

We are informed, that EDWARD HALL, Esq; one of the council of this State, has been appointed by the President of the United States, Commissioner of the State of Maryland, vice BENJAMIN HARWOOD, Esq; appointed treasurer of the Western Shore.

Dispatches from Spain, by Mr. Dalton, have been received at the office of the secretary of state—they are said to be important, and of a pacific aspect.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates of this State—For

Charles County—George D. Parnham, Philip Sturges, Henry H. Chapman and W. H. M'Pherson, esquires.

Stafford County—John C. Bond, Thomas Ayres, John Montgomery and John Forwood, esquires.

Baltimore County—Rubias E. Stansbury, Alexis Lecamus, Moses Brown and George Harryman, esquires.

Prince-George's County—William Lyles, William W. Berry, Alexander Covington and Alexander Conner, esquires.

Frederick County—Daniel Clarke, Joab Waters, Joshua Cockey and Thomas H. ... esquires.

Cecil County—Daniel Sheridane, James Alexander, Edward H. Veazy and William Miller, esquires.

Calvert County—Richard Mackall, William Somersell, Richard Ireland, jun. and Benjamin H. Mackall, esquires.

St. Mary's County—Raphael Neale, jun. Wilfred Neale, William Hebb, and Luke W. Barber, esquires.

Worcester County—Zadock Sturgis, Joshua Predeau, John Williams and Robert J. H. Handy, esquires.

Dorchester County—Joseph Ennalls, Solomon Frazer, John Eccleston and Josiah Bayley, esquires.

The Knell.

On Friday last, about four o'clock in the morning, called out of this life, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, General JOHN HOSKINS STONE, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with the resignation and fortitude of a christian soldier.

Year after year the grave had from our view some of the remaining patriots who shed their blood in support of American Independence, and soon they will be seen no more.

Among these, Maryland can boast few more distinguished than General Stone. Early in life, and at an early period of the American revolution, he appeared in the great theatre of action that then opened, as first captain in the celebrated regiment of Smallwood. He highly distinguished himself at the battles of Long Island, White Plains and Prince-town, and in those successive actions which decided the fate of our country, until the battle of German-town, where he received a wound that deprived him of bodily activity for the remainder of life.

In this situation the powers of his mind did not remain inactive, they were steadily and diligently exercised in the same cause for which he had fought and bled, and as representative of his native county of Charles, and as a member of the executive council he continued to serve his country until he was promoted to the highest station reserved by our constitution for a citizen of Maryland. In 1794 he was elected Governor of Maryland, and during the term of three successive years, to which the constitution limits the continuance of an individual in that station, he was re-elected with unanimity, and discharged the duties of the office with applause.

After this period, it is probable that the hardships contracted in the American revolution, and the derangement arising from his wounds, contributed to bring on a premature decline, and rendered the evening of life more uncomfortable than a soldier and public servant of his rank and merit had a right to expect, and finally he sunk into the grave, leaving behind him of which no circumstance can now deprive him, the character of an honest and honourable man, an intrepid soldier, a firm patriot, and a liberal, hospitable and friendly citizen.

The uniformed corps of Annapolis have determined to attend the funeral of this distinguished citizen with military honours.

On Saturday the fifth, captain Muir's company of artillery, and captain Duvall's company of infantry, paraded at 10 o'clock in front of Mr. Caton's tavern, and received the corpse, which had been brought thither from the country, and thence, with solemn music, and under the discharge of artillery, proceeded in the following order to the grave-yard:

In front a detachment of artillery, headed by captain Muir.

The physicians and attendants of the deceased.

The hearse with the corpse.

On the right and left a detachment of infantry, in single file, headed by captain Duvall.

The relations of the deceased.

Officers of the revolutionary army and members of the Cincinnati, two and two.

A detachment of infantry, with arms reversed. Citizens, two and two.

and at the grave those melancholy duties closed, by the customary religious ceremonies and appropriate military honours.

ATTENTION!

THE members of the Artillery and Infantry Companies are requested to take notice that a meeting of said companies is postponed until Saturday the 20th inst.

INVISIBLE LADY.

THE INVISIBLE LADY is now exhibiting at the house of Mr. WILLIAM BREWER, opposite the church, in this city. Those who intend to visit this astonishingly curious and INCOMPREHENSIBLE EXHIBITION, which has alike nonplussed the musing philosophers, and the inquisitive virtuosi, both of Europe and America, will embrace the present opportunity; another may never offer.

Price of admittance 50 cents.—Children half price.

If the curiosity of visitors to the Invisible Lady be not gratified, their money will be returned. October 11, 1804.

Just received, and for Sale, at the Book and Stationary Store, AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE,

CURRAN'S Speeches, Ferdinand and Elmira, a new novel, by a Lady of Massachusetts, interesting Anecdotes of the heroic conduct of Women, previous to and during the French revolution, translated from the French, Constitutions of the United States, the latest edition—It contains all the acts concerning the government of the new states, &c. down to March, 1804.

A variety of Novels, &c. Bibles, Testaments, Davidson's Latin Grammar, with Sententiæ, latest edition, Dictionaries, different kinds, Scott's Lessons, Sandford and Merton, Gough's Arithmetic, Dilworth's Assistant, Dilworth's, Webster's and Columbian Spelling Books, History of England, abridged, for the use of schools, Looking-Glasses for the Mind, Fisher's Young Man's Companion, Ash's Grammar, Primers, &c. &c.

Prayer Books, large and small, in Morocco and plain binding, Hymn Books, &c. Writing paper, different sizes, per ream or quire, Wrapping do. do. Dutch Quills, Penknives, Inkstands, Ink-powder, Sealing wax, red and black, wafers, do. do. Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket books, Slates and Slate Pencils, red Tape, Indian rubber, &c.

Tooth-brushes, and Hayden's Dentrifice, Court Plaster, Windfor Soap, &c. Annapolis, October 10, 1804.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act to pass in my favour, to be released from debts that I am unable to pay; I have for several weeks been confined in Prince-George's county gaol. JAMES GANTT. October 3, 1804.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS HARWOOD, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to produce them; those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of THOMAS, Administrator. Annapolis, October 10, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE owners of land in Allegany county, Maryland, are hereby informed, that Mr. ROBERT TEVIS, at Mr. Grammer's tavern, a juror from said county, is authorized to receive the county tax for 1804, for me during the sitting of the general court.

WILLIAM M. MAHON, Collector of the first district, Allegany county.

A List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, September 30, 1804.

JULIANA J. BRICE, James E. Brice, Abraham Bryan, rev. Mr. Beeton; care of Mr. Simpson, Nelly Browning, Joseph Brown, William Brooke, care of Charles Hanson, Annapolis; William Brewer, sen; James Baldwin, Francis Baldwin, near Annapolis.

Clerk of the House of Delegates (5), rev. John Carroll, John W. H. Carroll, Wm. Coe, Mordecai Cockey, William Caton, William Caton, jun. (3), Mary-Castle, P. Collins, care of F. Grammer, Mary Chaney, care of Stephen Rummells, Annapolis.

Thomas B. Dorsey, Annapolis; John Deale, Anne-Arundel county.

Charles Fisher, Annapolis. John Gwinn (3), N. Gaffaway, Mr. Green, Annapolis.

Anne-Hemmings, Samuel H. Howard (2), John Hurst (2), Paul Holland, Edward Hall, Kinsey Harrison (3), Christopher Hohne, Annapolis; Philip Hammond (2), near Annapolis.

Mrs. Johnson (2), care of Vachel Stevens, Ruth Johnson, Henry Johnson, Anne Jones, Annapolis. Victor Knight, Annapolis; William Kerby, West river.

The R. W. Master, Lodge N. 12, Mary Markland, James Munroe, James Meager, John Moss (2), Annapolis.

John Nicholson, John Norris, Annapolis; Sarah Norris, West river, William Norman, Anne-Arundel county.

Mary Ridout, Annapolis. Dr. James E. Stone, care of Wm. Alexander, B. Stuart, Samuel Shepherd, Annapolis.

Mr. Tilly, Annapolis; Gideon White, William Wells, Annapolis; Charles Warfield, near Annapolis.

S. GREEN, P. M.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

For tenderness, nature and elegant simplicity, the following lines have been seldom surpassed. Is any bosom so cold as to be able to read them without emotion? Never let such again seek delight in the charms of that species of poetry addressed to the heart. [N. Y. HERALD.]

THE MAID WITH BOSOM COLD.

BY WILLIAM SMYTH.

OF me they cry, I'm often told—
See there the Maid with bosom cold!
Indifference o'er her heart presides,
And love and lovers she derides;
Their idle darts, unmeaning chains,
Fantastic whims and silly pains;
In pride secure, in reason bold,
See there the Maid with bosom cold!

Ah! ever be they thus deceiv'd!
Still be my bosom cold believ'd,
And never may inquiring eyes
Pierce thro' unhappy Love's disguise:
Yet could they all my bosom share,
And see each painful tumult there,
Ah! never should I then be told,
That I'm the Maid with bosom cold.

A fate severe my suffering mind
To endless struggles has confin'd.
I feel a flame I must not own,
I love yet every hope is flown;
Too strong to let my passions sway,
Too weak to teach it to obey,
I agonize, and then am told
That I'm the Maid with bosom cold.

The joy o'er all my looks express'd
Conceals a bosom ill at rest;
To balls and routs I haste away,
But only imitate the gay:
I jest at love and mock his power,
Yet feel his triumph every hour;
And lost to every bliss—am told
That I'm the Maid with bosom cold.

Unable from myself to fly,
I catch each word, I read each eye;
Antonio comes—I die with fear,
Lest others mark my fault'ring air;
My eye perhaps too fondly gaz'd,
My tongue too much—too little prais'd!

Suspicion's trembling slave—I'm told
That I'm the Maid with bosom cold.
With anxious toil, with ceaseless care,
Content and careless I appear;
And mirth beneath another's eye,
Alone I heave the hopeless sigh.
Hang musing o'er his image dear,
Feed on my cheek th' unbidden tear,
And think, ah! why should I be told
That I'm the Maid with bosom cold?

The flower may wave its foliage gay,
And flaunt it to the gairish day,
Unseen the while a canker's power
May haste its honours to devour;
And thus, while vainly round me play
Youth's zephyr breath, and Pleasure's ray,
My fate unknown, my tale untold,
Thus, sinks the Maid with bosom cold.

A NEW WAY TO PREVENT CATCHING COLD.

AS honest PAT. t'ward Dublin city,
Was travelling on one day,
"O Gramachree," or some such ditty,
Singing along the way:

The sky grew black, the clouds grew big,
In torrents fell the rain:
PAT stopp'd—poll'd off his hat and wig,
And then went on again.

"Dear shoy," said DERMOT, "why my lad,
"What for a trick is that?"
"Why PAT! the folks will think you mad!
"Put on your wig and hat."

"Peace! peace!" said PATRICK in a pet,
"Such stuff I'll not be told;
"For should my hat and wig get wet,
"D'ye see, I might catch cold."

ANECDOTE.

AN Innkeeper, lately complaining to a French gentleman, that his house was greatly infested with rats, and that he would willingly give a considerable sum to get rid of them, was, on the following morning, and after the Frenchman had received his bill, accosted by him. "Sir, I shall tell you vich vay you shall get rid of de rat."—"I will be much obliged to you if you can," replied the landlord.—"Vell den, only charge de rat as you charge me, and I'll be d-d if de rat ever come to your bouse again!"

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 22d of October next, at Mr. WILLIAM CATON'S tavern, the following property, to wit:

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, called HARRISON'S RESURVEY, containing six hundred acres, more or less, whereon S. Harrison now lives; taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, jun. at sundry suits, one at the instance of John Turner and Co. use of Wallace and Muir, one of David Weems, use of Joseph Evans, and one of Joshua Johnson, use of Thomas Cook.

At the same place and time, will be sold, sundry negroes, taken as the property of John Quynn, Esq; deceased, for officers fees. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock.

H. HOWARD, Late Sheriff.

September 22, 1804.

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