage for a poor family it would build!" was her answer. This charitahint met his cordial approbation, and the money was laid out accordingly.

Land for Sale.

THE subscribers offers for sale about two hundred acres of Land, situate in Queen Anns county, in a neck known by the name of *Johny Cake Neck* or *Ogletown*. The above land is directly on Chester river, about five or six miles below Chestertown; and is an excellent place for fishing, oystering and fowling. Any person desirous of purchasing may know the terms by applying to

CHARLES EMORY, or
WILLIAM S. BISHOP.

Easton, July 12, 1803. tf

N. B. The soil of the above land is good for wheat, corn, tobacco, flax, or oats.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, held at Wilmington, on the third day of May, 1803,

Resolved, That a payment of five dollars on each share in this Company be required of the subscribers, to be made on or before the first day of September next, to either of the following persons:

Joshua Gilpin	Philadelphia
Joseph Tatnall	Wilmington
Kensey Johns	Newcastle
George Gale	Cæcil County, Md.
Samuel Chew	Chestertown.

Books of subscription for the remaining shares in the Company, are now in the hands of the above persons, by whom subscriptions will be received.

JOSEPH TATNALL, President.

May 24, 1803. 15

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to prefer a petition to the next General Assembly of Maryland, for a law to discharge me from debts which I am not able to pay.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

Caroline County, Maryland, July 19, 1803. } 6

Wanted Immediately,

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

Notice is hereby given,

That in pursuance of a Decree of the Honorable the Chancellor of the State of Maryland, the subscriber will proceed to sell, at Public Auction, on the tenth day of August next, at Snow Hill, in Worcester county,

ALL the right, title, interest and estate, that belonged to JOHN THOMAS, late of Talbot county, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following lands, with their appurtenances, lying and being in Worcester county, that is to say, one undivided third part of a tract of land called *New Philadelphia*, the whole of which tract is supposed to contain the quantity of two hundred twenty and four and an half acres of land, but be the same more or less. A tract of land called *Buchanan's Purchase*, supposed to contain the quantity of six hundred and ninety acres of land, but be the same more or less. A tract of land called *Cremen's Loss*, supposed to contain the quantity of two hundred and fifty acres of land, but be the same more or less. And one undivided third part of a tract of land called *Elizian Fields*, the whole of which tract is supposed to contain the quantity of seventeen hundred and eighty-five acres of land, but be the same more or less. And in pursuance of the decree aforesaid, the subscriber will also proceed to sell at public auction, on the first day of August next, at Easton, in Talbot county, all the right, title, interest and estate, that belonged to John Thomas aforesaid, at the time of his death, in and to a tract of land called *Turkey Neck Addition*, with its appurtenances, lying and being in Talbot county, supposed to contain the quantity of thirty-five acres of land, but be the same more or less. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond to the subscriber as trustee, with good and approved security, for payment of one half the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, within nine months from that time; and the residue, with interest from the day of sale, within twelve months from that time. The subscriber hath been appointed by the decree aforesaid trustee for the purpose of making sale of the lands aforesaid.

JACOB GIBSON, Trustee.

Talbot county, June 14th, 1803 ts

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Charles Baker, *in Caroline county, on Monday the twenty second day of August next,*

THREE thousand acres of Land Consisting of several tracts and parts of tracts, lying in the county aforesaid, and in the neighborhood of Hunting Creek, devised by William Littleton Murray, late of Dorchester county, deceased, to the children of the subscriber.

The Land will be laid off in lots of from two to five hundred acres, in such manner as to give to each lot a due proportion of arable and timbered Land.

As gentlemen inclining to purchase will doubtless view the Lands and improvements previously, a particular description is thought unnecessary. It will be sufficient to observe that a very large proportion is woodland, with some very heavy timber, and that houses of worship, mills, and landings, are convenient to the whole.

The terms of sale as directed by the Chancellor are, the purchaser or purchasers must give bond to the Trustee, as such, with approved security, for paying one third of the purchase money, with interest on the whole, within one year from the day of sale, one third with interest on the whole due, within two years; and the remaining third, with interest, within three years of the day of sale; and on full payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to give a good title to all or any of the said Lands.

The sale will be continued from day to day, if not all sold on the day appointed for that purpose, and possession given the first of January next.

ALEXANDER STUART, Trustee.

July 9, 1803. 7

The Citizens of Talbot

WILL be pleased to accept of my most respectful acknowledgments for their former support and suffrages in my favor; and for their polite and civil deportment to me ever since I have been in office.—

I beg leave to make known to all the citizens of Talbot, that I am a CANDIDATE for the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the ensuing election; and hereby respectfully solicit the honor of their suffrages and support. I have endeavored to conduct myself in such a manner as to be as little oppressive to the poor as possible; and as indulgent to the people at large as the nature of my office, and duty would allow me to be; if, gentlemen, you should think me worthy of a further continuance of your favors, you will no doubt act as free and independent men, and will confer on me the honor of being again your Sheriff.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
HUGH SHERWOOD,
of Huntington.

Talbot County, June 7, 1803. tf

Valuable Lands for Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the order of the justices of Talbot county court, the lands and tenements of Doctor JAMES WILSON, late of the said county deceased, will be exposed to public sale *upon the premises* near the head of Wye river, on Saturday the eighth day of October next, to the highest bidder. These lands consist of a valuable farm and plantation, containing by estimation about six hundred acres of land, situate upon the head of one of the branches of Wye river and upon the main post road, about nine miles from Easton. There are good improvements upon the farm; and a store house and tan yard upon the road which have been esteemed good stands for business for several years: The soil is friendly to the growth of wheat and corn; and branches run through the estate which are capable of being turned into excellent meadows: The title is believed to be indisputable. Before the time appointed for the sale, the lands shall be carefully surveyed, and laid off together or in convenient allotments as the subscribers shall determine; and a plot thereof will be placed in the hands of Mr. John Nabb, who resides on the premises, for the information of those who may desire to purchase. The lands will be sold on a credit of *fifteen months, thirty-three months*, and *fifty-three months*; so that *one-third part* of the purchase money in three equal instalments be payable in these respective periods from the time of sale—the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security for the payment of the money according to the terms of sale, with lawful interest for the same from the time of sale till the payment thereof. The grounds may be seeded in the fall, and possession will be delivered on the first of January next. Persons desirous of purchasing will, it is presumed, attend and view the farm and improvements, and form their own judgment of their value.

JOHN NABB,
JOHN FISHER,
JAMES BORDLEY,
WILLIAM E. SETH, } Comis'rs.

Talbot County, 26th July, 1803. } 10

Valuable Lands for Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the order of the Justices of Talbot County Court, the lands and tenements of the Rev. JOHN BOWIE, *late of the said county, deceased, will be exposed to public sale at the Court house in Easton, on Tuesday the 23d day of August next, to the highest bidder.*

THESE lands consist of a valuable farm and plantation, containing about five hundred acres, with a suitable proportion of good wood land; situate on Choptank river above Dover Ferry, and about five miles from Easton. The residue of these lands consists of the settlement near Easton, whereon he resided with about twenty acres of lot lands attached to the same. The title is believed to be indisputable. Previously to the time appointed for the sale, the lands will be carefully surveyed, and laid off in convenient parcels and allotments for the accommodation of purchasers; and a plot thereof will be deposited in the hands of Mr. Joseph Haskins, for the information of those who may desire to see the plan. The lands will be sold on a credit of three months as to one-fifth part of the purchase money; and of one, two, and three years as to the residue thereof; so that one-fifth of the purchase money be payable at the expiration of three months, and the remainder in three equal and annual instalments, at the expiration of one, two and three years from the day of sale; the purchasers giving bonds with approved security for the payment of the money according to the terms of sale, with lawful interest for the same from the time of sale till the payment thereof. The grounds may be seeded in the fall, and possession will be delivered on the first of January next. Persons desirous of purchasing will, no doubt, view the premises, and form their own judgment of their value.

HENRY NICOLS,
JOSEPH HASKINS,
OWEN KENNARD,
JOSEPH TELFORD, } Commiss'ers.

Easton, June 21, 1803. 8

To the Free and Independent

VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

HAVING on a former occasion experienced your friendly suffrage, in a considerable degree, at the election of Sheriff for Talbot county, for which I was then a candidate; and as the time for a new election is approaching, and having still a desire to serve you I take the liberty of making you acquainted with my intention to offer myself a *Candidate* for the Sheriff's Office at the next election. Should you think proper to confide in me your favor will be gratefully acknowledged, by

Your very obedient servant,
PHILEMON WILLIS.

Easton, June 14, 1803. tf

Magistrates and other Blanks,

FOR SALE

At the STAR OFFICE, EASTON.

Also Writing Paper, for sale.

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 Marsh, 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.

March 22. JAMES CHESTON.

COMMITTED to the goal of Prince George's county, Maryland, on the second day of July, a black fellow, by the name of *Jack*, about twenty-two years of age, five feet six inches high, has a scar on his left cheek near his eye, and some grey hairs on his head; his clothing an oznaburg shirt and trousers; says he was sold not long since by Joseph Griffiss of Calvert county, Maryland, to a person living in one of the southern states from whom he made his escape; his owner is requested to release him from goal, or he will be sold for his prison fees as the law directs.

THOMAS MACGILL, Sheriff.

Prince George's County, Md. July 19, 1803. } 2m

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the first of July, instant, a negro man by the name of *Isaac*, about 22 or 23 years of age, yellowish complexion, five feet nine or ten inches high, knock-knee'd, laughing countenance, and rather diffident when spoken to. He took with him a variety of clothing. He has a brother at General Benson's in Talbot county, and it is supposed he is skulking about his farm, or about Mr. Henry Nicols', where also he has connexions.—Whoever will take up the above fellow, and return him to the subscriber living in Queen Anns' county, shall be paid the above reward.

HENRIETTA M. BLAKE

July 19, 1803. 3t

Notice.

WAS committed to my custody, a a runaway, on the fifth July, (instant) a negro boy, who calls himself *Jonathan*, says he belongs to a certain William Husk, near Battletown, Virginia; he is about fifteen years of age, four feet ten or eleven inches high; has a sullen down look, and a stammering in his speech; his clothing is an old linen shirt, spotted cloth doublet, and white cloth overalls; as also an old wool hat, much worn.

LAWRENCE BRENGLE,
Sheriff of Frederick County

Fredericktown, July 26, 1803.

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway servant, on the sixth instant, *John Philip Worm*, a German, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion, red hair, grey eyes, has on a blue cloth coat and pantaloons, striped cotton jacket with sleeves, and an old wool hat; he is a baker by trade, and says he belongs to Messrs. Blair & Valkman, living in Lombard-street, Philadelphia. If his master or masters do not release him, he will be sold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

June 21, 1803. tf

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway, on the eighth instant, a negro man, who calls himself *Edward Jackson*; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout and well made, has lost the greater part of his left ear, has a scar on his breast, and one on each hand over his thumbs, has on a white kersey jucket, blue cloth trousers, and oznaburg shirt—he says he is free and came last from New Orleans. If he is not released, he will be sold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

June 21, 1803. tf

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore county, as a runaway, on the 19th ultimo, a negro man named JACOB, who is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout and well made; has a scar under his right cheek, about an inch long; has on a short green coatee with red cape, blue waistcoat, Russia sheeting trousers, and oznaburg shirt, mixed grey worsted stockings, and half worn shoes and wool hat. He says he belongs to Mr. Robert Hodgson, of the state of Georgia. If the owner of said negro does not release him, he will be sold for his jail fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

Baltimore, May 3, 1803. tf