

out two frigates in Tangiers of thirty-six and twenty-eight guns, with great expedition; we shall be off the port where these frigates lie some time to-morrow, and should they venture out, I hope to give you a better account of them. The Algerines have taken several British merchantmen; a ship of the line and one frigate, left this place, in consequence, for Algiers, a few days ago. We are called to get under way, so is the vessel that will carry this. So adieu, &c."

BALTIMORE, August 11.

From the (N. Y.) Mercantile Advertiser.

At the time of the Anne's departure from London, which was on the 26th June, flour and provisions generally, were advancing in price. In France, a considerable scarcity prevailed, and the government were applying such measures as were most likely to remedy the evil.

We find in our latest London paper, the following extract of a letter from Mr. THOMAS JEFFERSON, president of the U. States, to THOMAS PAINE, about which so much has been said:—

"YOU expressed a wish in your letter to return to America by a national ship; Mr. Dawson, who brings over the treaty, and who will present you this letter, is charged with orders to the captain of the Maryland to receive and accommodate you back, if you can be ready to depart at such a short warning. You will, in general, find us returned to sentiments worthy of former times; in these it will be your glory to have steadily laboured, and with as much effect as any man living. That you may live long to continue your useful labours, and reap the reward in the thankfulness of nations, is my sincere prayer. Accept the assurance of my high esteem and affectionate attachment.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

August 13.

A person from the country, who, on Wednesday, under the fictitious name of *Durnell*, had sold counterfeit tobacco notes to a considerable amount to a merchant of this city, was yesterday apprehended and taken before Owen Dorsey, Esq; While there, and waiting for a witness who had been summoned, he seized the opportunity to put his head unobservedly out at the window and attempted to cut his throat with a penknife. His situation was luckily discovered in time to prevent the accomplishment of his desperate purpose, though not before he had given himself a gashly wound. Medical aid was called and the incision sown up, when the man was committed to gaol.

Died, on the 7th ult. at Aux-Cayes, Bartholomew Dandridge, Esq; consul of the United States for the southern department of St. Domingo.

Mr. Dandridge was formerly secretary to general Washington, and for some time previous to his departure for the West-Indies, a resident of this town. He was universally respected and esteemed.

Annapolis, August 19.

MEMOIRS

Of a method of painting with milk.

By A. A. Cadet de Vaux, member of the Academi- cal Society of Sciences.

From the "Decade Philosophique."

I published, in the "*Feuille de Cultivateur*," but at a time when the thoughts of very one were absorbed by the public misfortunes, a singular economical plan for painting which the want of materials induced me to substitute instead of painting in distemper.

Take skimmed milk, one pint (or two Paris pints.)

Fresh slackened lime six ounces.

Oil of carryway, or linseed or nut, four ounces.

Spanish white, five pounds.

Put the lime into a vessel of stone ware, and pour upon it a sufficient quantity of milk to make a smooth mixture; then add the oil by degrees, stirring the mixture with a small wooden spatula; then add the remainder of the milk, and finally the Spanish white. Skimmed milk in the summer is often curdled, but this is of no consequence to our purpose, as its fluidity is soon restored by its contact with the lime. It is, however, absolutely necessary that it should not be sour, for in that case it would form with the lime a kind of calcareous acetite, susceptible of attracting moisture.

The lime is slackened by plunging it in water, drawing it out, and leaving it to fall to pieces in the air.

It is indifferent which of the three oils above mentioned we use; however, for painting white, the oil of carraways is to be preferred, as it is colourless. For painting with the ochres the commonest lamp oil may be used.

The oil, when mixed with the milk and lime, disappears, being entirely dissolved by the lime, with which it forms a calcareous soap.

The Spanish white must be crumbled, and gently spread upon the surface of the liquid, which it gradually imbibes, and, at last sinks, it must then be stirred with a stick. This paint is coloured like distemper, with charcoal levigated in water, yellow ochre, &c.

It is used in the same manner as distemper.

The quantity above mentioned is sufficient for painting the first layer of six toises.

One of the properties of my paint, which we may term Milk Distemper Paint (*Peinture au lait de trempé*) is, that it will keep for whole months, and requires neither time nor fire, nor even manipulation;

in ten minutes we may prepare enough of it to paint a whole house.

One may sleep in a chamber the night after it has been painted.

A single coating is sufficient for places that have already been painted. It is not necessary to lay on two, unless where greafe spots repel the first coating; these should be removed by washing them with strong lime water, or a ley of soap, or scraped off.

New wood requires two coatings. One coating is sufficient for a stair case, passage or ceiling.

I have since given a far greater degree of solidity to this method of painting, for it has been my aim, not only to substitute it in the place of painting in distemper but also of oil paint.

Refinus Milk painting.

For work out of doors I add to the proportions of the milk distemper painting,

Slacked lime	2 ounces
Oil	2 ounces
White Burgundy pitch	2 ounces

The pitch is to be melted in the oil by a gentle heat, and added to the smooth mixture of milk and oil. In cold weather the mixture ought to be warmed, to prevent it cooling the pitch too suddenly, and to facilitate its union with the milk and lime. This painting has some analogy with that known by the name of Encaustic.

I have employed the refinus milk paint for outside window shutters, that had previously been painted with oil.

There appears to be a mistake respecting the quantity of milk, occasioned, no doubt, by the translator. two quarts of milk are requisite for the materials mentioned, or they may be so far diluted as to be spread conveniently with a brush.

The cheapness of the articles for this paint, makes it an important object for those people that have large wooden houses and fences.

An experiment has been made with this paint in this country, and it, at present, appears to answer perfectly the description of the inventor.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 11th of September next, at the house of the subscriber, at 11 o'clock,

THE personal estate of the late MARTHA MARRIOTT, consisting of black cattle, sheep, hogs, and one valuable horse; likewise a quantity of household furniture, plantation utensils, &c. The terms of sale will be six months credit, the purchaser to give bond, or note, with approved security. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally authenticated.

JOSEPH MARRIOTT, Executor.

August 19, 1802.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802. C. MILLS.

To the Amateurs of Dancing.

THOSE who are desirous of becoming proficient in the polite art of dancing, are respectfully informed that Mr. Duport's SCHOOL will open by the beginning of September for the reception of young ladies and gentlemen, who will have the best opportunity that has ever offered itself in this city of perfecting themselves in different characters of dances, such as caddriels, of which Mr. Duport is the original composer in America, a variety of cotillions received yearly from Paris, allemande, Waltz de la cour minuet and gavotte, with the Devonshire minuet, and several fancy dances the most in vogue.

Mr. Duport's superiority in the various branches of his profession, the result of twenty years experience, is universally acknowledged by the first judges of the art.

A peculiar advantage enjoyed by the pupils of Mr. Duport is, that after six months instruction from him, they never require the assistance of any other master, but become themselves competent judges of the performance of others.

N. B. Those who honour Mr. Duport with their commands, or require further particulars, will please to apply to him in West-street, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. B. Fowler, where cotillions and country dances of his own composition may be had.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the estate of NYOL D'LALLIE, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to said estate to make payment, to

ELIZABETH CLAUDE, Administratrix.

August 17, 1802.

FOR SALE.

ALIKELY, hearty, young negro man. He is a good waiter, an excellent ploughman, and a good hand at any kind of plantation work. For terms inquire at this office.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

In CHANCERY, August 7, 1802.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Nicholas Carroll, Daniel Carroll, of Bladensburg, William Smith, Abraham Vanbibber, and Isaac Vanbibber, vs.

Anne Ogle, Rebecca Dalany, John Tasker Carter, Robert Mitchell, Priscilla Mitchell, Spencer Ball, Betsey Landon Ball, John James Maund, Harriot Lucy Maund, John Chenn, Sarah Fairfax Chenn, Harriot Peck, John Carter Peck, Emanuel Peck, Hugh Quinlan, Tasker Carter, Quinlan, Thomas Jones, Francis Tasker Jones, Thomas Jones, the younger, Sarah Jeckall Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Jane Jones, Sophia Carter, Julia Carter, Anne Lowndes, Francis Lowndes, Benjamin Stoddert, Benjamin Stoddert, the younger, Elizabeth, Anne, Harriot, Richard, William, Rebecca, and Christopher Stoddert, Charles Lowndes, Lees Gantt, Harriot Gantt, and Benjamin Lowndes.

THE object of the bill is to obtain the recording of an indenture of bargain and sale from Benjamin Tasker, deceased, the ancestor of the defendants, whose heirs at law they are stated to be, to Daniel Dalany, and company, for a tract of land called PINNEY GROVE, which indenture bears date July 2d, 1751, and was duly acknowledged on the 9th of the same month, but hath not yet been recorded, the omission to record not having proceeded from a fraudulent design or intention in any person whatever; the bill states, that the said conveyance was for the use of the said Daniel Dalany, Charles Carroll, son of Daniel, Doctor Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, and Benjamin Tasker, jun. and their heirs, in equal fifth parts, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants; that their interest and estate under the said indenture hath passed by sundry devises and mesne conveyances to the complainants, in fee simple, as tenants in common, who are now seized and possessed of the said land; that the said Benjamin Tasker, the bargainer, died intestate, leaving four daughters his only children and co-heiresses, at law, of whom Anne Ogle and Rebecca Dalany, the defendants, are alive; that Frances Carter and Elizabeth Lowndes, the other two of the said daughters, are dead; and that the other defendants are, by marriage or descent, their representatives and heirs at law.

The bill further states, that the defendant Rebecca Dalany resides in the state of Rhode-Island, the defendants John Tasker Carter, George Carter, Robert Mitchell, Priscilla Mitchell, Spencer Ball, Betty Landon, John James Maund, Harriot Lucy Maund, John Chenn, Sarah Fairfax Chenn, Harriot Peck, John Carter Peck, Emanuel Peck, Hugh Quinlan, Tasker Carter Quinlan, Thomas Jones, Francis Tasker Jones, Thomas Jones, the younger, Sarah Jeckall Jones, and Elizabeth Jones, reside in the state of Virginia; and that the defendants Charles Lowndes, Francis Lowndes, Benjamin Stoddert, Benjamin Stoddert, the younger, Elizabeth, Anne, Harriot, Richard, William, Rebecca, and Christopher Stoddert, reside in George-town, in the district of Columbia; it is, on the complainants motion, ordered, that they procure a copy of this order to be inserted at least once in each of three successive weeks in the National Intelligencer and in the Maryland Gazette, before the 15th day of September next, to the intent that the aforesaid defendants, and all other persons (if any there be) who are heirs of the said Benjamin Tasker, deceased, may have notice of the complainants application, and of the substance and object of their bill, and that each of the said heirs may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the second Tuesday in December next, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. *A. G. Harper*

Annapolis and George-Town MAIL-STAGE,

To run twice a week after the first of September next.

THE public are respectfully informed, that the mail-stage will leave Mr. Caton's inn, Annapolis, every Tuesday and Thursday, (after the above date) at five o'clock, A. M. and arrive at George-town at six, P. M.

RETURNING,

Will leave McLaughlin's tavern, George-town, every Wednesday and Saturday, at five o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Annapolis at six P. M. Fare, three dollars for each passenger, with an allowance of 20lbs. baggage—150lbs extra baggage to pay the same as a passenger. All baggage to be at the risk of the owner.

HENRY COOKE, THOMAS COOKENDERFER, Proprietors.

August 11, 1802.

COMMITTED to my custody, on the 30th of April, a stout black fellow, by the name of ISAAC, who says he belongs to SAMUEL MARSHALL, living in Loudon county, Virginia; he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, shews his teeth very much when he laughs, and wears his hair queued; his clothing an offshag shirt, kersey jacket and trowsers, and has a large scar on his left ankle. The owner is requested to come and pay his fees, and take him away, or he will be sold for other.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county,

June 6, 1802.