

**POETS CORNER.**

An ELEGY on the Death of a favourite CAT, who  
was cut off, before she had completed her Eighteenth  
Month.

By A PHILOSOPHER.

*Quis Desiderio sit pudor aut modus  
Tam chari Capiti?*

Without Restraint for thee dear Shade we'll mourn;  
And with the plentiful Tear bedew thy Urn.

HUGHES Imitat. of the 24th Ode of Hor.

INSPIRE me Muse to pour the mournful Song,  
Oh! touch with melting Melody my Tongue!  
A Theme like mine demand the Tide of Woe.  
Soft as the Lapse of Silver Streams to flow,  
Smooth as *Pbilander's* languid Verse complains,  
No crude Bombast, no harsh or trifling Strains.  
The Grief-sick Moon and Stars their Light with-  
drew,

And o'er the Globe Nights thick'ning Horrors  
grew;  
The clam'rous Screech Owl ceaseless stretch'd her  
Throat,

Whilst on the Hearth still rung the Cricket's Note:  
Lis'ning methought I heard the rushing Floods,  
Now pausing groan, now scream along the Woods:  
Funereal Pall gather'd the Taper round,  
And salt portentous spilt presag'd the Wound,  
The Wound alas! my Heart is doom'd to feel,  
Which Time nor Friendship's swaging Balm can  
heal!

Thus Sprites and Squadrons hustling in the Air  
Did for great *Caesar's* Death the World prepare.  
Thy Thread of Life, dear Puff! was but begun,  
A scanty Pittance of thy Fleece was spun!  
When stern and reckless of Pray'rs or Tears,  
The partial Sister clos'd the fatal Sheers.  
Would many an aged Cat had fill'd thy Grave,  
'Ere thou untimely tast'd *Leibe's* Wave!  
What tho' thy Frame dissolv'd shall cease to breathe,  
Thy snowy Breast and streaky Sides to heave!  
The Vital Spark through untry'd Being tost,  
In blank Extinction never can be lost.  
Rejoice ye rav'ning Prowlers of the Night  
Whose secret Tooth the fav'ry Cates invite,  
Your *Pest* is gone, let Rapine stalk in Peace.  
The staky Bacon yours and yours the dainty Cheese!  
*Carthage* on Earth thy mighty Pillar hurl'd,  
Thus *Rome* in safety spoil'd the vanquish'd World!  
Thy Velvet Paws laying thy Face no more  
Propheetick shall foretel the coming Show'r!  
Again thou must not on my Breast be lay'd,  
Or with thy Purrgings Contemplation aid!  
Thy anxious Cries no more shall bid me wake,  
Or warning Tail the lengthen'd Slumber break!  
Eternal Sleep hath seal'd thy watchful Eye,  
And clad in Earth thy fest'ring Beauties lie!  
Yet o'er thy Grave, on this sad Night's Return,  
Duly for thee my pensive Lamp shall burn,  
'Till Death enfold me in that silent shroud  
Ordain'd to wrap the Lowly and the Proud,  
E'en tuneful Bards whose *Maccaroni* Lays  
The WEEKLY COLUMN consecrates to Praise!  
When in her sablest Garb the Muse shall deign,  
My Cell to visit and to prompt my Strain;  
Gentle as when she round *Clarinda* stole,  
Crept to her Ear and stay'd her trembling Soul;  
Or lenient Charms her Midwife Numbers shed  
O'er *Delia* smarting in her fruitful Bed.

Happitall.  
The above came too late for POETS CORNER  
last Week.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771.  
THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind  
Customers in particular, that I have lately  
furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment  
of *European, West-India* and *Country* Goods,  
which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat,  
Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.  
MICHAEL BURKE.

January 28, 1772.  
ALL Persons who have any Demands against the  
Estate of *Edward Norwood*, late of *Baltimore*  
County, deceased, are desired to bring their Ac-  
counts in legaly proved, that they may be adjusted;  
and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired  
to make immediate Payment, to  
EDWARD NORWOOD, Executor.

(8w)

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A FEW remaining Copies of the LAWS passed  
last Session of ASSEMBLY; as also of the  
PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the AD-  
DRESS to the GOVERNOR upon the Subject of his  
PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES therewith sent,  
and the GOVERNOR'S ANSWER thereto, may be had  
at the Printing-Office.

Baltimore-Town, March 2, 1772.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That the Sub-  
scriber on the 25th of last Month, delivered a  
Letter to a certain *John Hooper* (a Waggoner in *Fre-*  
*derick* County) directed to *Normand Bruce*, Esq; and  
inclosed therein Mr *James Cheston's* Bills of Ex-  
change, dated the 1st Day of February last, payable to  
the Subscriber; on Messrs. *Stevenson, Randolph* and  
*Cheston*, Merchants in *Bristol*; for One Hundred and  
Five Pounds Sterling Money; which Letter the said  
*John Hooper* promised to deliver to the said *Normand*  
*Bruce*, Esq; the next Day after he received the  
same, which he has not done.

Therefore all Persons whatsoever, are hereby  
cautioned not to take the said Bills in Payment, or  
purchase them on any Account, as they will not be  
paid by the Persons they are drawn on, who are ad-  
vised of the same, and directed to stop Payment, by  
*James Cheston* the Drawer of the Bills, and by *William*  
*Aisquith*.

If the Letter should be left in any Gentleman's  
Hands by *Hooper*, they are desired to forward the  
same to *Normand Bruce*, Esq; and any Expence thereon  
will be paid by him, or

(5w) WILLIAM AISQUITH.

Jan. 6, 1772.  
To be sold at *Frederick-Town*, on Thursday the 28th  
Day of May next, 630 Acres of Land, by Virtue  
of an Act of Assembly of the Province of *Maryland*,  
impowering the Executors of *Col. Thomas Colwill*,  
to grant Deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his Heirs, or  
Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called *Merry-*  
*land*, in *Frederick County*, and Province aforesaid,  
containing 6300 Acres.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said  
*Semple*, and having received from the Exe-  
cutors of *Col. Colwill*, sufficient Deeds for the Land  
aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the  
same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It  
is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Man-  
ner, so that any one of them will make One, Two,  
or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the  
Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-  
Houses of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*,  
in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam*  
*Stewart, George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty, Fre-*  
*derick-Town*, who will direct those desirous of seeing  
the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Bounda-  
ries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them  
the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot  
ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to  
run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase  
will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by  
attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the  
Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farm-  
ing, being well watered and timbered, no Settle-  
ment having ever been made on it, and a very good  
Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack* River,  
adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's*  
*Ferry*, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-*  
*Town* (a very flourishing populous Place) runs  
through it, from which it is distant only about Nine  
Miles; from *George-Town*; the Sea-port of the County  
Forty-five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-  
five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and  
ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River must be of con-  
siderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add  
immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is  
opened, which may be done without any great Dif-  
ficulty, for a considerable Distance; there being at  
present a tolerable Navigation, both below and a-  
bove, it lying near the *Sbanandoa* Falls, from whence  
up to *Ferry-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, *Bartons* now fre-  
quently pass, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25  
Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.  
It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for  
Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the  
Purchasers: one Third to be paid down at the Sale,  
one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other  
in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with In-  
terest, till paid. A most undoubted Title will be  
made to the Purchasers, by

(5w) ADAM STEUART,  
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,  
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

JOHN GALLOWAY,  
At his Store in Church-street, Annapolis, has  
imported in the *Caroline*, Captain *Pearson*, from  
London.

A Compleat Assortment of *European* and *East-*  
*India* Goods, suitable for the Spring and  
Summer Seasons, which he will sell cheap for ready  
Money or short Credit: Also *Madeira* Wine, *London*  
*Porter*, *Gloucester* and *Cheshire* Cheese, *Loaf* Sugar,  
and *Hyson* Tea. (4w)

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON,  
At their Store on the Front of the Dock in *Annapolis*,  
have just imported, in the *Trimley*, Capt. *Hughes*,  
from London,

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of *East-*  
*Indian* and *East-India* Goods suitable for the  
Spring and Summer Seasons, which they will sell  
very cheap, for ready Money or short Credit: Also  
*British* Sail Duck, *Loaf* Sugar, *London* Porter, ge-  
nuine *Port* Wine, and old *Barbados* Cane Spirit.

*Frederick* County, March 19, 1772.  
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the First Day  
of June next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the  
Afternoon, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of  
Capt. *John Adamson*, deceased,

THE Land whereon the deceased lived (the  
burying Ground excepted), lying in *Frederick*  
County, about Ten Miles from *George-Town*, on  
*Patowmack* River, Seven measured Miles from  
*Bladenburg*, about Five Miles from *Red-Cross*  
Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good *Grind*  
Mills on the *North-West* Branch, containing upward  
of 370 Acres, whereon is a small convenient Dwel-  
ling-house, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floor,  
a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney,  
a Quarter with a Stone Chimney, Meat-house,  
Milk-house, Lumber-house, Hen-house, Still-house,  
Stables, Corn-house almost new, and Two *Tobacco-*  
houses, in One of which there is a Plank thrashing  
Floor, a paled Garden; convenient to the Houses,  
particularly the Still-house, is a good Draw-well,  
with Bucket and Chain, &c. There are also Three  
Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider,  
many Peach and some Cherry Trees. The Land  
will suit either for planting or farming, having a  
Meadow upon it, with a constant Stream of Water,  
so that it may be watered at pleasure.

The Purchaser will have Liberty to put in a Crop  
of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooses, and will  
have full Possession of the Houses and Premises on  
the 25th Day of December next.

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Pur-  
chaser from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond  
and Security, and paying Interest from the 25th De-  
cember next, the Day he is to get full Possession.

RICH. BEALL, son of *Nin. senr.* } Executors.  
ANDREW HEUGH. (wg)

February 23, 1772.  
To be sold by the Subscriber, Executor of the last Will  
and Testament of *Edward Norwood*, deceased,

PART of a Tract of Land situated in *Baltimore*  
County, and bounding on the *Ferry* Branch of  
*Patowmack* River, containing 75 Acres, called and  
known by the Name of *Comb's Adventure*, whereon  
is an excellent Iron Mine, and so convenient to the  
Water, that a Vessel of 200 Tons may load within  
50 Yards of the Bank that is now opened; only by  
making a small Wharf; there is a tolerable good  
Dwelling-House on the said Land, and sundry other  
Out-Houses. The above Land will be exposed to  
Sale at Mr. *Little's* in *Baltimore-Town*, on Monday  
the 13th of April next.

Likewise will be exposed to Sale, at Mr. *Ridgely's*  
at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on Tuesday the 14th of April,  
the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in  
the County aforesaid, viz. *Tan-Yard*, 66 Acres;  
*Partnership*, 22, *Gosban*, 60, *Cannon's Delight*, 40;  
*Better Hope*, 20, and *Norwood's Chance*, 10 Acres;  
wherein is an excellent Mill Seat, and always Water  
sufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected there-  
on, and none of the above Lands are more than 5  
Miles from *Baltimore-Town*.

EDWARD NORWOOD,  
N. B. Any Person that is inclinable to purchase  
may view any of the Premises, by applying to  
above.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,  
THREE Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick*  
County, containing by Patent 610 Acres,  
which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For  
Terms apply to

(1f) SAMUEL HOWARD,  
JOHN HOWARD.

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