

**THE DEAD ALIVE!**

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, the celebrated Irish Giant, who was long ago killed by the newspapers, and whose skeleton was hung up in the Dublin Museum, arrived a few days ago at the Bristol Hot Wells.—He has written several letters to a friend at Gloucester, to assure him of his existence, in which, alluding to his reported demise, he appropriately styles himself, *a Giant refreshed.* [Lond. pap.]

A late Irish paper contains the following whimsical list:—Married, lately, Mr. Fisher, to Miss Bait;—Mr. A. Pinkerton, to Miss Redhead;—Mr. Toby Tooth, to Miss Sally Nail;—Mr. Patrick Hogg, to Miss Nancy Swiney;—and Mr. Fry, clerk to a salmon company, to Miss Pickle, all of Oyster-Haven.

DIED, at Baltimore, on Wednesday the 27th ult. in the 69th year of his age, Mr. THOMAS B. HODGKIN, formerly clerk of the general court of this state.

at Gloves, near Athery, Eng. of a short illness, Mr. DEMS COOROBEE, of Bollandangin, aged one hundred and seventeen; a truly honest man. He retained his faculties to the last. He was married seven times, and when married to the last wife he was 93 years old.—By them all he had 48 children, 236 grand children, 944 great grand children, and 25 great great grand children, the eldest of whom is four years—and his own youngest son (by his last wife) is about 18 years old.

**George and John Barber,**

TAKE this method to inform those persons indebted to them, either on open account or note, which have been long due, that unless they come forward before the ensuing county court and make payment, they shall pursue legal measures to compel a settlement, without respect to persons, and shall for the future decline attending to such persons business unless better rewarded for their labour and attention.

They embrace this opportunity to return their sincere thanks to a generous public, but more especially to those their friends and patrons who have been punctual in their engagements, assuring them that they shall still endeavour to render satisfaction to such, both in their store and packet business. Their packets, from this city to Baltimore, will continue to be kept in neat order for passengers, where they will be sure to meet with good accommodations. They have heretofore given public information, that they would not make themselves answerable for any goods put on board their packets, unless they were directed to the persons, mentioning their place of residence, and a list of the goods sent with them, but as it was not duly attended to, they now make it known, that they will not, from this day, answer for any goods that may be lost, unless the above mode is punctually attended to. Persons residing out of this city are requested to send the cash to pay freight on their goods, as they may rest assured they will not be delivered without. To their fellow-citizens they wish to observe, for the future, they shall make their collections half yearly. Tobacco or grain will be received on freight, and duly attended to, either on Severn or South river, or within a few miles of this city.

They still continue to keep a general assortment of GROCERIES, &c. which they will sell low for cash. Annapolis, March 7, 1805.

**LANDS FOR SALE.**

THE subscriber will sell that valuable plantation SUMMER-HILL, on which Mr. Robert Jacob now lives, containing about 330 acres, about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and possesses all the advantage of water, with respect to navigation, fish, oysters, and wild fowl, being within one mile of navigable water; the greater part of it lies sufficiently level; the soil is fine, and easy of cultivation, and contains a sufficiency of meadow ground of a superior quality; about one third of this land is covered with timber, consisting of oak, poplar, walnut, and an immense quantity of chestnut and cedar, and is extremely well watered.

The improvements are new, and consist of a comfortable dwelling-house, with two rooms below stairs and two above, a kitchen, smoke house, &c. and also a tobacco house.

The house is situated on an eminence, which commands a view of the surrounding neighbourhood, also of Annapolis, London-town, and Chesapeake bay, which makes it a situation in point of beauty equalled by few, and in point of healthiness exceeded by none, and has several springs of as fine water as any in the state, within a few yards of the house.

This place is well situated to admit of its being divided, and should it be found necessary to accommodate purchasers the subscriber will do it.

As the subscriber is not induced from necessity to dispose of this place, any reasonable credit that may be required will be given, upon the purchaser's giving bond, with approved securities, and upon the payment of the whole, an indisputable title will be given.

JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode River.

Any person in want of cedar, locust, and walnut posts, for building or fencing, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode River.

March 3, 1805, Rhode River.

Pursuant to an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the fifth day of April next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, in the Swamp, near West-river;

ONE negro woman named Dinah, and her five children; they will be sold on a credit of twelve months; the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

ANNE TUCKER, now WINTERSON, Executrix of JOHN TUCKER.

N. B. Some stock, household furniture, &c. will be offered for sale on the above day, by BENJAMIN WINTERSON. March 7, 1805.

In virtue of a bill of sale by HEZEKIAH WAYMAN, to the subscriber, he will *Expose to Public Sale*, at the dwelling of the said Wayman, near Fishing creek, on Thursday the fourteenth instant,

SEVERAL head of cattle, consisting of cows and a yoke of excellent oxen, one mare, and a few of the Guinea breed, about six or seven hundred weight of tobacco, a few implements of husbandry and household furniture, feather beds, &c. A credit of nine months will be given, on the purchaser's giving bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

JAMES HUNTER, Sen. Annapolis, March 4, 1805.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the second of April next, at the house of RICHARD ODLE, on Elk-Ridge,

EIGHTEEN NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, among them some valuable plantation hands. Terms of sale cash only. RICHARD DORSEY.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of BENJAMIN WATKINS, 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 subscribers, at or before the twenty-seventh day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 27th day of February, 1805.

ANNE WATKINS, } Surviving  
JOHN WATKINS, } executors.

Notice is further given,

By the executors of Benjamin Watkins, THAT all persons who are indebted to the estate of the said BENJAMIN WATKINS, and who do not come forward and settle their claims, that suits will be commenced immediately without respect to persons.

ANNE WATKINS, } Surviving  
JOHN WATKINS, } executors.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Calvert county, hath obtained from the orphans court in said county, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of MARY C. JOHNSON, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this first day of March, 1805.

MARSHAM PARKER, Administrator, de bonis non.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of LUKE ROBINSON, of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore all persons who may have claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, legally proved and passed by the court, and all those indebted to said estate to make payment, to HERO ROBINSON, CHARLES ROBINSON, RICHARD ROBINSON, } Executors.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN THOMAS, of the county aforesaid, deceased; therefore all persons who may have claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, legally proved and passed by the court, and all those indebted to said estate to make payment, to SARAH THOMAS, PHILIP J. THOMAS, } Administrators.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of HEZEKIAH JACOB, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the same are desired to render their accounts, properly authenticated, to ANNA JACOB, Administratrix.

March 7, 1805.

**Poet's Corner.**

**SELECTED.**

[In the following ballad, in the character of Jack Mainmast, the author probably had in his "mind's eye" that of Smollet's benevolent Lieutenant Bowling. The reader will doubtless discern some likeness between the little raggamuffin and Smollet's Roderick Random.] [Farmer's Museum.]

HIS father hung on Tyburn tree,  
His mother too, transported she!  
A thief and an impure;  
With shocle's feet, and houseless head,  
For one poor bit of mouldy bread  
Begg'd little Billy Moor.

But Billy begg'd in vain—for he,  
Poor guiltless heir of infamy,  
Wher'er he fought relief,  
Heard nothing but (from door to door)  
"Begone! begone you bastard of a w—t,  
"Out, out, you little thief!"

The blighted bud its head declin'd,  
Unfed—he dwindl'd, prick'd and pin'd;  
He had no heart to live.  
He rose not from the cold wet stone,  
But view'd with thankless eye the bone,  
Or mite, the stranger give.

An honest Tar, and fresh from sea,  
With heart just where it ought to be,  
Thus hail'd young Billy Moor:  
"What cheer my lad? Misfortune's gale  
"Hath torn, I see, thy tatter'd sail,  
"And thou art wreck'd and poor!"

The simple boy his story true  
Told with a blushing sweetness too,  
Then heav'd the heart sick sigh!  
"But God is good though man's unkind!  
"Pafs on my sufferings never mind,  
"He soon will let me die."

Jack's heart with manliest feelings yearning,  
More than his purse in pocket burning,  
And that for once was cram'd;  
First with the spray from either eye,  
"Die! messmate!" was the tar's reply  
"If thou dost—I'll be d—d!"

"Bear up! I have thee safe in tow,  
"I'll fit thee strait to face the foe,  
"And cope with death d'ye see!"  
He had him rigg'd—the next spring tide  
(His locker full and well supply'd)  
Bore Billy Moore to sea!

There, there the boy, with grateful heart;  
Applauded, play'd his little part,  
And scorn'd to flinch or run;  
But oft would bless the happy day,  
From shame and famine snatch'd away;  
To serve Jack Mainmast's gun!

Jack too beheld with buoyant pride  
The little outcast's courage try'd,  
And time proclaim him man;  
And felt, (blest sense!) when anguish sighs,  
What 'tis to bid the sufferer rise,  
And do what good we can.

**INVOCATION TO POVERTY.**

WRITTEN BY CHARLES FOX.

OH POVERTY! of pale, consumptive hue!  
If thou delight'st to haunt me still in view;  
If still thy presence must my steps attend,  
At least continue, as thou art—my friend!

When'er example bids me be unjust,  
False to my word, or faithless to my trust,  
Bid me the baneful error quickly see,  
And shun the world, to find repose with thee.

When vice to wealth would turn my partial eye,  
Or int'rest shut my ear to sorrow's cry;  
Or courtiers' customs would my reason bend,  
My foe to flatter, or desert my friend;  
Oppose, kind POVERTY! thy temper'd shield,  
And bear me off, unvanquish'd from the field.

If giddy Fortune e'er return again,  
With all her idle, restless, wanton train;  
Her magic glass should false ambition hold,  
Or Av'rice bid me put my trust in gold;  
To my relief, thou virtuous Goddess, haste,  
And with thee bring thy daughters, ever chaste,  
Health, Liberty, and Wisdom—sisters bright,  
Whose charms can make the worst condition light!  
Beneath the hardest fate the mind can cheer,  
Can heal affliction, and disarm despair!  
In chains, in torments, pleasure can bequeath,  
And dress in smiles the tyrant hour of death!

**ANECDOTE.**

A French gentleman, totally unacquainted with our language, being introduced to a circle of young ladies and gentlemen in Boston, after the usual compliments had passed, seated himself beside a beautiful young lady; and being deprived of the satisfaction of conversing with her (his countenance however expressed the emotion of his heart) he seized her by the hand—she requested him to be easy—which he mistook for the French word *Baissez*, (*kiss me*) and began kissing her to the great mirth of the whole company.—The consequence was, that the ladies came to an unanimous determination never to say "be easy" to a Frenchman.

A few reams of WRAPPING PAPER, at 1 dollar per ream, for sale at the Printing-Office.