

Mr. Otto, whom it is said the French government intend to send as ambassador to the United States, is a native of Switzerland: He resided in this country in quality of secretary to M. Luzerne, the second minister from France, in the year 1779.

December 11.

The senate have re-appointed Mr. Otis their secretary.

Annapolis, December 17.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THE humane heart must be most agreeably delighted when it recurs to the exertions of some benevolent youths, who, actuated solely by an ardent desire to rescue their fellow creatures from the miseries and wants always concomitant on the severities of the impending season, stepped forth with the laudable intention of alleviating their distresses; for this purpose they exposed themselves to the criticism, and perhaps ridicule, of one of the most enlightened and judicious audiences in the union, but they happily succeeded, they fortunately met the most decisive applause of their fellow-citizens, and, far from splitting on that rock the bane of many, were an honour to the cause they had undertaken. For several nights they played to brilliant and crowded audiences with the most distinguished approbation: But on Wednesday the 9th of December, "The Revenge, or Captive Prince," was performed with such promptitude and ability as would have reflected honour on the theatre at Philadelphia. That baneful and well concealed duplicity, Zanga's most prominent characteristic; was expressed with such looks and actions as bespoke the movements of his heart, and told before he spoke, the sentiments of his character. But when he had obtained the gloomy purposes of his soul, and conscience had infix'd its stings upon his mind, he express'd his compunction in such moving accents as sunk into the heart of every auditor. The workings of jealousy, which rend the bosom of Alonzo, and drive him to murder and assassination, were so visibly marked upon his face, that nature, conflicting between friendship and revenge, seem'd drawn, to the highest pitch of emotion. Carlos appeared, when in yielding his Leonora to the embraces of another, as if his mind acted on by the two softest passions, had agitated every atom of his system. Manuel and Alvarez were filled characteristically, and the dignified Don was announced in every look of Alvarez. Leonora and Isabella were applauded in the most dignified and honorary manner.

Nor does the "Mifs in her Teens," deserve inferiority in praise; each character was filled in the most suitable manner. Lovit, through the whole, maintained that manly spirit which always distinguishes the real lover from the fopling or the braggadocio. Puff was played in a masterly manner, and was all the author contemplated, all the audience wish'd. Fribble was filled in a manner that perhaps was never rivalled on any stage, the frivolity and levity attached to his character were as fully sustained as the best actor could have done it; and let me add, that if the character had been written by the author to have suited the gentleman to whose talents it was assigned, it could not possibly have met with more just applause. The pompous declamations, the vaunting boasts of Flah were expressed in such a terrific voice, and with looks that seem'd to denounce vengeance on all opposers, that he obtained the most marked applause. The young gentleman who performed Jasper acted admirably. Miss Biddy Bellair far exceeded the expectations of her most ardent friends. She appeared with all that simplicity in love which characterizes the maid just emerged from the tutorage of her governess, and usher'd into the world. Tag, was more than the intimate friends of that gentleman (though his talents are generally known and admir'd) dared to hope. The best comic actors could not have performed the artful chambermaid better than he did.

But while I trump the praise of the gentlemen, shall I overlook the ladies who danced the "Minuet de la Cour," and to whom the audience is indebted beyond the expression of language?

These ladies (one of whom had not passed the verge of childhood) mov'd with such gracefulness to the music as ravish'd the souls of the spectators with extacy. Like two graces of æthereal mould, who had descended from the heights of Olympus, they won the hearts of all; the audience scarcely dared to breathe lest they should disturb these prodigies of dancing. Let us then hail with joy, the era of intelligence when young men, not matriculated novices at the art, can give exquisite satisfaction to an enlightened audience, and reflect such deserved and general applause upon themselves.

DRAMATICUS.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting with either dog or gun, on the land at Thomas's Point to the upper end of Hall-over, which I rent of Jeremiah T. Chate, Esquire.

CHARLES BOSTON.

December 15, 1801.

Montgomery county, 10th November, 1801.

HEREBY certify, that RICHARD JAMES, living near Benjamin Gettings's tavern, brought before me, as a stray, a black GELDING, about thirteen and an half hands high, nine years old, some saddle spots, a white spot on the near side of his neck, a few white hairs in his forehead, shod before a natural trotter, brand appears to be thus, S D.

JOHN L. SUMMERS.

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, an apprentice lad named ROBERT ARNALL, by trade a carpenter; had on when he went away, a blue round jacket, and linen trousers, with other cloathing not remembered. I will give the above reward for bringing him home.

PHILIP WHITREIGHT.

N. B. All persons are forewarn'd harbouring or entertaining said apprentice,
West River, November 10, 1801.

TAKEN up adrift, by the subscriber, in the mouth of South river, a small BATTEAU, fifteen feet long, three feet eight or nine inches wide, with two row-locks. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOSEPH LINTHICUM.

December 10, 1801.

THE creditors of RICHARD RAWLINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to produce their respective claims, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all such as are indebted by bond or note for articles purchased at the sale, or otherwise, are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be instituted without respect to persons.

T. N. STOCKETT, Administrator
de bonis non of Richard Rawlings.

November, 1801.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, upon the premises, on Friday the first day of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THAT well known TAVERN and plantation, now in the occupation of JOHN WOODARD, upon the road from Baltimore to Annapolis, and where the stage stops to dine on its return from Annapolis to Baltimore. The premises have undergone a thorough repair, and are in complete order for the business.

There are few better stands in Maryland for a tavern, the general government being removed to the City of Washington has caused a greater intercourse between that place by way of Annapolis and Baltimore than heretofore.

The payments will be made accommodating, a credit will be given for part of the purchase money, the purchaser giving bond, with security, and immediate possession given, by

NATHAN VENNUMS.

N. B. If not sold, it will be rented, and possession given as above; the corn upon the premises, and a parcel of manure in the yard, with the crop of rye now growing, will be sold on the same day. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock, forenoon.

December 8, 1801.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

JOSEPH HARWOOD, Clk.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. MARY DULANY, deceased, or to WALTER DULANY, Esq; late of this city, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, those who have claims against either of the above will produce them, legally authenticated, to

R. K. WATTS.

Annapolis, December 8, 1801.

To be RENTED,

THAT commodious dwelling-house, lately occupied by WALTER DULANY, Esq; in this city, to which belongs an excellent garden, good lots for clover, out houses, &c. For terms apply to,

R. K. WATTS.

Annapolis, December 8, 1801.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has removed from the tavern, known by the name or Rawlings's Tavern, to the house lately occupied by capt. John Battee, about two hundred yards from said tavern, where he intends to carry on the said business, being well provided with every necessary for the accommodation of man and horse, and by his assiduity and attention hopes to merit their future encouragement.

THOMAS ELLIOTT.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Doctor RICHARD J. DUCKETT, late of said county deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warn'd to exhibit the same, on or before the first day of March next, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate are earnestly requested to make immediate payment of their debts. As there are a number of balances due on the medical books of the deceased, Doctor Clement Smith, Doctor Richard Duckett, and Mr. John M'Gill, are severally authorized to receive payment of such accounts as may be handed in by them respectively.

ISAAC DUCKETT, Administrator of
Richard J. Duckett.

Prince-George's county, November 21, 1801.

Twenty-four Dollars Reward.

FOR BETT, the property of a Mr. Bass, this was formerly the property of Samuel Harrison, and broke gaol in June last, she is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and very woolly about the breast. Any person who takes up the said negro, and puts her in the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, shall receive the above reward.

JAMES HUNTER.

December 10, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the general assembly, during the present session, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

SAMUEL B. BEALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, in April next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in said county, called SANDGATE, agreeably to the act for marking and bounding lands.

WILLIAM GLOVER.

Annapolis, November 24, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

HENRY THOMPSON,

Charles county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

HENRY RIDGELY, of HENRY.

October 29, 1801.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

ZACH. DUVALL, Clk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Saint-Mary's county court, in March next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in said county, called GILMOTH'S HILL, agreeably to the act for marking and bounding lands.

JOSEPH FORD.

November 25, 1801.

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the honourable the High Court of Chancery for the purpose of selling and conveying a tract of land mortgaged by Samuel Hanson and John B. Hanson, of Charles county, to Joseph Riddle and James Dall, merchants, of Alexandria, will offer the said land for sale, on the premises, on Tuesday the 22d day of December next, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter; this land lies on the Patowmack river, in Charles county, about thirty miles below Alexandria, is well adapted to the produce of wheat, tobacco, and Indian corn, has on it an excellent fishery, contains about eight hundred acres, and is, perhaps, better supplied with wood and timber than any tract of its size on the river. The land will be sold in lots, or entire, as may best suit those who are interested in the sale, and the purchaser will be required to pay the money immediately, or on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

Charles county, October 21, 1801.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I shall petition the general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

THOMAS BOND.

Saint-Mary's county, September 10, 1801.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for SALE at the Printing-Office,

Price, three eighths of a dollar.

THE

GREAT ERROR

OF

American Agriculture Exposed,

AND

HINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT

SUGGESTED.

By THOMAS MOORE,

Of Montgomery county, State of Maryland.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, a negro woman named MILLEY, about twenty-two years of age, and five feet high, is likely, and of a yellowish complexion; she has been seen at her mother's, near Mr. Ridout's mill, on the north side of Severn river, where it is likely she will be harboured. The above reward will be given for bringing her home, or securing her in any gaol, so that I get her again.

SETH SWEETSER.

Annapolis, October 20, 1801.

LUSBY AND DAVIS,

Cabinet-Makers, Cornhill-street,

ANNAPOLIS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends, and the public, that they carry on the above business in the house lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Barw, where any person may be furnished with mahogany and walnut furniture, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

Orders from the country will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

October 20, 1801.