

NOTICE.

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Translation of an Air in Metastasio's Opera of Artaserse. OF arms and strife the warrior dreams— The hunter of the waving woods; And still the sleeping fisher seems To wander near the chrysal floods. So I, when wrapt in pleasing rest, Borne on the wings of slumber, fly To thee whose image fills my breast, Whose name the live-long day I sigh.

ITHACUS.

Addressed, extempore, to a Lady, who desired the Author to tell what was the subject of her thoughts.

I SAW it glow upon thy cheek— I saw it glisten in thine eye— I saw the guarded secret break, Oh MARY, in that long-drawn sigh. 'Twas LOVE—the rebel reigns secure, And triumphs o'er that little heart— Ah, fair one! shun the fatal lure, And bid the treacherous foe depart.

ITHACUS.

SELECTED.

WAS I RIGHT OR WAS I NOT?

WAS I right or was I not? Tell me girls, and tell me true; You, I mean, who've husbands got, Was I wrong to do so too?

No—I'm sure to die a maid Ne'er was meant to be my lot; HYMEN call'd and I obey'd, Was I right or was I not?

When the youth that pleas'd my mind, Told his love in language sweet, Could I see him fond and kind, Sigh and languish at my feet?

No, no, no, it was in vain, Frowns and threats were quite forgot; Soon at Church I eas'd his pain, Was I right or was I not?

This I know, a single life, Never was design'd for me; No, no, no, 'tis nought but strife, That you surely will agree.

Girls get married—that's your plan, Cupid will assist the plot; Then, like me, secure your man— Was I right or was I not?

Michael & Barney Curran,

Have received by the late arrivals at Philadelphia,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING GOODS,

Suitable for the present season, which they will sell at the most reduced prices.

Annapolis, May 3d, 1804.

To be Sold.

Will be sold, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at Mr. Caton's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the 24th of May, at 12 o'clock, (if not before sold at private sale, of which notice will be given.)

THE HOUSE and LOT in said city, late the property of RICHARD LEE, Esq; deceased.— The terms may be made known any time previous to the sale, by applying to RICHARD H. HARWOOD, esq; who is authorized to dispose of the same.

CORNELIUS MILLS, Auc'r. Annapolis, April 26, 1804.

FOR SALE,

Four Hundred Acres of Land,

At the head of Magothy branch, about four miles from navigable water, which leads to Patapsco, and two miles from Severn river.

THIS land has a large quantity of timber pine of superior quality, lays convenient to a saw-mill on Magothy river, and to one on Severn run; about forty acres are cleared, and well enclosed, the residue is well set with chestnut, hickory, oak and sapling pine. It will be sold in one tract, or divided, as purchasers may require. For terms apply to JAMES MURRAY.

Piney Grove, May 1, 1804.

Just received from BALTIMORE, and for Sale at the PRINTING-OFFICE, (PRICE ONE DOLLAR.)

The Baltimore Musical Miscellany,

OR, COLUMBIAN SONGSTER; Containing a collection of approved Songs, set to Music.

Love Laughs at Lock-Smiths,

A Comic Opera, in 2 acts, translated from the French piece Une Folie. (Price 25 cents.)

For Sale at the Printing-Office, (Price one Dollar.) The LAWS of MARYLAND, Passed November session, 1803.

THE subscribers having obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD RICHARDSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; hereby give notice to all persons any ways indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons who have claims against said estate will be pleased to furnish them, after having passed the court, for payment, to the subscribers. JOHN THOMAS RICHARDSON, } Executors. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, } May 15, 1804.

WAS brought before me, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by FRANCIS HOLLAND, on the 3d instant, as a trespassing stray, a small sorrel MARE, appears to be 3 years old this spring, about 13 hands one inch high, 4 white legs, and a large blaze in her face, has no other marks or perceivable brand, said mare is well made, and a natural trotter.

H. H. DORSEY.

May 3, 1804. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. FRANCIS HOLLAND, Mount Holly ferry.

In CHANCERY, May 9, 1804. ORDERED, That the sale made by ISAAC LANSDALE, as stated in his report, this day filed, of the real estate of ROBERT WHITAKER, deceased, shall be approved and ratified; unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 3d day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 10th day of June next. The report states the whole property to have sold for £.2610 18 9.

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

This is to give notice, THAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, have obtained letters testamentary on the estate of LANCELOT WARFIELD, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. Therefore all persons who may have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the said estate to make payment, to RACHEL WARFIELD, } Executors. LANCELOT WARFIELD, } May 10, 1804.

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of DORSEY JACOB, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all those indebted to make payment, to ZACHARIAH JACOB, Executor.

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration, de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the estate of JOHN MERCER STEVENS, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. Therefore all persons who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment, to ZACHARIAH JACOB, Administrator, D. B. N. W. A.

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county; in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN WELCH, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the eighteenth day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 18th day of April, 1804.

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOHN BATTEE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-fourth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of April, 1804.

TO BE RENTED, THE HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. SAMUEL CHEW, opposite major Thomas Harwood's. Possession may be had in two or three weeks; in the mean-time any person wishing to rent may go immediately to work upon the garden. For terms apply to WALLACE AND MORRIS.

The following letter from Joseph Cooper, Esq; on the preservation of pear trees from blighting, is highly interesting, and will we doubt not be found eminently useful.

PEAR TREES. Trenton, March 2d, 1804.

Friend Wilson, AS I came from Philadelphia at the commencement of the last sitting of the legislature, I viewed with sorrow great part of the pear trees in sight of the road, greatly injured by the blast so destructive to that valuable fruit, and as I have preserved my trees of that kind of fruit from that malady for more than 30 years past, by an accidental discovery, I consider it my duty to communicate it to the public, through your paper, if you think the relation worth the trouble.

On my plantation was a great number of pear trees, which were continually blighting, and the limbs until the greatest part were dead or in a state of decay, except one near the house which had iron hoops, &c. which kept entirely free from the aforesaid misfortune: this induced me to try the effect of hanging any iron, of a proper form for the purpose, such as nail rods, horseshoes, old hoops, or such as would be most safe from falling, on most of the largest limbs, in such manner as not to bind and injure the tree. Since that was done I have not perceived the blast to injure them, and many trees which were previously all dead except the trunk, or nearly so, are now and have been for more than twenty years in a flourishing condition. The reasons I leave to others; but the fact is so well proved by near or thirty years experience, the labour and expence trifling, that I earnestly recommend it; and am Your friend, JOSEPH COOPER.

Authority of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, the subscriber will EXPOSE to PUBLIC AUCTION, at Queen-Anne, on Friday the first day of June next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted,

THE personal estate of doctor RICHARD J. DUCKETT, deceased, consisting of several valuable negroes, men, women and children, horse and cart, small cart, corn, household furniture, such as loggany tables, desk, chairs, bedsteads, carpets, tea, glass ware, &c. &c. kitchen furniture of various kinds. Six months credit will be given for all sums above 20 dollars, the purchaser giving bond, on interest, with good security. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All persons having claims against said estate, contracted in the life-time of doctor Duckett, or against Sophia Duckett, the subscriber, are requested to exhibit them. Such persons as have not had their accounts closed on the books of said deceased, either by bond, note, or otherwise, are requested to settle immediately; if this request is not attended to, it will be necessary to compel payment without further delay.

ISAAC DUCKETT, Administrator. May 8, 1804.

In CHANCERY, May 14, 1804. ON application to the chancellor, by petition, in writing, of THOMAS T. GREENFIELD, Charles county, praying the benefit of the act for relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, being read to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Thomas T. Greenfield hath resided in the state of Maryland the two last years preceding the passage of the act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Thomas T. Greenfield, by causing a copy of the order to be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the eighth day of June next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at ten o'clock, on the twenty-seventh day of June next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Thomas T. Greenfield's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property. SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

Union Bank of Maryland.

25th April, 1804.

Notice to Stockholders. THE transfer-books will open on the 26th inst. and will close on the 25th day of May next, and remain closed until further notice.

The execution of letters of attorney for transfer of stock in the Union Bank of Maryland, must be proved by a witness or acknowledged by the parties thereto, before a judge, justice of the peace, or notary public, and in all cases where the execution or acknowledgement is made before a notary public or mayor, the same must be certified under the seal of office.

R. HIGINBOTHOM, Cashier.

The different editors in this city and throughout the state, who published the articles of association of the Union Bank of Maryland, are requested to forward the above advertisement till the 20th of May, to forward their respective accounts immediately to the cashier of said bank, stating to whom payment shall be made.

Baltimore, April 26, 1804.