

4th Of JULY,
THE
Anniversary of American Independence.

ATTENTION THE WHOLE!!
THE Members composing the Volunteer Companies of Infantry and Artillery, are requested to take notice, that there will be a meeting of said Companies, on THURSDAY NEXT, THE FOURTH OF JULY, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The members will take care to appear in full uniform, with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order. Each Member to provide himself with a good flint.

Five Dollars Reward.

TAKEN out of the glass case in the subscriber's store, a GOLD WATCH, with a blue enamelled back. The above reward will be given to any person who will return the same.

THOMAS SHAW.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of SETH WARFIELD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, and all those indebted to the said estate are desired to make payment, to

AMOS WARFIELD, Executor.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of RICHARD BROWN, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, to

RICHARD BROWN, Executor.

June 25, 1805.

Will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 26th of July, at Mr. EDWARD HALL'S quarter, where Mr. Ezekiel Phelps lately resided, at 12 o'clock, for cash,

TWO negro lads, Dick and Jack, taken as the property of Martha and Edward Hall, to satisfy sundry officers fees.

HENRY HOWARD, Late Sheriff.

June 25, 1805.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be SOLD, for cash, on the sixth day of July, 1805,

ONE man named Isaac, taken as the property of William Whetercroft, to satisfy a debt due Nicholas Z. Maccubbin.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff.

By virtue of two writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be SOLD, on the eighth day of July, 1805, for cash,

ONE negro woman named Jubby, taken as the property of Rachel Hall, executrix of Henry Hall, to satisfy a debt due Ridgely and Evans.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be SOLD, on the 11th day of July, 1805, for cash, ONE negro woman, two cows, and one horse, taken as the property of John and Margaret Conaway, to satisfy a debt due Jason Jones and wife.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff.

June 25, 1805.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of doctor GUSTAVUS RICHARD BROWN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the fifteenth day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of June, 1805.

CLEMENT DORSEY, Executor.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 1st instant, a brown negro man named GEORGE, the property of ROBERT WILLIAMS, he is about five feet ten inches high, his features are coarse, and he has a very ill look; it is uncertain what cloathing he took with him; he will no doubt attempt to pass for a free man; he was about a week ago harboured at Caesar Williams's, (a negro) living in Montgomery county, near the court-house; it is probable he may not remain long there, and will be strolling about the country, as he is a lazy drunken fellow. I will give TEN DOLLARS reward if secured in any gaol within this state, and if out of the state the above reward, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

JEROME PLUMMER, Trustee for ROBERT WILLIAMS, a lunatic.

N. B. I hereby forewarn all persons from harbouring or employing said fellow, or any of the negroes belonging to the said Robert Williams, as I am determined to prosecute every such offender.

West river, Anne-Arundel county,

June 25, 1805.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to Charles county court, at the next August term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying, situate, and being in Trinity Parish, in Charles county, called CHARLESBOROUGH HILLS.

June 22, 1805.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mr. JOSEPH NEALE, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of June, 1805.

JANE NEALE, Administratrix.

Prince-George's County Court,

APRIL TERM, April 13, 1805.

RICHARD G. HARDESTY, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county, having applied by petition, in writing, to this court, praying the benefit of an act of assembly passed at the last session of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, "An Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and a schedule of his property with a list of his creditors on oath, as by the said act is required, being annexed to his petition, and the said Richard G. Hardesty, having proved to the satisfaction of the court, that he resided within the state of Maryland the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act, and being committed by the court into the custody of the sheriff of Prince-George's county for a debt due and owing before the passage of the said act, and having, upon giving bond and security agreeable to said act, to appear before this court, on the first Tuesday in September next, been discharged from custody. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the court here, that the said Richard G. Hardesty, appear before this court, at the court-house in Upper-Marlborough town, on the first Tuesday in September next, then and there to produce to the court, the assent in writing of creditors holding two thirds of the amount of his debts, and to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him, and that the said day be, and it is hereby appointed the time for said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit. And the said Richard G. Hardesty is hereby directed to give notice to his creditors, of his application, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted eight weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, previous to the next term.

True copy, JOHN READ MAGRUDER, jr. clk.

Cincinnati.

A MEETING of the Society of the Cincinnati will be held at Mr. Evans's tavern, in the city of Baltimore, on Thursday the fourth of July next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon—the members of said society are earnestly solicited to attend the said meeting, for the purpose of considering what steps, if any, shall be necessary to be adopted for perpetuating the said society, and also to determine on the application of their funds, agreeable to a resolution of said society on the fourth of July, 1804.

By order, ROBERT DENNY, Sec'y.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, five miles from South river ferry, on Monday the tenth instant, a black negro man named CHARLES, with short wool on his head, about five feet nine or ten inches high, twenty-two years of age, he stutters very much when talked to, and is stout and well made for strength; had on and took with him, two new ticklenburg shirts, a white country cloth jacket and trousers, much worn, a pair of coarse shoes, an old felt hat, with the crown sewed in with yarn; it is supposed he will change his name and dress, and endeavour to pass for a free man, by getting a forged pass, perhaps he will make for Baltimore-town, the city of Washington, or Frederick-town, as he has some relations in that part of the country. Whoever takes up and delivers the said 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.

June 17, 1805.

All masters of vessels are forewarned from carrying the said negro man off at their peril. G. R.

Taxes must be paid.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Anne-Arundel county, that he shall himself, or by deputy, call in the course of a very short time on all those indebted for their taxes, when he hopes they will be prepared to settle, otherwise he must, though very disagreeable, enforce payment as the law directs, and as he himself may sustain great injury by delay, it is hoped and expected that this notice will be attended to, as it most assuredly will be by him; it will be considered a favour if persons who may find it convenient, will call at LEWIS DUVALL'S store, Annapolis, and pay their accounts.

X ZACH. DUVALL, Jun. Co. Col.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

The following Song, from the works of Bruce, a Caledonian Bard of the last century, displays much of that enthusiastic passion of love, which is a trait in the national character of the natives of SCOTLAND.

IN May, when the gowans appear on the green,
And flowers in the fields and the forests are seen,
Where lillies bloom'd bonny, and hawthorns up sprung,
The yellow-hair'd laddie oft whistled and fung.

But neither the shades nor the sweets of the flowers,
Nor the blackbirds that warbled on blossoming bowers,
Could pleasure his eye, or his ear entertain—
For love was his pleasure, and love was his pain.

The shepherd thus fung, while his flocks all around,
Drew nearer and nearer, and sigh'd to the sound,
Around, as in chains, lay the beasts of the wood,
With pity disarm'd, and with music subdued,

Young JESSY is fair as the Spring's early flower,
And MARY sings sweet as the bird in her bower;
But PEGGY is brighter and fairer than they,
She's fair as the morning, with smiles like the day.

In the flower of her youth, in the bloom of eighteen,
Of Virtue the goddess, of Beauty the queen;
One hour in her presence an era excels
Amid courts where Ambition with Misery dwells.

Fair to the shepherd's the new Springing flowers,
When May and when morning lead on the gay hours;
But PEGGY is brighter and fairer than they;
She's fair as the morning, and lovely as May.

Sweet to the shepherd's the wild woodland sound,
When larks sing above him; and lambs bleat around;
But PEGGY far sweeter can speak and can sing,
Than the notes of the warblers that welcome the Spring.

When in beauty she moves by the brook of the plain,
You'd call her a Venus new sprung from the main;
When the lings, & the woods with their echoes reply,
You would think that an angel was warbling on high.

Ye Powers, who preside over mortal estate!
Whose nod ruleth nature, whose pleasure is fate,
O grant me, O grant me the heav'n of her charms!
May I live in her presence, and die in her arms!

THE CHINESE DINNER.

A FACT WHICH OCCURRED DURING LORD MACARTNEY'S
EMBASSY TO CHINA.

THE feast prepar'd, the splendour round
Allow'd the eye no rest;
The wealth of "Ormus and the Ind"
Appear'd to greet the guest.

No idle tongue, no converse light,
The solemn silence broke,
Because, 'tis fam'd, our Englishman
No word of Chinese spoke!

Now here, now there, he pick'd a bit
Of what he could not name,
And all he knew was that, in fact,
They made him sick the same.

CHING-TAU, his host, press'd on each dish,
With polish'd Chinese grace;
And much CHING thought he relish'd them
At every ugly face.

At last he swore, he'd eat no more,
(Twas written in his looks!)
"For zounds," said he, "the Devil here
Sends both the meat and cooks!"

But, covers chang'd, he brighten'd up,
And thought himself in luck,
When, close before him, what he saw
Seem'd something like a duck.

Still cautious grown, and to be sure,
His brain he set to rack!
At length he turn'd to one behind,
And, pointing, cried, "Quack, quack?"

The Chinese gravely shook his head,
Next made a rev'rent bow,
And then express'd what dish it was,
By utt'ring, "Botu, wow, wow!"

Milton.

SANG FROID.

MYRTLE unheath'd his shining blade,
And fix'd the point against his breast;
Then gaz'd upon the wond'ring maid,
And thus his dire resolve express'd—

"Since, cruel fair, with cold disdain,
"You still return my raging love;
"Thought is but madness, life but pain,
"And thus—at once—I both remove."

"O stay one moment"—Chloe said,
And trembling halted to the door;
"Here Betty, quick:—a pail dear maid,
"This madman else, will stain the floor!"

TRIFLES.

AN industrious farmer of the name of Rich, of Massachusetts, lately drew a prize of 10,000 dollars. A wit remarked, that by this event Mr. R. is put in the comparative degree—If he was before "Rich," he is now "rich"-er.

A MERCHANT in Canaan, (New-York,) advertises a commodity for sale, and gives notice, that he will take in payment all kinds of country produce, except promises.