

# Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, July 25, 1805.

## THEATRE.

MR. BLISSETT'S BENEFIT.  
THIS EVENING, will be presented, a favourite Comedy, not acted here these 7 years, called THE ROAD TO RUIN; with the musical Farce of THE TURNPIKE GATE.

WE are authorized to say, that Doctor JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode river, will be a candidate at the ensuing election, for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature. 13  
Rhode river, March 27, 1805.

WE are authorized to say, that captain JOSHUA CLARKE HIGGINS is a candidate for the general assembly next fall, and will serve if elected. 2  
July 15, 1805.

A London paper of May 28, contains the following letter from Cork, under date of May 21:—  
"I am concerned to inform you, that the Newfoundland fleet which sailed hence 9th instant, with convoy, being met by a French frigate were all either burnt or captured, 2 of them were retaken by the Topaze and Rosario, off the north-west coast of Ireland."

WILLIAM BRENT is appointed clerk of the circuit court, in the room of general Forrest, deceased.

The following is the sentence passed on Don Joseph Cabrera, by the mayor's court of Philadelphia, for forgery:—

That he, the said Joseph Cabrera, pay a fine of two thousand dollars, and be confined at hard labour for three years in the state prison. Phil. pap.

We are informed that capt. MURRAY, is appointed to command the Adams frigate, ordered to disperse the French picarons off our coast. Phil. Gaz.

BOSTON, July 15.

Captain Marshall, arrived at quarantine from St. Bartholomews, reports, that he spoke a vessel from Guadalupe, the master of which informed, that the Antigua fleet of merchantmen captured by the French and Spanish squadrons, had arrived at that place; and that in consequence thereof, the markets for sugar and coffee had experienced a deep depression, the former having been reduced to 4 dollars, and the latter 12.

Capt. Seward, from Cadiz, informs, that there were five fail of the Spanish line, lying in the bay ready for sea; one of 140 guns, two of 74, two of 64, and four others were to drop down in a few days, and wait the arrival of 11 more from Carthagea, which were hourly expected:—There was no account from the combined fleet, since they left Cadiz; their destination was still a secret.—Capt S. also informs, that general Moreau had had a friendly hint to leave Spain; and was to take passage either in the ship Sachem, of Wiscasset, for Boston, or in the Washington, for New-Bedford.

Capt Sawyer, from Madeira, informs, that all was quiet at that island:—but that fortifications were erecting, by order of the government of Portugal, being apprehensive her neutrality would be impeded.

FREDERICK-TOWN, July 19.

## FARMER'S BANK.

On Tuesday last the books for receiving subscriptions to the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, were opened at the court-house in this town, and continued open on that and the following day, from ten o'clock A. M. till five o'clock P. M. when they were closed. The number of shares subscribed amounted to upwards of 400; and I feel confident, (and it is the opinion of many) that, had the time for opening the books been postponed for a month or two longer, the whole number of shares would have been readily taken. The public sentiment seems to be decidedly in favour of the excellence of the plan of this institution.

Every man in the state of any independence of sentiment at all, must fondly contemplate the commencement of a new monied institution which will be free from the petty influences of a partial, local, narrow, selfish interest. The bank will go into operation in a few weeks.

BALTIMORE, July 20.

Captain Ogilvie, who arrived at New-York from Malaga, informs, that the Carthagea fleet, consisting of eleven fail of the line, had got out of the Mediterranean. An idle rumour prevailed at Malaga, that the British government had offered terms of peace to Spain, and had proposed as a preliminary to restore the frigates and treasure detained before the commencement of the war, and to make restitution for the frigate which had been sunk; but that the Spanish government, irritated at the wanton sacrifice of its subjects in the action wherein the above vessels were taken, had rejected all overtures for pacification.

We learn from Worcester, July 10, that "it is now more than four weeks since the earth has been refreshed with a shower; and the fields and gardens begin to wear a melancholy appearance—the crops of industrious husbandmen must be greatly injured, unless they are soon watered from the great fountain—'for without rain from Heaven the corn must wither on its stalks.'—Boston Centinel.

## Postscript.

From Baltimore Papers, received by Wednesday's Packet.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22,

Arrived here, the brig Commodore Barry, captain Meade, from Havana, which he left the 4th of July, and informs that on the 2d or 3d inst. a vessel arrived there express, with dispatches to the governor, from the combined French and Spanish fleets. After the arrival of which, it was reported that a fleet of 21 fail of French and Spanish ships with 10,000 land troops were to windward, and that they meant a descent on Jamaica, which caused great joy among the Spaniards, as they seemed not to doubt the truth of it.

NEW-YORK, July 20.

Yesterday arrived at this port the brig Eliza, capt. Burgess, in 12 days from Havana. By this vessel we have undoubted information, that the combined fleet, or that part at least composed by the Spanish ships under admiral Gravina, were confidently expected at Havana: It is no doubt true, that letters were recently received there, addressed to admiral Gravina, the Spanish admiral, directed to the care of the captain general of marines. It was currently reported, and believed, that the Spanish part of the fleet, supported by some French ships, would go to Le Vera Cruz to take in the treasure there (said to amount to 25 millions of dollars) and touch at Havana on the homeward bound passage. This object is, doubtless, important enough to justify the report. It was not doubted at all in Havana.

## 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 SATURDAY NEXT, the 27th inst. at 5 o'clock, P. M. The members are requested to appear in complete uniform, with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order.

## The Knot.

MARRIED, on Tuesday evening last, by the rev. Mr. HIGINBOTHOM, ROBERT COUDEN STONE, Esq; to Miss MARY MANN, both of this city.

## The Knell.

DIED, on Tuesday morning last, at 6 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian fortitude and resignation, in the 21st year of her age, Miss ELIZABETH COULTER, of this city.—But a few days since, herself and friends were flattered with the prospect of a speedy restoration to health.—But, alas! such is the mutability of this life!!—her disorder returned with redoubled force, and blasted their fondest expectations.

The amiable disposition and urbanity of manners of this young lady had justly entitled her to the esteem of all her acquaintance—and the general regret expressed at her death forms the best criterion of her worth.—Yesterday evening her remains were attended to the silent tomb, by a number of respectable citizens.

"Does Youth, does Beauty read the line?  
"Does sympathetic fear their breast alarm?  
"Speak, dead ELIZA, breathe a strain divine,  
"Even from the grave thou shalt have power to charm.  
"Bid them be chaste, be innocent like thee—  
"Bid them in duty's sphere as meekly move;  
"And, if as fair, from vanity as free,  
"As firm in friendship, and as fond in love,  
"Tell them, tho' 'tis an awful thing to die,  
"Twas even to thee—yet the dread path once trod,  
"Heaven lifts its everlasting portals high,  
"And bids the pure in heart behold their God."

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN FOWLER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment.

HANNAH FOWLER, Administratrix.

July 24, 1805.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the court of Kent county, at their next October term, for a commission, under the act of assembly of November session, 1786, ch. 33, to mark and bound the following tracts of land, viz. Mitchell's Risk and Mitchell's Park, and the resurvey thereon, called by the same name, likewise my part of the said lands; also to mark and bound the Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant, and the several tracts of which it consists, viz. the Remains of his Lordship's Grant, and Mitchell's Park, including a tract of land originally taken up by a captain Richard Smith, and a tract called the Beaver Dam, originally taken up by a certain John Parsons; and also, to mark and bound my land called the Remains of my Lord's Gracious Grant, and the resurvey made thereon, and part of Mitchell's Park aforesaid, called by the patent of confirmation thereof by the name of the Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant—these lands lie in Kent county, Maryland, and in New-Castle and Kent counties, in the state of Delaware.

WALTER DULANY.

Duck Creek Cross Roads, July 24, 1805.

## Lands for Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the court of Calvert county, the subscribers will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the house of Mr. JAMES DUKK, at Prince-Frederick-town, in the county aforesaid, on the 29th day of August next, if fair, if not the first fair day,

ALL the real estate of capt. WALTER SMITH, late of said county, deceased, consisting of the following tracts of land:

The tract on which the said capt. Smith resided, containing 1225½ acres, lying on the river Patuxent, bounded on the west by said river, and on the south and east by a fine navigable creek called St. Leonard's, so that a short fence will enclose the whole land; the soil of this tract is equal to any on Patuxent, either for farming, planting or grazing; and in their season a great quantity of fine fish and oysters may be had either from the river or creek.

One other tract, in the forest, about two miles from the former, containing 627½ acres, the greater part of which is covered with hickory, chestnut, and oak wood, and a great proportion of swamp land, which, at a trifling expence, might be converted into valuable meadow.

One other tract of 536½ acres, lying on Chesapeake bay, bounded on the east by said bay, and on the north by a creek called Parker's Creek; on this tract is a very fine salt marsh, a quantity of fine meadow land, and an abundance of timber.

It is thought needless to give a fuller description of these lands, as it is presumed no one will purchase without first viewing them, and on application to Mr. John Turner, who lives adjoining the first mentioned tract, he will shew the different tracts, as well as the plots of the same.

These different tracts will be sold in a body, or divided into lots, as may best suit those who wish to purchase. The purchasers to give bond, on interest, with approved security, for the purchase money, to be paid in three equal annual payments, the whole interest to be paid yearly, and on the termination of the sale by the court, and a full payment of the purchase money; a deed of conveyance will be executed to the purchasers agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH WILKINSON,  
JOHN TURNER,  
JAMES HEIGHE, } Commissioners.

July 10, 1805.

In CHANCERY, July 20, 1805.

Samuel Jacob,

against

James Iglehart, Thomas Richardson, and wife, Samuel W. Davis, William C. Davis, and John P. Davis.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of a parcel of land, called Hickory Hills, for the payment of a sum of money to the complainant; the bill states, that the complainant purchased of William Davis a part of a tract of land called Larkin's Choice, and paid the sum of twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence; that he also purchased of a certain William Welch Hickory Hills, for which he was to give six hundred pounds; that he paid him two hundred and twenty pounds fifteen shillings, and was about to pay the balance by discharging debts due from said Welch, that a deed was prepared and about to be executed by Welch, but on the day an exchange took place between the complainant and said William Davis, under which the said William Davis was to have Welch's land, and pay the debts for the balance of the purchase money, and that for the money paid by the complainant he agreed to convey eighty acres more of Larkin's Choice; the bill also states, that each obtained the possession of the exchanged land; it also states, that the said Davis had no legal title to the land, and that there was due a sum of money to the person he purchased from to the value of the land; it also states, that since the death of Davis the complainant has purchased the same land from the proprietor, and obtained a right—William Davis a dead, leaving the defendants, or some of them, his heirs at law, and that John P. Davis resides out of the state; the bill also states, a former bill was filed to recover the money, and that James Iglehart, with a knowledge of the claim, has bought and obtained the rights of all the heirs of Davis, except the one absent. It is thereupon, on motion of the complainant, Ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three weeks successively before the 17th day of August next, to the end that the said absent defendant may have notice of the complainant's application to this court, and of the subject and object of this bill, and may be warned to appear in court, in person or by a solicitor, before the 17th day of December next, to shew cause, if any he has, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Tel. SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Cur. Can.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of WILLIAM HARWOOD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to exhibit their accounts, accompanied with the necessary vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of January next, those who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Administrator.  
July 23, 1805.