

A List of Letters,
Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, June 30,
1804.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Annapolis.
Sally Butler, Geo. Bevans, R. Brent, William Bient, James Bond, Aza Beall, Annapolis; Jane Buruham, Basil Brown, John Brown, Anne-Arundel county.
Chancery-office, Philip Gare, Samuel Chew, Henry J. Carroll, John W. K. Carroll, William Coc (2), Mordecai Cockey, Annapolis.
Rosa Dunlevey, care of David Hanlon, Clement Dorsey, Joshua Dorsey, George Dent, Annapolis; Richard Dorsey, Howard Duvall, near Annapolis.
Joseph Evans (3), Charles Eversfield, Annapolis.
John Forty, Annapolis.
Henrietta Golder, John Gwinn (3), Sibina Flitwood, Samuel Godman, John Gaither, Annapolis; Amos Gambrell, Augulline Gambrell, Anne-Arundel county.
Samuel H. Howard (3), Christopher Hohne, John Hurst, Edward Hall, Jacob Humane, care of Wm. Bishop, James Hooker, Annapolis.
Thomas James, Annapolis; Mr. Johnson, care of Benjamin Ogle, Bellair.
Victor Knight, Annapolis; Richard Kelly; near Annapolis.
Samuel Lane, Annapolis.
James S. Morfell, Lucy Morgan, care of Mrs. Lloyd, Cornelius Mills, James Meager, William McMillan, Annapolis; Thomas Mullican, Joseph McGill, Anne-Arundel county.
John Norris, to be forwarded to Mrs. Meade, Annapolis.
Richard Owen (2), Annapolis; Richard Owings, Anne-Arundel county.
John Purviance (2), Annapolis.
John Richardson, Ridgely and Weems, James Reid, Isaac Ralston, Thomas Ritchie, John Rigby, Richard Ridgely, jun. Annapolis; Charles Robinson, Richard Richardson, Anne-Arundel county.
Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Secretary of Amanda Lodge No. 12, Dr. James E. Stonefreet, care of Wm. Alexander, B. Steuart, Mr. Scott, Annapolis; Joseph Smith, near Annapolis.
Mr. Tilly, Nichols, Thomas, Henry Thomas, care of John Gibson, Jeremiah Tanner, Annapolis; Samuel Thomas, Anne-Arundel county.
Anne Varnall, London-town.
James Walker, Anne-Arundel county.

2 S. GREEN, P. M.
None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, five miles from South river ferry, on Friday evening the sixth instant, a mulatto negro man named YORK, with a thick nose, and short wool on his head, he is pretty smart and talkative, about five feet six or seven inches high, twenty-three years of age; had on and took with him two ticklenburg shirts, a pair of brown linen trousers, fringed at the bottom, a pair of nankeen pantaloons, a black cloth coat, with the skirts cut off, a pair of fine shoes, and a pair of gray stockings, a new hat lined with blue in the crown; it is supposed he will change his name and dress, and endeavour to pass for a free man, by getting a forged pass; it is supposed he will make for Baltimore-town or the city of Washington. Whoever takes up and delivers the negro man to the subscriber, or secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to receive the above reward.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.
N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from carrying the said negro man off at their peril.
July 9, 1804. G. R.

3 WAS committed to my custody as runaways the following negroes, viz. GEORGE GRAYSON, appears to be 22 or 23 years of age, who says he belongs to Fauquier county, in the state of Virginia, and that he is a free man, he is a bright mulatto, about six feet high, rather spare made; and very straight; his cloathing is a brown broad cloth coat and pantaloons, one striped country cloth jacket, osnabrig shirt, and one white ditto, very old, old hat, one crimson coloured silk waistcoat, and a pair of coarse shoes.

WAT, a black fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a strong well set fellow, and says he belongs to PEGGY BUTLER, of Saint-Mary's county; I have understood he has been in and about the neighbourhood of Cornwallis's Neck for two or three months past; his cloathing is nothing more than an osnabrig shirt and trousers, and an old hat, but says he has other cloathing in the neighbourhood where he was apprehended. Their owners are requested to come forward, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold agreeably to law, for their prison fees, &c.

3 JOSEPH GREEN, Sheriff of Charles county.
June 25, 1804.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, on the 21st of July, 1804,

FOUR hundred acres of land called MARY'S ALLOTMENT, and three small negroes, taken as the property of John Marriott, to satisfy a debt due Thomas Iiams, executor of William Templeman, for the use of Richard Ridgely, Esquire, and a debt due doctor James Macgill.
3 JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

VENUS.

WHAT goddess moves majestic thro' the grove?
Whose ev'ry feature bears a grace
Sporting in her dimpled face,
While pleasing joy and each soft delight
Around her play in airy flight—
'Tis VENUS, charming VENUS, queen of love.

I know her by the bright empurpled vest;
Which gently flowing, mantles down—
Behold upon her head a crown
Of di'monds, myrtle, and embold'd with gold—
Her snowy fingers pressing hold
A little CUPID, amorously dress'd.

Beside the goddess all the graces stand,
Behold, a youth of noblest mien,
Of lovely excellence is seen
ADONIS! smiling holds her sweeping train
The reddest rose upon the plain
Adorns the beauty of his other hand.

Her chariot now the Deity ascends,
Of purest elephantine white,
With precious gems bedight,
Drawn by the whitest swan or faithful dove,
The emblems pure of wedded love,
While a bright silver bow mild CUPID bends.

The birds of love now wing their pleasing flight,
Skim o'er the surface of the deep,
Or moult the craggy steep;
Now fearless thro' the heav'nly vault they fly,
Ascending still the lofty sky,
Until the last view trembles on the sight.

* ADONIS, when hunting, was killed by a wild boar. VENUS, hearing the dying lamentations of her lover, flew to his assistance, and approaching him, wild with grief, a thorn penetrated her foot—the blood of the goddess flowing upon a rose, commuted its original colour WHITE to RED.

SELECTED.

THE DEBTOR.

BY SIR JOHN MOORE.

CHILDREN of affluence, hear a poor man's pray'r!
O haste, and free me from the dungeon's gloom!
Let not the hand of comfortless Despair
Sink my grey hairs with sorrow to the tomb!

Unus'd compassion's tribute to demand,
With clamorous din wake Charity's dull ear;
Wring the slow aid from Pity's loitering hand,
Weave the feign'd tale, or drop the ready tear:
Far different thoughts employ'd my early hours,
To views of bliss, to scenes of affluence born;
The hand of pleasure strew'd my path with flow'rs,
And every blessing hail'd my youthful morn.

But, ah! how quick the change! the morning gleam,
That cheer'd my fancy with her magic ray,
Fled like the garnish pageant of a dream,
And sorrow clos'd the evening of my day.

Such is the lot of human bliss below!
Fond hope a while the trembling flow'ret rears;
Till unforeseen, descends the blight of Woe,
And withers in an hour the pride of years.

In evil hour to specious wiles a prey,
I trusted; (who from fault is ever free!)
And the short progress of one fatal day
Was all the space 'twixt wealth and poverty.

Where could I seek for comfort, or for aid?
To whom the ruins of my state commend?
Left to myself, abandon'd, and betray'd,
Too late I found, the wretched have no friend.

E'en he, amid the rest, the favour'd youth,
Whose vows had met the tenderest warm return,
Forgot his oaths of constancy and truth,
And left my child in solitude to mourn.

Pity in vain stretch'd forth her feeble hand
To guard the sacred wreath that Hymen wave;
While pale-eyed Avarice, from his sordid stand
Scowl'd o'er the ruins of neglected Love.

Tho' deeply hurt, yet sway'd by decent pride,
She hush'd her sorrows with becoming art;
And faintly strove, with sickly smiles to hide
The canker-worm that prey'd upon her heart.

Nor balm'd his cruelty, nor wish'd to hate
Whom once she lov'd, but pitied, and forgave!
Then, unrepining, yielded to her fate,
And sunk in silent anguish to the grave.

Children of affluence, hear a poor man's pray'r!
O haste and free me from this dungeon's gloom!
Let not the hand of comfortless Despair
Sink my grey hairs with sorrow to the tomb.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, did heretofore advertise, under the directions of the orphans court, for all persons who had claims against the estate of William Davidson, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to bring them in on or before the 3d. day of July; or they would be excluded by law. Now I do further give notice, that the creditors of the said William Davidson are requested to meet at the city of Annapolis on Saturday the 28th of July, 1804, with their claims properly authenticated, in order to receive a dividend of the assets that may then be in hand, as a dividend will be made on that day at the register of Wills office for the county aforesaid.

3 WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Admr.

low-mortal in distress; still, it was my duty, as a minister of the gospel, to hold up the law of God as paramount to all other law; and that, therefore, under the influence of such sentiments, I must unequivocally condemn the practice which had brought him to his present unhappy condition. He acknowledged the propriety of these sentiments, and declared that he regretted the late transaction with sorrow and contrition. I then asked him, "Should it please God to restore you to health, Sir, will you never be again engaged in a similar transaction? and will you employ all your influence in society to discountenance this barbarous custom?" His answer was, "That, Sir, is my deliberate intention."

I proceeded to converse with him on the subject of his receiving the communion; and told him that with respect to the qualifications of those who wished to become partakers of that holy ordinance, my inquiries could not be made in language more expressive than that which was used by our church—"Do you sincerely repent of your sins past? Have you a lively faith in God's mercy through Christ, with a thankful remembrance of the death of Christ? And are you disposed to live in love and charity with all men?" He lifted up his hands and said, "With the utmost sincerity of heart I can answer those questions in the affirmative—I have no ill-will against col. Burr. I met him with a fixt resolution to do him no harm—I forgive all that happened." I then observed to him, that the terrors of the divine law were to be announced to the obdurate and impenitent; but that the consolations of the gospel were to be offered to the humble and contrite heart; that I had no reason to doubt his sincerity, and would proceed immediately to gratify his wishes. The communion was then administered, which he received with great devotion, and his heart afterwards appeared to be perfectly at rest. I saw him again this morning, when with his last faltering words he expressed a strong confidence in the mercy of God through the intercession of the Redeemer. I remained with him until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when death closed the awful scene—he expired without a struggle, and almost without a groan. By reflecting on this melancholy event, let the sensible believer be encouraged ever to hold fast that precious faith which is the only source of true consolation in the last extremity of nature. Let the infidel be persuaded to abandon his opposition to that gospel which the strong, inquisitive, and comprehensive mind of HAMILTON embraced, in his last moments, as the truth from heaven. Let those who are disposed to justify the practice of duelling, be induced, by this simple narrative, to view with abhorrence that custom which has occasioned an irreparable loss to a worthy and most afflicted family; which has deprived his friends of a beloved companion; his profession of one of its brightest ornaments, and his country of a great statesman and a real patriot.

With great respect, I remain
Your friend and serv't,
BENJAMIN MOORE.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

On the 29th day of October next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, will be put up to public sale, on the premises, on the north of Severn, near Annapolis.

A MILL-SEAT, with three hundred and thirty-seven acres, more or less, with a mill-house, a small out house, two pair of stones, one Cologne; the other country, has a constant supply of water; within two miles and a half of the city of Annapolis.

Also another parcel of land, containing 429 acres, adjoining Severn river on the southwest and on a large tract, now in cultivation, with the buildings two dwelling-houses, quarter, barn, &c. to which will be added another tract adjoining, containing 149 acres, more or less, mostly wood.

Another tract, containing 300 acres, or more, all wood; poplar, walnut, chestnut, white oak, &c. growing on the lands. Gentlemen inclining to purchase will view and judge for themselves. A small part of the purchase money will be required at the time of sale, for the residue a long credit will be given. Any person inclinable to buy, before the day of sale, will apply to NICHOLAS BRICE, Baltimore; or the subscriber.

JOHN BRICE.
Annapolis, July 15, 1804.

WHEREAS ANNE M. MACCUBBIN has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the estate of JOHN H. MACCUBBIN, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, and by a power of attorney duly executed, hath appointed me, the subscriber, to settle all business relative to the personal estate of John H. Maccubbin aforesaid; therefore, all persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those that are indebted are requested to make payment, to

ZACHARIAH JACOB.

COMMITTED to my custody, on Tuesday the third instant, a negro woman who calls herself HUB, and says she is the property of WALTER BURR, living in Calvert county, near Leonard's Neck, she is about five feet, five or six inches high, and appears to be the age of forty or forty-five, dark made, and of a yellowish complexion; her cloathing is a short calico jacket, also a dark calico coat, and crocus apron. If the owner does not call for her she will be sold for her gaol fees, according to law.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
July 17, 1804.