

the wit of the day gave a loose to such a series of elegant and bitter sarcasms, that for the benefit of the next compiler of a system of rhetoric, I will subjoin a few examples, which no doubt, will do immortal credit to the wit of this metropolis, as well as to him who shall first have the honour of publishing them—I have, however, profanely the letter itself which I here subjoin.

*The Inspector.*  
Though I am little interested in the success of your paper, and shall in all probability never see another, being here only by accident, I cannot deny myself the pleasure of informing you of the sarcastic joy with which your observations were read. You must know then, reverend Sir, that when the Gazette for last week made its appearance without the Inspector, I was in company with several gentlemen of the city who appear glad of any little amusement whatever, and confessed that, for want of better employment, they did sometimes look over your paper. If, however, I may be allowed to judge from appearances (and what traveller is not?) their taste has been much better exercised in beef and wine than composition. But to my subject, when the Inspector was missed, a very sapient looking gentleman, after a solemn pause, in which he seemed to be collecting all the energy of wit into a single focus, exclaimed, with great self-approbation—“God bless us! can we survive this loss?”—was not this severe?—a second wit, with all the reverse of “a quick conception and easy delivery,” which you know is Mr. Pop’s definition of wit, declared, “he thought the town should go in mourning,” while a third, with no less bitterness, thought it was a pity, so it was, that poor Eumenes should be put to death before he got a fight of the mistress for whom he died.” I was afterwards informed that Eumenes was the hero of a story now on hand. I am sure, Mr. Inspector, that had you been present, as these stinging strokes of satire were collecting, you would have trembled almost to dissolution. I have scarcely ever seen so many threatening aspects; but when the violence was all over I could not help muttering to myself “pariterunt montes, &c.” However, as I had much of a foreign countenance, and European air about me, the company concluded that I also was venting my wit on you, though, as one of them learnedly observed, I expressed myself in *Francis*. This, Sir, is a tribute from your very humble servant,

*VIATOR.*  
I acknowledge myself under strong obligations to my unknown well-wisher, but as he has not inserted the names of the gentlemen, of whose wit he has given us so brilliant a specimen, I now give them information that, whenever they are disposed to lay claim to their illustrious offspring, their names shall stand in capitals, as soon as communicated to the Inspector.

However, as this paper is only intended to convince the world that the Inspector is neither blown away, dead of the spleen, or scolded to death, I will conclude with a single verse from a celebrated lyric bard of very modern date.

“What devils now a’ days  
The butchering shop of criticism employs!  
“Rich senseless blockhead now cuts up and flays  
“Dull, silly men—pert—stupid—idle pettish boys.”  
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Dr. DAW’S directions for the treatment of persons drowned, &c.  
**ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.**  
Restored to life, to their parents, } at 139.  
To their families, and to the state, }

The managers earnestly hope that this card will be always at hand, as by the resuscitative process being immediately employed, an immense number of lives will be restored.

*Occidit, qui non servat.*  
“What thou dost—do quickly.”

- THE DROWNED.**
1. Convey carefully the body, with the head raised, to the nearest convenient house.
  2. Strip dry the body, and clean the mouth and nostrils.
  3. Young Children between two persons in a hot bed.
  4. An Adult—Lay the body on a blanket or bed, and in cold weather near the fire—In warm seasons the air should be kept admitted.
  5. It is to be gently rubbed with flannel, sprinkled with spirits, and a heated warming pan, covered, may be lightly moved over the back and spine.
  6. To restore breathing—Introduce the pipe of a pair of bellows (when no apparatus) into the nostril, the other with the mouth closed, inflate the lungs, till the breast be a little raised; the mouth and nostrils must then be let free—repeat this process till life appears.
  7. Tobacco smoke is to be thrown gently into the fundament with a proper instrument, or the bowl of a pipe covered, to act to defend the mouth of the sufferer.
  8. The body is to be fomented with hot spirits, if no signs of life appear, and warm wine, or hot bricks, &c. applied to the palms of the hands, and soles of the feet.
  9. Electricity early employed by a Medical Assistant.

**INTENSE COLD.**  
Rub the body with spirits or cold water—Restore warmth, &c. by slow degrees, and with Tobaccodine, if necessary, the pipe to be employed for the resuscitation of drowned persons.

**SUSPENSION BY THE CORD.**

1. A few ounces of blood may be taken from the jugular vein, and cupping glasses may be applied to the head and neck. Letches also to the temples.
2. The other methods of treatment, the same as recommended for the apparently drowned.

**SUFFOCATION BY NOXIOUS VAPOURS OR LIGHTNING.**

**COLD WATER** to be repeatedly thrown upon the face, &c. drying the body at intervals—if the body feels cold, employ gradual warmth, and the plans of the drowned.

**INTOXICATION.**

The body is to be laid on a bed, &c. with the head & feet raised, the neckcloth, &c. removed—Obtain immediately medical assistance, as the modes of treatment must be varied according to the circumstances of the patient.

**GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.**

1. On signs of returning life, a tea-spoon full of warm water may be given;—and if swallowing be returned, warm wine or diluted brandy.—To be put into a warm bed, and, if disposed to sleep, he will awake perfectly restored.
2. THE PLANS above recommended are to be used for 3 or 4 hours. It is an absurd and vulgar opinion to suppose persons as irretrievable because life does not soon make its appearance.
- 3.—ELECTRICITY AND BLEEDING NEVER TO BE EMPLOYED, UNLESS BY THE DIRECTION OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANTS.

Anne-Arundel county, St. James’ parish, June 14, 1797.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber to the justices of Anne Arundel county court, in court sitting, at the next September term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called CLAREY’S HOPE, of which the subscriber is seized, situate and lying on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, according to the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

JOHN PARRISH, by his guardian SARAH PARRISH.

**ALL** persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM CHAPMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, to JOHN GASSAWAY, who is authorized to receive the same, in order that the debts may be ascertained, and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make payment, to SUSANNA CHAPMAN, Administratrix.

**ALL** persons having claims against the estate of ISAAC MAYO, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to SARAH ANNE MAYO, Executrix.

**Ridgely and Evans,**

**RESPECTFULLY** inform their friends, and the public in general, that they have an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, selected in the most careful manner; also GROCERIES of various kinds, all which they offer for sale, at their store, on the most reasonable terms for cash, or on a short credit, to their punctual customers. They return their sincere thanks to the public in general, and particularly to their constant customers, for past favours, and hope by their strict attention to merit a continuance of them.

All those who are indebted to them by bond or note of considerable time standing, are requested to call and settle the same, and those who are in arrears on open account of more than twelve months standing, are hereby required to close them by paying up the same, or giving bond or note, with approved security, if required. Those who do not comply with this request may expect that suits will commence against them to the next county court. Annapolis, June 29, 1797.

**Patowmack Company.**

**THE** stockholders in the additional capital of the Patowmack Company, are requested to pay ten per cent. on the amount of each share by them held, to Wm. Harshorne, treasurer, on or before the 15th day of next month.

TOBIAS LEAR, President.  
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,  
JAMES KEITH,  
PHILIP BENDALL, } Directors.  
JOHN MASON.

June 6.

In **CHANCERY**, June 9th, 1797.  
**ORDERED**, that the sales made by JOHN CAMPBELL, trustee, as stated in his report, of a parcel of the real estate of ROBERT HUBBARD, consisting of which was sold at 37/6, and the residue at 28/ per acre, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the fourth Tuesday in August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, before the end of the present month.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Cam.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the subscriber will sell, at **PUBLIC AUCTION**, on Friday the fourteenth day of July next, at twelve o’clock, A. M. on the premises,

**THE** real estate of GILBERT IRELAND, late of Calvert county, deceased, consisting of two tracts of land, lying in the said county, viz. LYON’S CREEK, containing three hundred and eighty-four acres and three quarters of an acre, and part of DUNKIN, adjoining thereto, and containing forty-five acres and one half of an acre.

This land is situated in the upper part of Calvert county, on the river Patuxent, and is bounded on one side by Lyon’s creek. It is distant about two miles from the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George’s county, and five from Pig Point, in Anne-Arundel county. The land is generally level, is of good quality, and there are about fifteen acres of low ground which may be easily converted into meadow; it is under a good fence, and there is a sufficiency of fire wood.

The improvements are a brick dwelling house with two rooms below and three above, with suitable out-houses. This land has also the advantage of a good fishery, and the part of the river on which it lies has been for many years a harbour for ships and smaller vessels. A plot of the land is prepared, and will be shewn at the sale.

The terms are as follow: The purchaser must give bond with approved security, to the subscriber, as trustee, for paying one half of the purchase money, with interest, within nine months, and the residue, with interest, within fifteen months from the time of sale, and on the ratification and confirmation of the sale by the chancellor, and on the receipt of the purchase money, a deed will be executed to the purchaser by the subscriber, as trustee, conveying all the right, title, interest and estate, in the said lands, which was vested in the said Gilbert Ireland.

The creditors of the said Gilbert Ireland, deceased, are hereby notified to produce their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, at the chancery office, within six months from the fourteenth day of July above mentioned.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

June 15, 1797.

To be **SOLD**, for **CASH**, on the 29th day of July next, by virtue of a writ of *feri factus* to me directed by the honourable the Judges of the General Court of the Western Shore, State of Maryland,

**THREE** hundred and twenty-nine acres of land, called BIRKHEAD’S PARCELS and BIRKHEAD’S MEADOWS, lying in Anne-Arundel county, near Herring creek church, the property of JOSEPH DEALE, to satisfy debts due JOHN ROGERS, and others. The sale to commence, on the premises, at 11 o’clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

June 14, 1797.

To be **SOLD**, for **CASH**, on the first day of July, 1797, by virtue of a writ of *feri factus* to me directed by the justices of Anne-Arundel county court,

**FORTY FOUR** acres of LAND, more or less, called PROCTOR’S FOREST, lying in Anne-Arundel county, near the city of Annapolis, the property of BENJAMIN LUSBY, to satisfy debts due JAMES EDWARD TILLY, and others. The sale to commence on the premises at 11 o’clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

June 10, 1797.

**THE** subscriber hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he intends to apply to Charles county court, at next August term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in Charles county, called BOARMAN’S MANOR, and also to mark and bound the part of the said tract of land called BOARMAN’S MANOR, of which the subscriber is seized.

JAMES BOARMAN.

Bryan-town, Charles county, June 12, 1797.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**

**RAN** away from Annapolis, without any provocation, on Saturday the 3d. of June, 1797, an apprentice lad named JOHN LOCKEY, by trade a shoemaker, about sixteen years and a half of age, five feet five or six inches high, slender made, with long red hair, and frizzled face, when spoke to has a down look, and thin visage; he can read and write, had on a nankeen tailor’s jacket and trousers, and a white jacket sprigged with silver, and one button with a silver cord in it, and one striped jacket, two red flannel bosom shirts, black hat, and long quartered pumps, and a French watch in his pocket. He is a good workman at both men and women’s shoes; he may probably change his name to avoid detection. Whoever secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

All persons are forewarned harboring said ungrateful fellow at their peril.

At Annapolis, Maryland, SETH SWEETSER.

**THE** subscriber the plaintiff of the Mill-Hopps, on the Head of South river, taken upon a stray, dark bay MARE, about fifteen hands high, seven years old, branded on the left shoulder with the letter M. The owner may have her again on proving property and giving satisfaction.

CHARLES HOPPER.