

of the Welch Charity to take back his half guinea, and throw down his shilling. "No," replied the little tar, "I was brought up in the school, and I give it with all my heart." [Lon. pap.]

NORFOLK, July 5.

THE FLEETS.

Captain Tomkins, of the schooner Hornet, left Guadalupe on the 20th of June. On the 21st fell in with his Britannic majesty's sloop of war King-Fisher, captain Crabb, of 18 guns, who informed captain T. that on the 17th he saw the combined French and Spanish fleets to the northward of all the islands, steering north-east; and that, on the 19th he saw admiral Nelson, with twelve sail of the line in pursuit of them. He also stated that the day after the combined fleets passed Antigua, (at which they did not call) they overtook thirteen sail of the homeward bound merchantmen, under convoy of a frigate and a sloop of war; the whole of the trade was captured, and ordered to Martinique, under the protection of a frigate. A few days afterwards they were discovered by the King-Fisher and an English frigate; upon which the commander of the French vessel set fire to all the merchant ships, and made his escape. Captain Tomkins further informs us, that, as the French passed Guadalupe, they took on board about 800 troops under the command of general Ott; six days afterwards four frigates returned with the same troops, and landed on the north side of the island. The two ships of the line heretofore said to have arrived at Guadalupe, were from Rochefort, and not from Brest: they joined the fleets, which then consisted of twenty sail of the line, besides frigates and corvettes. The French did not touch at Dominica, as formerly stated. The embargo, in the British Islands had been taken off immediately on the arrival of the British fleet, so far as respected neutrals. The accounts published of the taking of the King-Fisher, were incorrect; the vessel mistaken for her was the privateer Spy, captain Dwyer.

By captain Hopkins, of the schooner-Father and Sons, we have received an Antigua paper of the 18th ult. from which we extract the following article, which places the arrival of Nelson beyond doubt, and confirms the above report by captain Tomkins. It besides corroborates strongly the remarks made in several of our late publications.

ST. JOHN'S, (Ant.) June 18.

On Wednesday last, we had the pleasure of seeing the fleet under the command of vice admiral lord Nelson, consisting of 12 ships of the line, 4 frigates, 2 sloops of war, and a brig, anchor in the road of St. John, from whence his lordship sailed the next day, about noon, in search of the French fleet.

We understand that his lordship, in consequence of some information he had received, sailed from Barbadoes to Grenada, which, in all probability, prevented his coming up with the French fleet before they passed this island. His lordship did not come on shore; declaring, as we have been told, that he had not been out of the Victory for two years.

Before his lordship sailed, the Nettle schooner, under whose convoy the fleet from this island had failed on Friday preceeding, came in, with the very unpleasant intelligence that all the vessels had been taken, as we had indeed but too much reason to apprehend from the time the French fleet passed by this island. The vessels from this island taken, were 14 in number, viz: The ships Kerby, Patriot, Mary, Emerald, Nancy, and Prince of Wales, for London—the ships Byam, Martha, West-India and Highlander, for Liverpool—the ships Urania, and Singleton, for Ireland—the brig Caroline, for Halifax and the schooner Argo, for New-York. On board these vessels were 5,400 lbs. of sugar, besides coffee and other merchandises; which, with the vessels, are computed at the value of 400,000l. stg.

The Northumberland, admiral Cochrane, did not sail with lord Nelson. And the Courieux-brig was dispatched for England.

We have the pleasure to inform the public, that the 96th, a fine strong regiment under the command of lieut. col. Conran, were landed here on Thursday last.

By the above, lord Nelson must have sailed from Antigua on the 13th June—On the 19th he was spoken by the King-Fisher to the northward of all the islands; and on the 20th a vessel from Philadelphia arrived at Antigua, which spoke the French and Spanish fleets, and in 72 hours after spoke lord Nelson, both steering the same course. Pub. Led.

FOR SALE.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 8th day of August next, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM FARIS, deceased, in the city of Annapolis,

PART of the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of clock and watch-maker's tools, silversmith's tools, cabinet maker's and carpenter's tools; also some quarter clocks, month ditto, plain eight day ditto, with and without cases, one large mill for silver work, a quantity of household and kitchen furniture, one electrical machine, with apparatus complete, a quantity of old brass, copper, pewter, and lead, one large physical mortar, a large collection of books, a large and very fine collection of tulip roots, and a great variety of other articles too tedious to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

PRISCILLA FARIS, Administratrix.

July 3, 1805.

For Sale,

A FEW sets of the LAWS from 1800 to 1804, both inclusive, handsomely bound, to be had at the Printing-Office.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, June 30, 1805.

JOHN BRISON, David Bangs, rev. Mr. Bitouzey. Chloe Cook, Philip Curran, William Caton, jun. John W. H. Carroll (2). Thomas Duckett. Antoniene Formige. John Gwinn, John Gibson (6), Frederick & Saml. Green, Richard Gray. Samuel H. Howard, John J. Hellen, Edward Hall, Dr. Haller (2), Samuel Hayward. George Jennet. Saml. Mole, William Bond Martin, John Muntoe, George Mackubin, R. M'Corley, Thomas Mofs, Hugh M'Guire. Roger Perry, Charles Phillips. John Ragan, jun. John M. Sewell, Basil Spalding, William Smith, Alexander Stewart. Philip Thomas (2), Washington C. Tuck, John Teutle, Sarah Tood. Gideon White (2), Elizabeth Wood, Joseph Williams, Annapolis.

Widow Awkarks. John Brice Burgefs, Rezin Baldwin. Samuel Elton. Solomon Groves, Benjamin Gaither. William Hammond, Thomas Hobbs, sen. Richard Harrison. Joseph Kinsey. John Lyons (2). Samuel Martin, Joseph Morley. Thomas Norris. Benjamin Owens. William Prout. James Redy, John T. Richardson. Jonathan Sellman. Greenbury Treakef, Philip W. Thomas, Anderson Warfield, Caleb Warfield, John Whitworth, Becky Wilfon, Anne-Arundel county.

John Beauchamp, Anemessex. Adam Scott, Maryland.

S. GREEN, P. M.

In CHANCERY, June Term, 1805.

Henry, Samuel, and Robert Wood, Thomas Sullivan and wife, James Whittington and wife, Zachariah Sunderland and wife,

against John Wood, Margaret and Cassandra Wood, Elizabeth, Eleanor, and Sarah Wood, Benjamin, John, Rhody, and Susanna Whittington, and Richard Wood, Susanna, Samuel, Anne, and Elizabeth Parrot.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a sale of the real estate of William Wood, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, for the benefit of his heirs; the bill states, that William Wood was seized in fee of Broughton Ashley and Hunts, or Hunt's Mount, containing about 260 acres of land, and entitled to an equitable interest of, in, and to, three hundred and sixty acres of land, called Carter Bennett, that he died intestate in the year 1804, leaving the following children, to wit: John Wood, (his eldest son, and who would have been his heir at law, except for the act, entitled, An act to regulate descents) Henry Wood, Samuel Wood, Robert Wood, Sarah Sullivan, Mary Whittington, Dorothy Sunderland, the complainants, the following grand-children, to wit: Margaret and Cassandra Wood, (the children of William, a son deceased,) Elizabeth, Eleanor, and Sarah Wood, (the children of James, a son deceased,) Benjamin, John, Rhody, and Susanna Whittington, (the children of Susanna, a daughter, deceased, by William Whittington, her husband,) Susanna, Samuel, Anne, and Wilfred Parrot, (the children of Anne, a daughter, deceased, by Richard Parrott, her husband,) which said children and grand-children are the heirs of said first named William Wood; the bill also states, there was another son named Richard, who about nine years past left the state, and has not since been heard of; it also states, the children of said William Whittington reside out of the state, and that said John Wood, who would have been the heir as aforesaid, has appeared and answered the bill, and admitted the facts; it is therefore ordered, that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 10th day of August next, to the end that the said absent defendants, and each of the resident defendants, may have notice of the complainants application to this court, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by a solicitor, before the 10th day of December next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy, Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 20th day of July, 1805, at Mr. John C. Smith's tavern, in Annapolis,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, called SNOWDEN'S REPUTATION SUPPORTED, to satisfy a debt due Mr. Henry Hall, and for officers fees due for 1803.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers intend to apply to the Anne-Arundel county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday in September next, for a commission to mark and bound their tract of land called TOMBS RISQUE, lying in Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

OWEN DORSEY, HENRIETTA DORSEY, LYDIA DORSEY.

July 3, 1805.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE FIRST HOUR OF MORNING.

BY MRS RADTCLIFFE.

HOW sweet to wind the forest's tangled shade, When early twilight, from the eastern bound, Dawns on the sleeping landscape in the glade, And fades as morning spreads her blush around.

When every infant flower, that wept in night, Lifts its chill head, soft glowing with a tear, Expands its tender blossom to the light, And gives its incense to the genial air.

How fresh the breeze that wafts the rich perfume, And swells the melody of waking birds! The hum of bees beneath the verdant gloom, And woodman's song, and low of distant herds! Then doubtful gleams the mountain's hoary head, Seen through the parting foilage from afar; And farther still the ocean's murky bed, With fleeting sails that partial sun-beams share.

But vain the sylvan shade, the breath of May, The voice of music floating on the gale, And forms that beam through morning's dewy veil, If health no longer bids the heart be gay! Oh, balmy hour! 'tis thine her wealth to give, Here spread her blush, and bid the parent live.

ELEGY ON THE DEATH OF A COW.

ATTEND, ye sympathizing friends, With lengthen'd phiz, and open ears; My tale of sorrow will require, At least a bucket full of tears.

There liv'd an honest, sober cow, Near yonder stack, as people say, Who chew'd her cud with serious face, And calmly eat her meadow hay.

She did not gamble, nor get drunk, Was neither given to cards nor wine; Was neither quarrelsome nor rude, To hooking she did not incline.

She did not slander, lie, nor swear, Her words were innocent and few, In all her actions she behav'd, As circumspective cows should do.

But all her virtues nought avail, The Fates who over cows preside, Had will'd her death, and she poor cow! Alas! was taken sick and died!

Attend, ye sympathizing friends, Ye friends of oxen, cows and steers, And mourn her virtues with your sighs, And salt her beef with briny tears!

[Port Folio.]

TO LET,

For a term of years, to a good tenant, MY FARM, on the north side of Severn, containing 428 acres, it adjoins the river, and convenient to the market in Annapolis, and the conveyance of the produce to Baltimore.

Also my mill, on a constant stream of water. Application to be made to NICHOLAS BRICE, in Baltimore, or to the subscriber, in Annapolis.

JOHN BRICE.

July 10, 1805.

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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted for officers fees for the two last years, that unless they make payment by the 10th of August they will be executed for the same, without respect to persons.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

June 3, 1805.

To the VOTERS of Anne-Arundel county and City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens, I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county. Should I be honoured with your support on that occasion, you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obt. serv't.

JOSEPH M'GENEY.

April, 1805.