

POET'S CORNER.

Mr. GREEN,
LATELY having a retrospect to the unparalleled performances of the ANTI-CONSTITUTIONALISTS in the Baltimore prints, yet as there appears nothing of poetry in their verses; and nothing to the purpose in their prosaic epistles; with great humility, I beg leave also to submit nothing to your readers.—
 "NOTHING!"—you know has lately made a great noise in the world; and if, Sir, the *imitable* Lucilius, Cives, Philo, &c. &c. of the *sublime* Port, should not like this *nothing*, they may do *nothing* with it; for whether condemned or approved of, it is *nothing* to—

NOBODY.

"NOTHING!"—To the tune of *Derry-down*.
 COME hark to our ditty, which shall not be long.
 For we've *nothing* new, Sirs, your time to prolong;
 So we've even made *nothing* the theme of our song,
 Which nobody can deny.

Nor let the grame critic of our *nothing* complain,
 Tho' *nothing* of wit should be found in our strain;
 From *nothing* all know there can *nothing* remain,
 Which nobody can deny.

'Tis from *nothing* your patriots oft catch at a hint,
 Blunder out a hard speech, and then get it in print;
 'Tis their only misfortune that there is *nothing* in't,
 Which nobody can deny.

When *Pat* without sense a fam'd *doctor* is grown,
 When *Jack* excels surgeons in *jerking* a bone,
 That your *doctor* and *surgeon* are *nothing* you'll own,
 Which nobody can deny.

Such *quits* to the press will their *nothings* commend,
 Full of *nothing* they write, and to *nothing* they tend,
 So beginning with *nothing*, in *nothing* they end,
 Which nobody can deny.

"What has government to do with the christian religion?"—NOTHING!—[*Vide Cives*]
 † *surgeon barber to the elect* Smith, and justly celebrated for his skill in extracting of teeth.

Anne-Arundel county, January 31, 1785.

THE subscriber, having received a power of attorney of Mr. John Hall, son of Edward, empowering him to ask, demand, and receive, all and every the debts now due and owing him, Hereby gives notice to all those indebted, by bond, note, or otherways, that unless payment is made by the 30th day of February next, suits will commence to March court, without respect to persons.

HENRY BALDWIN.

THERE are at the plantation of Joseph Gill, near South river ferry, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as strays, in the pasture of Mary Pearson, two mares, the one a roan, about six years old, has no perceivable mark about her; the other black, about ten and a half hands high, and has no perceivable mark or brand. The owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

LOST out of my pocket, about twelve weeks ago, a depreciation certificate, No. 217, granted to John Burk, soldier of the Maryland line, for the sum of sixty pounds specie. Any person finding the same, upon producing it to the subscriber, living at George town, or William Campbell, at Annapolis, shall receive one guinea reward. All persons whatever are forewarned receiving the same, as it is my property. It is hoped that the treasurer will stop it, should it be offered to him in payment.

WILLIAM BAYLY.

February 1, 1785.
 To be SOLD cheap, for cash,
 A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, about ten years old; she has been used to wait in the house. For particulars enquire of the printers hereof.

To be SOLD,
 For want of Employ,
 A VERY valuable NEGRO MAN, about twenty years of age. The terms will be made known, by applying to the subscriber in Annapolis.

JAMES MACKUBIN.

Just imported, and to be SOLD at the Post-office,
 A FEW elegant SPRING CLOCKS, in mahogany, black ornamental, and japan'd cases.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by F. and S. GREEN, at the Post-Office, Charles-Street.

CHESTER LOTTERY,

To raise 6000 dollars for the use of WASHINGTON COLLEGE, in the state of Maryland.

| Prize | Dollars. | Dollars. |
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3187 Prizes, 40,000 Dollars.
 6813 Blanks,
 10,000 Tickets at 4 dollars each, are } 40,000 Dollars.

THE PRIZES are subject to the usual deduction of fifteen percent. to be applied to one of the most liberal and public spirited purposes, the finishing the buildings, and making necessary additions to the library, and the philosophical and mechanical apparatus of the college.

The scheme is calculated on the most favourable terms, those who wish to become adventurers and benefactors to their country, by advancing the interests of LEARNING; there being little more than two blanks to one prize, and the large sum of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, contained in the four capital prizes. The visitors and governors of the college, as a corporation will be answerable for the due and faithful management of the lottery, which, it is expected will be ready to be drawn at CHESTER, by the 15th day of April next, 1785. The fortunate numbers will be published in the Baltimore and some of the Philadelphia newspapers within four weeks after the drawing; and the prizes paid at CHESTER, or in the different counties on the eastern shore, by the college visitors for each respective county, who are as follows, and of whom tickets may be had at four dollars each.

- Annapolis, His excellency William Paca, Samuel Chafe, Esquires.
- Kent county, eastern shore, William Smith, D. D. Peregrine Lethbruy, Joseph Nicholson, John Scott, Isaac Perkins, Thomas Smyth, sen. and jun. John Page, Thomas Van Dyke, Esquires.
- Queen-Anne's county, Joshua Seney, Esq;
- Talbot county, Hon. William Perry, Esq;
- Dorchester county, Hon. Robert Goldborough, Hon John Henry, Esquires, Rev. Samuel Keene.
- Somerset county, Levin Gale, Esq;
- Worcester county, Peter Chaille, Esq;
- Cecil county, Rev. William Thomson.

Prizes not demanded in six months after the publication of the drawing, are to be considered as generously given for the benefit of the college.

BUILDING.

Annapolis, January 18, 1785.
EDWARD VIDLER,
 HAVING imported a number of able workmen in the building branch, will undertake to erect or repair either public or private buildings; he will survey, measure, or estimate, for those who please to favour him with their orders. He has several marble and Portland stone chimney pieces ready for fixing up on the shortest notice.

N. B. A store will be opened on Monday next at his house (late Mr. Joseph Middleton's) near the dock.

BY virtue of a law passed this present session, for altering the time for holding the courts, notice is hereby given, That Saint Mary's county court will be held on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March, and on the Mondays before the first Tuesdays in June and September.

Charles county court, on the Monday before the first Tuesday in April, and on the Mondays before the second Tuesdays in June and September.

Prince George's county, on the Monday before the second Tuesday in April, and on the Mondays before the fourth Tuesdays in June and September.

Calvert county, on the Monday before the third Tuesday in April, and on the Mondays before the third Tuesdays in June and September.

Cecil county, on the Monday before the second Tuesdays in March, June, and October.

Talbot county, on the Monday before the first Tuesdays in March, June, and November.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 1300 acres of land, lying near the Head of Severn, about 16 miles from Annapolis, and 17 from Baltimore; the soil is adapted both to farming and planting, and has the advantage of a very large tract of meadow ground, a considerable part of which is cleared and may be improved at a small expence; the land is chiefly wooded, and the lower parts abound with a great variety of lofty timbers, it is well watered, and has a good seat for a mill, and only six miles from navigation. For terms apply to the subscriber in Annapolis.

JAMES STEUART.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land lying on Aquia river, in Stafford county, in Virginia, and more than one mile from Aquia warehouse, about six miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Fredericksburg, containing six thousand acres; it is well watered and abounding with timber, calculated for planting or farming; on this land are several valuable mill seats, one particularly so. The above will be sold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may best suit the purchasers; if sold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchase, if in small lots only one year's credit will be given for one half; the other being paid at the time of conveyance. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber opposite to Lower Marlborough, in Maryland, or colonel Bailey Washington, near to and adjoining the premises, who will shew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

December 21, 1784.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man slave named S A M, about five feet seven inches high, well made, has a very flat nose, and when his mouth is shut his under lip looks very large and prominent, has a remarkable scar upon his neck reaching almost from his ear to his collar bone occasioned by an imposthume, but on which side I am not certain; had on and took with him various articles of cloathing, among which were a coarse blue cloth coat, white kersey waistcoat, black worsted knit breeches, black leather shoes, white metal shoe buckles, striped holland coat, nankeen waistcoat and breeches, two of nabrig shirts and trousers, a crocus frock, and a new felt hat; but as he has been absent from my service since the 15th of July last it is probable he may have got other cloaths. I have been informed he has a forged pass and has changed his name from Sam to Jem, and endeavours to pass for a free man. Whoever will take up and secure said negro in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM DAVIS, jun.

FOR SALE,

November 2, 1784.
THAT very valuable plantation, late the property of William Thomas, deceased, containing about 800 acres of land, beautifully situated on the mouth of South river, about three miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 300 acres cleared, the whole of exceeding good quality, producing fine tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, and rye; the improvements are, a very good convenient dwelling house, kitchen, corn house, stables, tobacco houses, &c. a good apple orchard, with a variety of other fruit trees; some meadow in timothy and more may be made at a very trifling expence; there are many advantages attending its situation too tedious to mention, among the number the convenience to markets, and for fishing and fowling, as in the season there are a great abundance of fine fish, crabs, oysters, and wild fowl. Likewise to be sold, a number of negroes, some of which are very valuable house servants, also some excellent horses fit for the road or draught. For terms enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises.

P. W. THOMAS.

TO BE SOLD,

August 13, 1784.
A PARCEL of valuable lands lying in Baltimore county, about twenty miles from Baltimore-town, on the road leading from that place to Little York in Pennsylvania, containing upwards of eight hundred acres; it has been let out in small tenements, each tenement improved with a good dwelling house, and convenient out-houses; apple orchard, and variety of other fruit trees; a great quantity of meadow ground fit for the sibe, and much more may be reclaimed with but a little trouble and expence; the soil in general is very good and calculated either for planting or farming; there is a great quantity of timber on the land, and that very good. Tobacco, bills of exchange drawn on London, or specie, will be taken in payment. Credit will be given for part of the money, and a great bargain will be given to the purchaser if he pays in a short time. Any person inclined to view the premises, may be shewn them by applying to Mr. Birmingham near the place, and the terms of sale will be made known by him or the subscriber, near Annapolis.

NONATHAN SELLMAN, jun.

THE subscriber has by him a few suits of cloaths, of exceeding good quality, which were imported for the use of the army, and will sell them extremely cheap, for ready cash, wheat, corn, or oats, at the market price, delivered at Annapolis.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD, for want of employ,
A HEALTHY, young, NEGRO weaver who has been used to household and kitchen work from a child, and has had the small-pox.

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