

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on Saturday the 17th of August, 1805, a negro lad named ADAM, about eighteen years of age, about five feet two or three inches high, has a dark countenance, and a downcast look, flat nose, and very white teeth, belonging to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; his apparel was, when he made his escape, an over waistcoat and trousers of ticklenburg, his shirt of common osnabrigs, without hat or shoes. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward if out of the county, if taken in the city of Annapolis FIVE DOLLARS; it is likely he has gone to Baltimore, as he has two sisters living there, and no doubt will be harboured by them. I hereby forewarn all masters of vessels from harbouring, or receiving on board their vessels, the said negro Adam.

JOHN B. ROBINSON,
for CHARLES CARROLL, Esquire.

A valuable Plantation for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell his handsome, healthy, and highly improved FARM, containing 213½ acres, situate on South river, and but 3½ miles distant from the city of Annapolis; this plantation possesses superior conveniences and advantages, being near a good market, and almost enclosed by two creeks, which furnish in their seasons abundance of wild fowl, fish and oysters; the soil is suited to the cultivation of small grain, corn, and tobacco, and peculiarly adapted to the production of all kinds of vegetables, that will at all times command ready sales, and yield perhaps the greatest profit, with comparatively the least labour. The buildings are all nearly new, consisting of a brick dwelling-house, 40 feet by 20, handsomely finished, a brick dairy and smook house, a corn house, 24 feet by 12, a barn, 44 feet by 24, with sheds to shelter stock, and other necessary and convenient buildings, the whole erected with taste, and covered with cypress shingles. There is a very promising apple orchard, planted 10 years ago, consisting of the best kind of fruit trees, carefully selected; 3 peach orchards that have been particularly attended for 6 years past, and that now produce abundantly all kinds of that delicious fruit, together with a variety of other fruit peculiar to the soil and climate. There is a well of excellent water in a convenient situation. The fencing is chiefly of chestnut post and railing, and in good repair. A further description of this well known farm is thought to be unnecessary. Those wishing to purchase will no doubt view it. The proprietor's terms will be found accommodating; as he is not in want of money, a long credit would be given, on receiving satisfactory security.

SETH SWEETSER.

N. B. Stock of all kinds, and farming utensils, are also for sale. S. S.
August 21, 1805.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Monday night last, a negro man named HILLY, about twenty-two years old, about five feet eight or nine inches high, has a dark countenance, a broad face, and a flat nose, and broad white teeth, did formerly belong to col. Rezin Hammond, and was seen within three or four miles of said Rezin Hammond's quarter, on Elk-Ridge, near Carroll's Manor, on the 28th instant. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by WILLIAM HARDESTY.

June 30, 1805.

JAMES MATTISON, &
HATTER,

No. 16, North Gay-street, Baltimore, RETURNS his sincere thanks to the citizens of Annapolis, Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, for the encouragement they have heretofore given him in the above line of business, whilst he resided in Annapolis, and hopes for a continuance of their favours.

LIKEWISE

informs his friends throughout the state, that he keeps a boarding house in the above-mentioned house—also has good stabling for horses.

August 4, 1805.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Calvert county, near Hunting-town, on Monday last, two negro girls, by the name of BETTY and NANCY; Betty is about nineteen years of age, of a good size, has a remarkable scar over her right eye, which caused it to be more prominent than the other, and which she endeavours to conceal, by tying a handkerchief over it; she was taken out of Montgomery county goal last May, and had then been runaway upwards of two years; she acknowledged since that she passed by the name of Eliza, that she had lived in Annapolis and the neighbourhood of South river about two months, and then moved to Montgomery, near Clarksburg, where she was taken up. Nancy is a sister of Betty's, not above fourteen years of age, well grown, has tolerable thick lips, awkward appearance, and stammers when spoken to; she being young 'tis supposed will not offer to travel by herself. Any person that will apprehend the aforesaid negroes, or either of them, and confine them in goal, shall be paid TEN DOLLARS a piece, or if delivered to the subscriber FIFTEEN DOLLARS a piece.

BETTY H. BECKETT.

August 1, 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 DUKE, 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 ratification of the sale by the court, and a full payment of the purchase money, a deed of conveyance will be executed to the purchaser, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH WILKINSON,
JOHN TURNER,
JAMES HEIGHE, } Commissioners.
July 10, 1805. 3X

Public Sale.

In virtue of an order issued from the hon. court of Calvert county, will be OFFERED at PUBLIC SALE, on the 28th day of August next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late mansion of BENJAMIN WARD, deceased, at the hour of 12 o'clock,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 184 acres of land, lying on the Chesapeake bay, in Calvert county. The improvements are, a small dwelling-house, kitchen, tobacco house, corn house, and other out houses; a large orchard of fine fruit. This fertile spot has every advantage, it abounds in heavy timber, and has a great proportion of rich low ground, capable of being made into meadow at a very trifling expence. The soil is extremely rich—tobacco, wheat, rye, and Indian corn, grow with little labour—the neighbourhood affords a society of very genteel and friendly people—places of worship surround it—convenient to mills, and a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco within two miles of the premises. This land will be laid off in small parcels, or sold all together, as may best suit purchasers. Bond, with approved security, will be required, carrying interest from the day of sale, payable in two equal payments, the first in twelve, and the last in eighteen months from the day of sale.

WILLIAM M. CARCAUD,
DAVID L. WEEMS,
CHARLES WILLIAMSON, } Commissioners.
July 3, 1805.

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 testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES DISNEY, 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 30th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 30th day of July, 1805.

JAMES N. WEEMS, Executor.

To be RENTED,

For a term of years,

A FARM, on the north side of Severn, lying on the river, containing 428 acres; the fencing encloses the whole, and in good order; chestnut in plenty to repair and keep up the same. Two dwelling-houses, out houses, barn, corn house, tobacco house about 60 feet long, and a large range for stock, and a high healthy situation.

August 7, 1805. JOHN BRICE.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act of insolvency, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

August 13, 1805. ISAAC PEACH.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE OLD BEGGAR.

BY MRS ROBINSON.

DO you see the OLD BEGGAR who sits at yon gate—
With his beard silver'd over like snow?
Tho' he smiles as he meets the keen arrows of fate,
Still his bosom is wearied with woe.

Many years has he sat at the foot of the lill,
Many days seen the summer-sun rise;
And at evening the traveller passes him still,
While the shadows steal over the skies.

In the keen blasts of winter he hobbles along
O'er the heath, at the dawning of day,
And the dew drops that freeze the rude thistles among
Are the stars that illumine his way!

How mild is his aspect, how modest his eye,
How meekly his soul bears each wrong!
How much does he speak, by his eloquent sigh,
Tho' no accent is heard from his tongue.

Time was, when this BEGGAR, in martial triub dight,
Was as bold as the chief of his throng;
When he march'd thro' the storms of the day or the
night,

And still smil'd as he journey'd along.
Then his form was athletic, his eyes' vivid glance
Spoke the lustre of youth's glowing day!
And the village all mark'd, in the combat and dance,
The brave yonker still valiant as gay.

When the prize was propos'd, how his footsteps wou'd
bound;
While the MAID of his heart led the throng;
While the ribbands that circled the May-pole around,
Wav'd the trophies of garlands among.

But Love, o'er his bosom triumphantly reign'd,
Love taught him in secret to pine—
Love wasted his youth, yet he never complain'd—
For the silence of Love is divine!

The dulcet ton'd word, and the plaint of despair,
Are no signs of the soul-wasting smart:
'Tis the pride of Affection to cherish its care,
And to count the quick throbs of the heart.

Amidst the loud din of the battle he stood
Like a lion undaunted and strong;
But the tear of compassion was mingled with blood
When his sword was the first in the throng.

When the bullet whizz'd by, and his arm bore away,
Still he shrunk not, with anguish oppress'd;
And when victory shouted the fate of the day,
Not a groan check'd the joy of his breast.

To his dear native shore the poor wanderer hied;
But he came to complete his despair;
For the maid of his soul was, that morning a bride,
And a gay, lordly rival, was there!

From that hour, o'er the world he has wander'd for-
lorn,
But still Love his companion would go;
And tho' deeply fond memory planted its thorn,
Still he silently cherish'd his woe!

See him now, while with age and with sorrow oppress'd,
He the gate opens slowly and sighs!
See him drop the big tears on his woe-wither'd breast,
The big tears—that fall fast from his eyes!

See his habit all tatter'd, his shrivell'd cheek pale,
See his locks, waving thin, in the air;
See his lip is half froze with the sharp cutting gale,
And his head, o'er the temples, all bare.

His eye-beam no longer in lustre displays
The warm sunshine that visits his breast;
For deep sunk is its orbit, and darken'd its rays,
And he sighs—for the Grave's silent rest!

And his voice is grown feeble, his accent is slow,
And he sees not the distant hill's side;
And he hears not the breezes of morn as they blow,
Or the stream thro' the low valley glide.

To him all is silent, and mournful, and dim;
E'en the seasons pass dreary and slow;
For Affliction has plac'd its cold fetters on him,
And his soul is enamour'd of woe!

See the Tear which, imploring, is fearful to roll,
Tho' in silence he bows as you stray;
Tis the eloquent silence which speaks to the soul,
'Tis the Star of his slow-setting day!

Perchance, ere the May-blossom cheerfully wave
Ere the zephyrs of Summer soft sigh,
The sun-beams shall dance on the grass o'er his grave,
And his journey be mark'd—to the sky!

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 on the personal estate of EZEKIEL JACOB, 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 30th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this thirtieth day of July, 1805.

ANNA JACOB, Administratrix.