

POET'S CORNER.

To Mr. CHARLES PEALE, on his elegant and celebrated picture of beauty, addressing itself to individuality.

C. R. I. T. O.

I.
GREAT sir, Peale! that bade thy genius rise,
Whose tresses' smiling frowns could never
conquer,
Gave Corpse grace, and gave her killing eyes,
And cause thee catch her image in thy soul!

II.
Behold! couch'd in all its charms array'd,
The breathing Lycus on the caress'd heart,
Nature still present lends her po'stive aid,
And the kiss form the eager touch deceives.

III.
Twas thus th' immortal queen of beauty smil'd,
Inspiring war & chace and melting love,
As on a bed of rising blos'soms reclin'd
she wou'd sit Shepherd in the Cyprian grove.

IV.
She wo'd the boy with equal torture fit'd,
Not the cold marble of Pygmalion's hand,
Nor the soft cordage press'd by retro'd
When unmov'd by the genial gods command.

V.
Each finer passion in thy breast must glow,
Since thus thy pencil's vivid strokes excel;
Love's young, and blos'soms more poignant you must know,
And beauty's mystic pow'r intensely feels.

VI.
Say by what magic then secure from harm,
With curious eye that craft result you trace,
Which e'en the frozen ancho're might warm,
And all religion's purposes efface?

VII.
Beware rash youth! nor tempt thy fate too far!
Be not on things farbid thy scull display'd!
Left thou with brazen waging impious war,
Halling adown the image thou hast made.

* Adoris.
† Not Pygmalion the miser who cut the throat of his
after's husband for his estate, but the famous flautist of
that name.

Bladensburg June 14, 1773.
LAND to be sold by publick late, on the Wednesday of November court next, at 2 o'clock, before the house wherin Mrs. Charlton now dwells at Frederick-town, viz.

A valuable well improved tract of 310 acres, now occupied by William Hilliard, about seven miles below the said town, which was conveyed by said Hilliard to me by a deed which is recorded in Frederick county land record book, I, folio 1044, February 18, 1765.

The bidder who shall pay down the greatest sum of money on the day aforesaid, shall have a conveyance of the right now vested in

RICHARD HENDERSON.

June 23, 1773.
To be sold to the highest bidder, on the 6th of July next, on the premises, for sterl'money or bills of exchange, agreeable to the will of the late John Pye, Esq;

A BOU'f 500 acres of land, being part of a tract, A called Cornwallis Neck, lying on Mattawoman Branch in Charles county.

HENRIBITA PYE, executrix,

WALTER PYE, executor.

N. B. The above land was advertised to be sold on the 15th of June, but the sale was put off on account of the bad weather and will certainly be sold on the above day.

Annapolis, June 27, 1773.
Just imported, and to be sold by the subscriber, at the Indian Landing.

A LARGE and neat assortment of goods suitable to the different seasons, for cash or short circuit.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

THE subscriber having declined the business of store keeping for some time, begs leave to request all persons that have dealings with him to settle their accounts without loss of time; otherwise he will be obliged to take such steps as the law directs.

He has still on hand about £. 300 sterl'money cost of goods, which he will sell upon reasonable terms, and may be seen at Mr. Aikman's stor'e next door to Mr. Joshua Frazier's. Also a neat phaeton with compleat harness.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Attendance will be given at Mr. Frazier's.

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Signed per order,

WILLIAM STEUART, C. J. OF.

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EMANUEL KENT.

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THOMAS BOND.

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RICHARD BROWN.

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JOHN CLAPHAM.

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CHARLES CARROLL.

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