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"FREEDOM IS THE BRILLIANT GIFT OF HEAVEN;—'TIS REASON'S SELF,—THE KIN OF DEITY."

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All communications (*post-paid*) from literary gentlemen, will be thankfully received; and, if admissible, shall receive immediate attention.

MINERAL WATERS.

WE are happy to present to the public the following respectable and satisfactory testimony from some of the most eminent physicians of Baltimore, which must sufficiently establish the utility and medical virtues of the Artificial Mineral Water, as prepared by us, and which places us beyond the reach of envy or calumny.

HANNA and HAWKINS.

No. 1.

Baltimore, July 19, 1809.

Meigs, Hanna and Hawkins.
HAVING had frequent occasion to prescribe the medicinal waters manufactured at your laboratory, I take great pleasure in testifying to their virtues. I can assert, with truth, that my expectations have not been disappointed in a single instance, and I have no doubt, but (when judiciously administered) they will become a valuable acquisition to our city. I cannot but anticipate sufficient liberality and discernment in the citizens of Baltimore to remunerate you for your labour and expense, and beg of you to accept of the assurance of my disposition to promote the interest of so useful an establishment.

Signed NATHL. POTTER.

No. 2.

Meigs, Hanna and Hawkins.
THE establishment of your artificial mineral water warehouse, cannot fail to be highly beneficial to such citizens of Baltimore as labour under debility of the stomach or bowels, with the various concomitant complaints of such affections. Long since the celebrated Bergman showed, that every natural mineral water could be successfully imitated by every intelligent chymist, if accurate analysis had discovered its component parts.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant.

Signed JOHN CAMPBELL WHITE, M. D.
Baltimore 22d July, 1809.

No. 3.

Baltimore, July 21, 1809

Meigs, Hanna and Hawkins.
I AM of opinion, that the artificial mineral waters prepared under your direction, will be found highly beneficial to the citizens of Baltimore, and very little inferior in medicinal virtues to the natural mineral waters of our country. They are preferred, therefore, by me, in all cases where mineral waters have proved salutary.

Your obedient servant.

Signed ASHTON ALEXANDER.

No. 4.

Meigs, Hanna and Hawkins.
IT gives me very sincere pleasure to find an establishment such as yours, so likely to become permanent in Baltimore; as it affords to invalids, whose cases require the use of mineral waters, an opportunity of receiving all the advantages they produce, without the necessity of taking a long journey to obtain them at their source. From the manner in which they are prepared, I do not consider them inferior to those produced from the Springs, and shall think it my duty to recommend them to all those whose cases require such remedies.

With every wish for your success, I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Signed A. HAMILTON,
N. Gay-street.

No. 5.

Meigs, Hanna and Hawkins.
HAVING examined the artificial water as prepared by you, I am of opinion they are a very good imitation of the natural waters of those Springs, and can recommend them as not only salutary but highly beneficial in all those diseases where the natural waters have been found useful.

Signed JAMES SMITH.

July 26th, 1809.

No. 6.

Meigs, Hanna and Hawkins.
YOUR preparations of mineral waters I consider near imitations of their originals, they will therefore, no doubt, be often referred to by the Faculty, and add very much to the comfort and convenience of the public.

Signed JNO. OWEN.

August 2.
The above WATERS are sold, by appointment, by JOHN WELLS, Druggist, Church-street, Annapolis, in bottles, containing a quart each.

September 23, 1809.

FOR SALE,
That valuable Tract of Land commonly called

THE BODKIN NECK,

WHICH originally consisted of several tracts, was re-surveyed by me about 12 years since, and called GIBSON'S ENCLOSURE, containing about fifteen hundred acres, bounding on the east from the Bodkin-Point about four miles down the Chesapeake Bay to a long narrow beach connecting it with the estate on the north side of Magothy river where I occasionally reside, and from the said beach bounding on the south and west by Dorril's Creek and Cornfield Creek, on the north, and north west by a fence of half a mile from the head of Cornfield Creek aforesaid to the head of the Bodkin Creek, and with that creek and the river Patapsco to the aforesaid Bodkin-Point; thus this Tract of Land is enclosed completely by water and half a mile of fencing, being about 12 or 13 miles from the city of Baltimore, and about 16 miles by land, on a public road under the care of a supervisor, at the expense of the county. There are four farms on the different creeks, the out-fencing of which, with the Chesapeake bay, enclose about one thousand acres of the most valuable wood land I know on either side of the bay, and make a complete deer park, in which there is a stock of upwards of fifty head in fine healthy condition. To a gentleman of large fortune this compact and most valuable body of land would be a great acquisition, as it affords more natural advantages than almost any estate to be met with; its nearness to that great and increasing market of the city of Baltimore, navigation from every part of it, and the waters abounding with a great variety of wild fowl, ducks of different kinds, geese and swans, a great variety of fine fish, crabs and oysters, all in their different seasons. The timber on this estate consists chiefly of white oak, water oak, pine and chestnut, of the latter the whole of the fencing is made, and the land all level, well watered, and a good proportion of it suitable for meadow.

Should this land not be sold in the entire tract, it will, in a short time, be laid off in convenient lots of from 150 to 400 acres each, so as to suit purchasers, and render each compact and conveniently situated on the water. Any reasonable accommodation will be given purchasers as to payment. Gentlemen may see the plats at my occasional residence on the north side of Magothy river, and if I am absent, there will be a person to show the plats and the land, and can be comfortably accommodated. Letters addressed to John Gibson, Annapolis, will readily reach me whether there or at Annapolis.

John Gibson.

Magothy, November 25.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE Bodkin Neck, above described, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 23th inst. if fair, if not, the next fair day. It will be laid off in small lots of from one to two hundred acres each, all bounding on the water, and in such way as that any person wanting more than one lot of that size, may purchase two or three, and they will make a compact body of valuable land, very conveniently situated. The terms of sale, are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give notes with good securities, approved of by me, four-fifths of the purchase money at nine months, eighteen months, twenty seven months and three years; the other fifth of the money to be paid the day after the sale, when the deeds and notes will be executed at Annapolis, and a clear and indisputable title will be given. The sale will be held at the house of George Wallace, on the premises, about 16 miles from Baltimore, and will commence precisely at 12 o'clock. A cold snack, &c. will be provided.

JOHN GIBSON.

December 9.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE on Friday, the 22d of December, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Isaac Landsdale, deceased, the following property, to wit—a number of valuable Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children; Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, plantation utensils, house and kitchen furniture, and a variety of articles too tedious to enumerate.

The terms of Sale are twelve months credit for all sums over Twenty Dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; and all sums under Twenty Dollars, the money to be paid on the day of sale.

CLEMENT BROOKE, } Admr's.
DENNIS BOYD, }

December 2.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that negro *Perry*, otherwise called *Peregrine*, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, and negro *John*, otherwise called *John Armstrong*, a free negro, who have lately been sentenced by the judges of Queen-Anne's county court to suffer death for murder; and negro *Stephen*, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, made their escape on Sunday morning, the twelfth instant, from Queen-Anne's County goal: And whereas it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said negroes *Perry, John* and *Stephen*, or one hundred dollars for either of them.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

The following is a description of the above mentioned criminals, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor, by the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county.

Negro *Perry*, otherwise called *Peregrine*, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, is about twenty-three or four years old, very dark complexion for a mulatto, about five feet ten inches high, very well made, but a little round shouldered, has a scar over one of his eyes, (not certain which) occasioned by the kick of a horse; a thin and very black beard, with long whiskers that extend to the end of his chin, also a very bushy head. He took with him the following: clothing, a coarse muslin shirt, furred kersey trowsers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped materials, a light drab great coat, with a large double cape, about half worn, a fine pair of shoes, very long quattered and sharp toes, and furred hat. It is said that he has a number of other cloths of a good quality—he also has a silver watch, the case very much battered and bruised, but has no chrysal in it, a black ribbon chain and brass key—it is also said that he has two other watches, one of them silver and the other gold or punchbeck, which cannot be particularly described.

Negro *John*, otherwise called *John Armstrong*, free negro, is supposed to be upwards of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto, thin visage, very high cheek bone, large black beard, small thin whiskers, and very large white eyes; has a very stern look, a large mouth, his lips not very thick; he is about five feet eight or nine inches high, has a scar on his breast, one of his arms very knotty from being blind. Had on the following cloaths, tow linen shirt and trowsers, old short blue coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a trowser hat better than half worn.

Negro *Stephen*, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet nine or ten inches high, of yellow complexion, very high forehead, flat nose, stout and well built, rather round shouldered, very full and bluff face, large black whiskers, rather a down look, and is apt to smile when spoken to. Had on a tow linen shirt, white kersey trowsers, and round robin jacket, a pair of coarse round toed shoes, double soled, almost new, and a wool hat about half worn.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Greave's paper at Hagerstown, and in Mr. Bartig's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ann Arundel County, to wit.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT JOHN SMITH brought before me the Subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for said county, as a stray, trespassing on his enclosures near Annapolis, A BAY MARE, about six or seven years old, near thirteen hands high, a star in her forehead, a snip on the nose, and a small saddle spot; her mane and tail crop't short; paces and canters. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1809.

Gideon White.

The owner of the above described mare is requested to come, prove property, and take her away.

JOHN SMITH.

December 16.

THE PROPRIETORS
OF THE
Mineral Water Warehouse

Are now engaged in the introduction of all the Medical Gases, which have been administered with the greatest success in England, by Drs. Beddow, Thomson, Stranger, Dobson and Samuel Varley, professor of chemistry, and many others. That the public may form some idea of the efficacy of these Gases, they submit the following extract of a letter from Mr. Varley to his daughter, Mrs. Hawkins; as well as several extracts from the manuscript of his lectures, delivered in London.

Closing, Hants, Jan. 10, 1809.

My dear Jane,

If you could make a connection with a medical person of character, who would deal honorably with you, I think you might introduce the Medical Airs with advantage to yourself and the public. The greatest cures that have of late been effected with them, is truly astonishing, in almost every species of inflammation; even inflammation of the brain, in a case where every other application was despaired of. Deafness of more than 20 years standing; and in the most obstinate ulcers, when every medical application had failed; in putrid fevers, and in modifications. You will know many others, so that I need not mention them particularly, as well as the great cure you effected in Frith-street (Soho) square, when salivation had been tried without effect.

Extract from Lecture No. 10.

Gentlemen,

I shall begin my narrative with the case of Mr. Newman—I was dangerously hurt in his leg by his fall; he was wounded in his side—his leg being up to his knee was full of ulcers—there was no want of doing great violence, but all attempts towards his cure proved fruitless. He was obliged to go to bath, where he bathed and drank the waters, from whence in three months he returned rather worse, and he continued for three years. At last I was consulted, and had the happiness of curing him by the application of Medical Gases.

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Mr. Welford's case was also very remarkable, which was the longest of 23 years standing. He was full of ulcers and ulcers, in some parts were holes which gave out pus—his back was particularly full of ulcers. He heard of Dr. Thomson's recommending tartar emetic, and for this reason he called for my assistance. I administered to him a species of Medical Gases, with equal success as in all preceding cases, and it deserves particular notice, that the cure was effected gradually, though the Gases was applied only to one leg and one thigh.

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Another instance to prove that Fertitious Airs may be employed with salutary effect, I have experienced in a lady labouring under an Obsthisis. She was given up as lost and incurable by the physicians. I administered to her the Hydrocyanic; she recovered, and is now perfectly well.

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Oxygen is of a great use in asthmatic complaints. A Mr. Hill, one of the life guards at St. James's, had long lingered under this disease, given over by his physicians, and intended to go to Nottingham, his native place, to die amongst his friends; he was told of oxygen gas, and applied to me—I had a small portion prepared for another purpose, which I willingly gave him. He came the next morning, it much relieved, and had a better appetite for breakfast. I administered to him another portion, and he recovered for some time; he was cured, and has been well for several years past.

I also administered the oxygen gas with equal success to Sir H. Fletcher, Sir Richard Neave, Dr. E. J. Sturges, &c. &c. who were all cured by inhaling this gas; of this or other complaints.

Many other striking instances might be referred to, in fealded heads, modifications, debility and pulmonary affections; but the foregoing are deemed sufficient to prove the utility of the gases, which can be taken with the greatest safety and ease, without any disagreeable sensations. Those who wish to be further satisfied, can see the manuscript from which these extracts were taken.

It is not the intention of the subscribers to administer these gases indiscriminately and that they may not be accused of using them empirically, they will refer in all cases to Dr. Potter, and other eminent Physicians, who are well acquainted with the theory of Drs. Hay, of Leeds, Dobson, of Liverpool, Beddow, Stranger and Thomson, of London, who have all administered them with the greatest success, in Europe.

These Gases will be prepared and administered by the subscribers at No. 11, South Calvert street, in private rooms appropriated for that purpose.

HANNA & HAWKINS.

Hours of attendance from ten till one o'clock, and from three till six, daily.
November 14.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received by the late arrivals, an assortment of Cheap Goods, suitable for the present and approaching Seasons; consisting of Superfine and Second Broad Cloths; superfine milled Drabs; Kersey moleskin; superfine and coarse Coatings; Napped Frize, &c. striped and rose Blankets; white, mixed, and blue Kerseys; blue, drab, and mixed Plains; Tickenburghs, Burlaps, Downas, and Britanniaks; Velvets, Velveteens, and Tabby Velvet; Constitution royal, and Bennets Cord; Toilett, Swansdown, Merceries, and Bennets Cord Waistcoatings; Calicoes, Gingham, Cambric and Shirting Muslins; with almost every article in the Dry Goods line.

Likewise Groceries of various kinds, too tedious to enumerate. All of the above Goods being laid in on the most advantageous terms, for cash and at short dates, he flatters himself to be able to sell very low;—for cash he will sell BARGAINS.

P. S. He has likewise received a handsome assortment of excellent Carpets, and Carpeting; which will be sold at Baltimore prices.

GIDEON WHITE.

Annapolis, Nov. 18.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley, of Frederick County, that on the night of the sixteenth of December last, his new Barn with the following contents was set on fire and consumed, viz. In wheat and other small grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, two ton of hay—six head of valuable horses, and nine head of horned cattle—and that on the night of the twenty-fifth of October last, another Barn belonging to the said Staley, with the following contents, viz. about eight hundred bushels of wheat—fifteen ton of hay, and fodder to a considerable amount, was likewise consumed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons, wilfully set fire to the same, and whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrators of such crimes should be discovered and brought to justice: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of five hundred dollars, to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the said offences, provided he, she, or they, or any of them be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority, and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offences, on the aforesaid condition. Given at Annapolis under the seal of the State of Maryland, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWD: LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Court.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

EDWD: LLOYD.

By his excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY, C. of the Council.

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By Order,

NINIAN PINKNEY.

Clerk of the Council.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by JAMES M'GILL, on oath, that on the morning of the thirteenth instant, he had a tobacco-house, with a quantity of tobacco, and a variety of farming utensils, consumed by fire, and that he believes that some wicked or evil disposed person or persons set fire to the same. And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said offence, provided, he, she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof. And moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offence, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine; and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

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