

Yesterday afternoon sentence of death was pronounced, by the hon. HENRY RIDGELY, Esq; chief justice of Anne-Arundel county court, in a solemn and most impressive manner, on negro George, the property of Mr. Charles Pettibone, convicted of arson—on negro Dennis, convicted of the murder of his master, Mr. John Fowler, of Patapsco, and on negroes Ned and Kate, as being accessory to the same.

We learn that the body of Mr. JOHN FOWLER, who was murdered sometime since by three of his negroes, was found on Friday last near the White Rocks.—*Balt. American.*

Mr. John Randolph (says the Virginia Gazette) arrived in this town a few days since. We are informed that he is re-elected a member of the next congress. Mr. Randolph will in a few days embark for France for the benefit of his health, which is in a low state—he expects to return before the next session.

The British brig Hope, capt. M'George, arrived, on the 18th inst. at Norfolk from Grenock. On the 26th of February, lat. 32, N. long. 42, 41, fell in with the ship Canton, of Baltimore, lately commanded by capt. Sterett, deserted by her crew, from Muscat, loaded with coffee, medicine and salt-petre. Every moveable article of furniture had been taken out of the cabin. She had lost her rudder; and had seven feet water in her hold. After pumping her out and finding she was quite tight, capt. M'George took out 116 bags of coffee and 12 bales of medicine, and kept her in tow for three weeks, while preparing a new rudder. On Monday the 17th of March, then in lat. 24, 20, N. long. 50, W. got the new rudder shipped, but the heel-ropes giving way, they were obliged to hoist it on board again by the ship's davits, and got a stout chain in place of the heel-ropes, when they found the rudder answered very well to steer by. On the 18th, capt. M'George sent his mate, carpenter, and three men on board, with provisions and water sufficient to take them to Antigua; kept her in tow till the 21st, when it falling calm, cast off the tow-lines, and lay to until 6 A. M. the next morning. He then gave orders to his mate to carry the ship into Antigua, and parted with her.

The following papers were found on board the Canton:—By this we have the satisfaction of knowing that the lives of the officers, and those of the crew who survived at their date, have at least been preserved.

"Feb. 21, 1805—lat. 31, long. 38.  
"The ship Canton, Andrew Sterett, master, from Muscat, bound to Baltimore, was dismasted in a gale of wind off Cape Henry, having previously lost more than half her crew by scurvy and fevers. On the 27th of December, bore away for the West-Indies. On the 6th of January we lost our rudder, and hove the ship to; the captain and officers only able to stand the deck. Since then we have made every exertion to get the ship into port, and found it fruitless. We made a rudder after Pakingham's method, got it along side, but found ourselves too weak to manage it, and of course lost it. A Swedish Indiaman has taken us off the wreck, after trying all in his power to tow us into Lisbon."

"The ship is the Canton, of Baltimore, lately commanded by Andrew Sterett, which was from Muscat, in Arabia, bound to Baltimore; on the American coast was dismasted, and lost her rudder.—These misfortunes, added to the death of 17 of her crew, and the disease of the scurvy of every person on board, except one or two, have rendered it impracticable to navigate the ship:—They have, therefore, after being in this situation two months deserted the ship, and have gone on board the Swedish ship Minerva, from the Isle of France, bound to Gottenburgh, as their alternative from perishing. She has on board 400,000 wt. of coffee, 50,000 wt. salt-petre, and 50,000 wt. drugs.—The vessel and cargo belongs to Messrs. S. Smith and Buchanan, of Baltimore.—At sea, lat. N. 31.—long. W. 38. Feb. 21, 1805."

A singular occurrence has taken place in the town of Nimequen. A sergeant, who had been ten years in the army, and who had served in many campaigns, was suddenly taken ill in the guard-house, and delivered of a fine boy.—*French paper.*

#### ECONOMY.

A Highlander who sold brooms, went into a barber's shop at Glasgow to get shaved. The barber bought one of his brooms, and, after having shaved him, asked the price of it. "Two pence," said the Highlander. "No, no," said the barber, "I'll give you a penny, and if that does not satisfy, you take your broom again." The Highlander took it, and asked "what he had to pay?"—"A penny," says Strap. "I'll give ye a baubee," says Duncan, "an if that dinna satisfy ye pit on my beard again."—*Lon. pap.*

#### The Knot.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening last, by the rev. Mr. WYATT, Mr. JAMES RIGBY to Miss ANNE JOHNSON.

#### The Knell.

DIED, on the 10th instant, in Prince-George's county, JOHN B. DUCKETT, Esquire, clerk of the house of delegates of this State.

On the 12th instant, at his residence on Pool's Island, Mr. WILLIAM MIDDLETON, in the 59th year of his age.

### A SALE.

The subscribers, agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will EXPOSE to SALE, on Wednesday the 15th day of May next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of CEPHAS CHILDS, deceased, NEGROES, and some stock of horses and cattle, together with a number of articles too tedious to enumerate. The above property will be sold on a credit of three months for all sums above twenty dollars, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

MARTHA P. CHILDS, Administratrix.  
CHARLES DRURY, Administrators.

April 23, 1805.

#### In Anne-Arundel County Court,

APRIL TERM, 1805.

ON application to the justices of the said county court, by petition, in writing, of Sele Tucker, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition; and the said county court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Sele Tucker has resided, the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act, within the state of Maryland; and the said Sele Tucker, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Sele Tucker, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week, for six successive weeks, before the twenty-fourth day of July next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court-house of Anne-Arundel county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said twenty-fourth day of July next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Sele Tucker's then and there taking the oath, by the said act provided, for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,  
NICH: HARWOOD, Clk.  
A. A. County Court.

April 22, 1805.

#### In Anne-Arundel County Court,

APRIL TERM, 1805.

ON application to the justices of the said county court, by petition, in writing, of Joseph Marriott, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition; and the said county court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Joseph Marriott has resided, the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act, within the state of Maryland; and the said Joseph Marriott, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Joseph Marriott, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week, for six successive weeks, before the twenty-fourth day of July next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court-house of Anne-Arundel county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said twenty-fourth day of July next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Joseph Marriott's then and there taking the oath, by the said act provided, for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,  
NICH: HARWOOD, Clk.  
A. A. County Court.

April 22, 1805.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree from the honourable the High Court of Chancery, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on TUESDAY, the second of July next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. on the premises,

THAT valuable FARM, lying on the upper part of Elk Ridge, adjoining Carroll's manor, whereon the late Henry Nelson formerly lived, containing about 665 acres. The terms of sale will be, that one fourth of the purchase money be paid, at the election of the purchaser, on the day of sale, or brought into the court of chancery on the ratification thereof, and the residue to be paid, with interest, at three equal annual payments, to be bonded for, with security, to be approved of by the trustee. This valuable farm lies high and healthy, within twenty miles of Baltimore city, thirty of Frederick-town, and thirty-five of the city of Washington. The improvements are, a large and convenient dwelling-house, a barn 60 feet by 40, with stables under it, three tobacco-houses, and all other necessary buildings; it abounds with all kinds of fruit, and an orchard of 500 bearing apple trees. There are about 50 acres of meadow in grass. This farm is well adapted to all kinds of country produce.

HENRY HOWARD, Trustee.  
April, 1805.

### Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

ELEGY—Written at Sea.

ON sapphire throne, o'er Heav'n's unnumber'd fires  
The moon in full-orb'd majesty presides;  
Calm are the seas, a favouring breeze transpires,  
While thro' the waves the vessel smoothly glides:  
Beyond th' horizon's bound the mind extends,  
To the sought shores where Hope delusive leads;  
And flattering Fancy keen regret suspends  
For absent kindred, friends, and native meads:  
Till Sympathy from brooding Memory's stores  
Culls thorns, and plants them in the bleeding breast;  
Sunk into gloom the mind no more explores  
Hope's future dawn, and pants in vain for rest.  
What tho' the seas are calm, the skies serene,  
Thus anguish dictates the desponding strain:  
'To Friendship fear presents a gloomier scene,  
'The whirlwind's fury and tempestuous main.  
'E'v'n now perhaps from many a kindred eye  
'My dubious fate compels the generous tear,  
'And ev'ry passing cloud that veils the sky  
'Chills some fond anxious breast with boding fear.  
'In my Love's bosom deeper sorrows roll,  
'Frantic with dread she sighs, implores, she raves;  
'Whilst Horror paints me, to her sickening soul,  
'Dash'd on a rock, or whelm'd beneath the waves.'  
Father of Heav'n, whose power controls the storms,  
O let thy mercy hear a wanderer's pray'r!  
Check the wild fears connubial fondness forms,  
And save the tender mourner from despair!  
For me—whatever thy sovereign will shall doom,  
Still give me faith to bear that lot resign'd;  
That faith which burst the confines of the tomb,  
And, heav'n-aspiring, sooth the afflicted mind.

#### Furniture for Sale.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,  
and will hire or sell several good house servants.

R. B. LATIMER.

Annapolis, April 24, 1805.

The subscriber being appointed Trustee by the honorable the High Court of Chancery for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of the rev. WALTER H. HARRISON, late of Charles county, deceased, for the payment of his debts, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on the tenth day of June next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter,

THE whole of the real estate aforesaid, consisting of two hundred and thirty acres of LAND.—The greater part of this land lies immediately on the Patowmack river, about forty miles by water from Alexandria, and ten from Dumfries. It affords an elegant situation for a dwelling, is extremely fertile, has on it an excellent fishery, and abounds in valuable wood and timber. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money within fifteen months from the day of sale, and on fully discharging the said bond will receive a deed for the land.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

Charles county, April 12, 1805.

P. S. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are desired to exhibit them, with proper vouchers, to the chancellor, before the tenth day of September next.

H. H. C.

#### COMPOUND,

FIVE years old, superior in size and pedigree to any covering Jack in Maryland, will stand, this season, at my stables near Queen-Anne, for Six Dollars each mare. His reputation for certainty as a foal getter, (acquired last year, his first season,) has so established his character, that his owner lately refused an almost incredible sum for him. The object which induced me to farm him being my own mares, and having no care beyond the price actually disbursed for the use of him, the neighbourhood has now an opportunity of raising that most valuable of all plantation animals—the Mule—fifty per cent. cheaper than can be effected with any other Jack of equal size and pedigree. Five dollars will be received, in full, if paid by the first day of September next.

April 15, 1805. C. BOWIE.

#### 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, de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of JOHN MERCER STEVENS, 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-fifth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1805.

ZACHARIAH JACOB, Administrator,  
D. B. N. W. A.

#### FOR SALE,

A HEALTHY NEGRO MAN, aged about 25 years, now in Annapolis gaol. Apply to the keeper of the gaol.  
February 26, 1805.