

of the 28th Floreal, year 12—Ordains the regulation, the tenor of which follows—
Article I. There shall be open to the records of the administrations and of all the municipalities, to the offices of all the tribunals, to all the justices of peace, and to all the notaries—registers, upon which the French are called upon to subscribe their votes the following proposition:
Do the people desire that the imperial dignity shall be hereditary in the direct, natural, legitimate and adoptive descendants of Napoleon Buonaparte, and in the direct, natural and legitimate descendants of Joseph and Lewis Buonaparte, as regulated by the organic Senatus Consulte, on the 28th Floreal, year 12.

Art. II. The registers shall be open 12 days.
Art. III. Immediately after the expiration of the time given for voting, each depository of register shall be closed, and said register shall be certified, and then directed and forwarded in the course of two following days to the mayor of each municipality; and within the space of 24 hours, the latter shall forward the same to the under prefect of his district, with a note certified by him, and which shall be conformable to model, in present regulation, under No. 1.

Art. IV. Twenty-one days after the publication of the present regulation, the under prefect shall transmit to the prefect all the registers of his district, with a note by him certified, and which shall be conformable to model No. 2.

Art. V. Twenty-five days after the publication of the present regulation, each prefect shall forward to the minister of the interior, all the registers of his department, with a general note by him certified, and which shall be conformable to model No. 3.

Art. VI. The prefects are authorized to put in extraordinary requisition, the gens d'armes, for the quick transmission of the registers of the several municipalities and the orders relative to the execution of the present regulation.

Art. VII. The ministers are charged with the execution of the present regulation, which shall be printed in the bulletin of the laws.

(Signed) NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor.

The Secretary of State

(Signed) H. B. MARAT.

PETER PORCUPINE.—Thursday night (says a late paper) a king's messenger failed for England, with attested copies of the patents of his excellency the lord lieutenant, and the right honourable the lord chancellor, preparatory to the trial of Mr. Cobden, which is shortly to take place in London, for sedition. The sending away these articles gave rise to several ridiculous rumours about Dublin, of too absurd a nature to describe.

MARYLAND SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI.
THE members of the SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI in the state of Maryland, are requested to wear on the left arm for thirty days, as a testimony of their respect for the superior talents, distinguished patriotism, and eminent military services of General HAMILTON, deceased, late president of the general society of Cincinnati.

By order,

ROBERT DENNY, Sec'y.

July 17.

The Knot.

MARRIED, in this city, on Sunday last, by the reverend Mr. DUKE, rector of Saint-Anne's parish, GEORGE BEVANS, to the amiable Miss MARY GLE, daughter of BENJAMIN OGLE, Esq. former rector of this state.

Ha! deck the altar with a rosy wreath—
Let Music swell her voice—
Let sportive Nymphs rejoice—
See Hymen wave his torch on high—
The choirs of Cupids shouting fly,
And tune to Venus' lays their amorous breath,
Now bid the spiral flame blaze on the sight,
For lo! the blushing Bride!
With Bridegroom by her side,
Trips gaily on with downcast eye,
Whiff her soft breast, with joyous sigh,
Smells like the bright wave 'neath the moon's pale light.
Raise louder still the love inspiring air,
For Iris fleets away,
And sends aloft the lay;
The choirs above now catch the sound,
The blissful notes are pass'd around,
And Heaven's approving, blest the happy pair!

On the same evening, at South river, by the reverend Mr. LANE, Mr. ABEL TUCKER to Miss MARY TIDINGS.

WHEREAS numberless trespasses have been committed on the subscriber's plantation, this he forewarns all persons from coming on the said plantation on any pretence whatever, as I am determined to prosecute all offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.

JOHN B. WEEMS.
No person need apply for any future favour, as I am determined to grant none.
J. B. W.
July 24, 1804.

TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, living at the Head of Severn river in Anne-Arundel county, a brindled COW, with a young calf, has a white about her legs, marked with a crop and a bit and a hole in the right ear, and a crop, and a slit in the left. The owner may have again on proving property and paying charges.
JACOB IGLEHART.

NOTICE.

RACHEL GOODMAN, one of the creditors of Benjamin McIntosh, an insolvent debtor, lately released from the gaol of Frederick county, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, hath this day executed a bond to the subscriber, as sheriff of Frederick county, to indemnify him against any charge that may accrue to him by means of a suit about to be instituted by him at the request of the said Rachel Goodman against a certain Christian Getzandanner, one of the debtors of the said Benjamin McIntosh. The creditors of the said Benjamin McIntosh are therefore hereby notified to come forward and join in the request aforesaid to, and indemnification of, the said sheriff, if they think fit, thereby to entitle themselves to receive rateably what shall be recovered in said suit.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff of Frederick county.

July 17, 1804.

This is to give notice.

THAT if those persons who are indebted to the estate of JOSEPH FOREMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, do not come in and pay off their respective balances, on or before the twentieth day of August next, that suits will be commenced against all delinquents to the next county court, likewise against all persons who purchased property at the sale of the said Joseph Foreman's effects, and have not yet paid up agreeably to the terms of sale.

ANNE FOREMAN, Administratrix, w. A.

Notice is hereby given

TO the creditors of WILLIAM WELLS, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Annapolis, that the subscriber hath been by the chancellor appointed trustee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limited and appointed the twenty-second day of November next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me the subscriber.

All persons indebted to the said William Wells, previous to the seventh day of January last, are hereby requested to pay the same, without delay, otherwise coercive measures will be resorted to without respect to persons.

NICHOLAS BREWER.

July 23, 1804.

NOTICE.

IT being inconvenient for me to leave home for the purpose of collecting debts due me, which arose while I resided in Annapolis, therefore I have authorized WILLIAM WHITTINGTON to receive and settle all such accounts as now stand open on my books, and hope that all those indebted on the same will call and make immediate payment to him, without further trouble.

JAMES WEST.

Mr. West having authorized me to settle all the accounts standing open on his books, therefore all those persons who do not come in to settle their small balances due thereon, will take notice, that I shall put the law in force agreeably to directions, without respect to persons.

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON.

July 23, 1804.

NOTICE.

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 clothing is a brown broad cloth coat and pantaloons, one striped country cloth jacket, ofsnabrig shirt, and one white ditto, very 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 clothing is nothing more than an ofsnabrig shirt and trousers, and an old hat, but says he has other clothing 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.

JOSEPH GREEN, Sheriff of Charles county.

June 25, 1804.

ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY.

THE MANAGERS of the lottery for the improvement of the streets in the city of Annapolis, for providing for the better security against fires, and for deepening the basin, respectfully give notice, that they propose to commence the drawing thereof on the second Monday in October next. They hope that the great objects contemplated by this lottery, and the prospect of advantage to adventurers from the number of valuable prizes, will induce all who wish to promote the prosperity of Annapolis to aid the managers, by purchasing the number of tickets they mean to take as early as possible, that the necessary preparations may be made.
Annapolis, June, 1804.

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

TO THE BAT.

WRITTEN IN THE RUINS OF THE POOR-HOUSE.

WAND'RING pilgrim of the night,
That in lone darkness wheelst thy flight,
Why dost thou see the morning ray,
And shun the smiles of orient day?
Has nature bid thee hide in night,
And curs'd thee with a feeble light?
Or is thy form so loth to view
That other creatures war with you?
Or melancholic and forlorn,
Perhaps thou court'st pale CYNTHIA'S horn!
Like the lorn lover on the shore,
When o'er the surge the shrill winds roar;
(Unfought the charms of morning's glow,
In night enjoys the lux'ry of woe;
Oft as beside this mould'ring pile,
I roam'd 'bout twilight's parting smile,
Thy doubtful form arrests my eyes,
But soon thy dim seen image flies;
So faith's memory oft is cross'd
By deeds in times dun evening lost,
Which fly as tho' they ne'er had been,
And dark oblivion shuts the scene.
Like me thou lov'st this ruin wild,
Where once serene contentment smil'd,
Where forrow an asylum found,
And poor industry breath'd around;
Like me lament 't its mould'ring state,
And pity 't the poor beggar's fate,
Who vainly thought to find at last
A shelter from misfortune's blast.
Fell ruin on a luckless day
Swept all his fairy hopes away—
The rapid flame destruction hurl'd,
And turn'd the beggar on the world.

SELECTED.

THE WILD ROSE BUD.

AH! why did I gather this delicate flow'r—
Why pluck the young bud from the tree?
I would have bloom'd lovely for many an hour—
How soon it will perish with me!
Already its beautiful texture decays—
Already it fades on my sight!
'Tis thus that chill languor too often o'erpays
The moments of transient delight.
When, eagerly pressing enjoyment too near,
Its blossoms we gather in haste,
How often we mourn, with a penitent tear,
O'er the joys that we lavish in waste!
The elegant flow'r, if left to its rest,
Might still have delighted my eyes;
But pluck'd prematurely, and plac'd on my breast,
It languishes, withers and dies!

ON A LADY'S WIG.

CURS'D be the razor-maker, curs'd the prig,
Who thought upon that greasy thing—a wig!
Sure 'twas some mangy beast, some scabby rogue!
Who bro't a thing so filthy into vogue!
Had nature meant the scare crow to be worn,
Infants with wigs had certainly been born.
But lo! with little hair, and that uncur'd,
But not with wigs, they came into the world!
What shame that sheep, that horses, cows and bulls,
Should club their tails to furnish christian's skulls!
But what a sacrilegious shame the dead
Can't keep, poor souls, their locks upon their head!
What shame, that spectres, in the midnight air,
Should wander screaming for their plundered hair!
Curs'd be the shaving plan, I say again,
Although the bantling of a royal brain!

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.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, at the head of Beard's creek, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday the 19th instant, a black fellow named JACK, he is about twenty-two years of age, about six feet high, stout and well made, his features are regular, and complexion very black; his clothing, when at home was, in winter, country cloth jacket and overalls, in summer, ofsnabrigs jacket and overalls; he took with him other cloaths. The above reward will be given if brought to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, or THIRTY DOLLARS if secured in any gaol, so that he gets him again.

THOMAS HARWOOD.

Annapolis, May 22, 1804.