

Mr. Bowdoin, our ambassador to Spain, arrived in England the 30th July.
Also arrived, ship Lewis William, Hartwell, in 32 days from Bourdeaux. August 16, fell in with a French fleet of 34 sail—was on board the admiral's ship—bearing W. S. W. Supposed them bound to the West-Indies.

From the *Telegraphe Extra.*

LONDON, August 4.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

Deal, July 31.

We are at this moment quite on the alert. A communication from the signal post at East-Hill tells us, that between two and three hundred of the Boulogne flotilla are now in the outer roads in apparent readiness for sailing. *Blute Peter* is now flying on board a considerable number of our ships, who are preparing to fail the moment the tide admits; and should the enemy not skulk back into their harbours on the approach of our Squadron, we can have no doubt as to the issue of such a combat; but have every reason to wish that our brave tars may have so glorious an opportunity of opposing British valour to Corsican desperation.

Falmouth, July 29.

Arrived this evening, the *Frisk* cutter, lieutenant Nicholson, from the Channel fleet, which she left on Saturday evening. Lieutenant Nicholson immediately went off in a chaise and four. The nature of his dispatches is not known here. The *Frisk* failed immediately for Plymouth. Shortly after a frigate appeared in sight, having in tow a line of battle ship totally dismantled, which proceeded on for the eastward. There can be no doubt but that an action with some of the enemy's ships had taken place. His majesty's brig *Moucheron* failed from hence this afternoon, to speak the above, and has not yet returned. We are quite anxious here for further intelligence. Yesterday arrived the *Pandour* and *Hornet*, bound to Scilly, as lazarettes, convoyed by the insolent gun-brig.

P. S. Orders are this moment received for the East-India fleet to sail.

Plymouth, July 30.

Two in the afternoon. At length our wishes respecting the defeat of the combined Squadron are realized by the exertions of the gallant Calder, and his Squadron of fifteen sail of the line, with the combined French and Spanish fleets of twenty fail of the line, from the West-Indies. Several ships dismantled and disabled, have been off and on all the forenoon. At length the *Windfor Castle*, of 98 guns, much disabled, made her appearance and signal with the Spanish admiral's ship, of 84 guns, in tow, a perfect wreck, not a mast standing; the *Sirius*, 36 guns, having also in tow a Spanish 74 gun ship disabled. All that can be learned at present is, that admiral Calder attacked them off the coast of Spain and Portugal, some days since, most vigorously. The Spaniards fought gallantly, and their allies, the French, left them in the lurch, as usual. Calder was pursuing the disabled ships, flying in all directions, and it was hoped Collingwood or Gornwallis would come in for a share, as the former was off that station. The loss on both sides was severe; three officers were killed, and one of the marines of the *Windfor Castle*, and one of the *Barbeur*, besides several of inferior rank, and many brave seamen and marines fell in the action.

An express is just gone off to government with the agreeable information of this great news. All here is rejoicing in every part of the town and dock at this important victory. At this crisis the *Windfor Castle*, 98, had four ships on her an one period, and fought most bravely. This action was fought on the 22d July, from 4 P. M. until 9 P. M. The enemy had the weather gage; the two Spanish ships brought in are, *San Raphael*, 90, and *La Firma*, 74 guns, and have six hundred killed and wounded. Most probable the fleet under Collingwood, off Cadiz, will intercept them, and Calder is at their heels. The *Rochefort* Squadron made Calder 15 fail of the line; enemy 14 French, 6 Spanish of the line, 6 frigates, 3 brigs, and the *Cayenne*, taken from us.

Five P. M.—A signal is now up at Market for four fail to the westward.

Extract of another letter.

"This day at noon we had the pleasure to witness the arrival of the *Windfor Castle*, 98-guns, capt. T. Boyles, one of Sir R. Calder's Squadron, which has been cruising off Ferrol; also the *Sirius* frigate, of 36 guns, capt. W. Prowfs; and *L'Egyptienne*, of 40 guns, capt. hon. C. E. Fleming; each of the two latter having in tow a Spanish ship of the line, viz. the *San Raphael*, of 80 guns, and *El Firma*, of 74 guns, the former bearing the flag of a rear-admiral, both captured on the 23d instant, 45 leagues from Cape Finisterre, by the *Windfor Castle* and *Malta*, of 80 guns, capt. E. Buller, after a very desperate action, in which the *Windfor Castle* had suffered much in her hull, sails, and rigging; the fore-top-mast shot away, 10 of her crew killed, and 35 wounded, among the former were lieutenants Carey and Foster, and the lieutenant of marines; the first lieutenant is wounded in the shoulder, but not dangerously. The Spanish ships led the van; the *Windfor Castle* being the van ship of the British fleet, with the *Malta* next her, it fell to their lot to engage the Spaniards, and the *Windfor Castle* was at one time engaged with the whole of the Spanish ships, but plied them in such a true British style that their masts soon went by the board, and they hauled down their colours. The French observing the rough treatment of their friends, stood away; and the four remaining Spanish ships not deeming it prudent to hold a longer contest, followed them. Admiral Calder, with 14

fail of the line pursued, and there is every reason to believe and hope that in the course of a very few hours he came up with them; and the result of which little doubt can remain.

"It is also reported, that admiral Nelson was within a few hours fail of the enemy."

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of *fiery facias*, to me directed out of the western shore general court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on Saturday the 28th of September; instant, at Mr. J. Gwinn's tavern,

ONE tract of land called *Walker's Inheritance*, containing 640 acres; also part of a tract called *Plummer's Pasture*, containing 120 acres; taken as the property of James Walker, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due William Alexander.

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

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be SOLD, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of October next, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, if not previously sold at private sale,

THE house and lot in the city of Annapolis, adjoining the houses of Mr. William Glover and Mr. Edward Roberts, fronting on Church-street; it is supposed that any person inclined to purchase will make themselves acquainted with the property, previous to the day of sale. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. A clear and indisputable title will be given to the purchaser on payment of the whole purchase money.

ANNE JACOB, Trustee.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand a small house for sale. A. J.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS DRANE; 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 17th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 17th day of September, 1805.

HEZEKIAH HOLOWAY, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT on the 3d day of October next, a distribution will be made, at the house of JOHN RINE, in Cumberland, of the assets of JOHN BRYAN, an insolvent debtor, released from gaol, according to the provisions of the act of assembly, passed at March session, 1774, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

The creditors of said John Bryan will attend at the time and place aforesaid, with their claims properly authenticated, otherwise they will be precluded from any proportion of said assets.

L. HILLEARY, Sheriff of Allegany county, Maryland.

Cumberland, September 5, 1805.

NOTICE.

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

GEORGE W. SYKES.
Lower-Marlborough, September 4, 1805.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, letters of administration on the estate of JOHN BOWIE DUCKETT, deceased, requests all those who have claims against the deceased to exhibit them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

ALLEN B. DUCKETT, Administrator.
September 16, 1805.

MR. PISE,

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen, that he intends to open a night *Drawing School* for young gentlemen, from the first of October. The terms will be 12 dollars per quarter, half to be paid in advance. Those who are inclined to learn drawing are requested to call at his house and subscribe; the students will furnish themselves with chalks, porte crayons, and paper.

September 10, 1805.

Fifteen Dollars Reward,

WILL be given for apprehending negro URIAH, who broke gaol and made his escape on the night of the 17th inst. he is a bright mulatto, 18 or 20 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; very straight, and handsome; his clothing a country cotton shirt; brown broad cloth coat, with plain gilt buttons, nankeen pantaloons, and felt hat; he was committed by the name of JOHN THOMAS; which name he will probably again assume, and try to pass for a free man. The above reward will be paid for delivering him at the gaol from whence he escaped, or securing him in any other manner.

JAMES COOKE, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
August 19, 1805.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE WIDOW TO HER INFANT IN THE CRADLE.

[By Mrs. B. Holtz, of Sheffield, England.]

BLOSSOM of Hope! whose cherub smile
Can all thy Mother's woes beguile;
Sweet bud of comfort! in whose face
Her sorrowing eye delights to trace,
Through every feature, opening fair,
An image of thy father there!
Ah! gentle germ of joy unborn;
Pale beam of an o'ershadow'd morn;
How shall thy Mother's soul express
Her hope, her fear, her soft distress;
As bending o'er thy cradled form,
She deprecates life's fatal storm!
And prays, with all a parent's fears,
For blessings on thine early years:
Ah, babe beloved! condemn'd to bloom,
A flowret on thy Father's tomb;
Unmindful thou, that sorrow's power,
Hath mark'd thee from life's earliest hour,
Wretchless of many a bitter tear
That flow'd upon thy father's bier;
And many a briary torrent shed
Upon thine own unconscious head;
Yet while thy little cheek hath prest
Thy hapless Mother's throbbing breast,
No tongue could urge a plea like thine
To soothe a breaking heart like mine,
Pour through the breast so sweet a charm,
And e'en despair's fell pang disarm.

RUIN'D MARY.

THE shrill gust whistles o'er the plain;
The herds their evening shelter seek;
And fast descends the beating rain,
That pierces MARY's pallid cheek.

Poor Girl! she wanders 'mid the storm,
Nor knows her path is wet and dreary—
For reason fled her lovely form,
When love betray'd poor RUIN'D MARY.

Her dim eye scarce the path discerns;
Her tatter'd vestment smock the blast;
Her wounded heart with madness burns,
And to the cliff she wanders fast.

Yet I remember well the day,
When she was like the rambling fairy;
Among the gayest she was gay,
Till love betray'd poor RUIN'D MARY.

'Twas in yon vine-surrounded grove,
A lover won her virgin heart;
'Twas in yon fragrant sweet alcove
She first confess'd love's treach'rous snare.

'Twas there the voice of art beguild
A heart that knew not to be weary,
Seduction's fiend's successful smil'd,
And triumph'd over RUIN'D MARY.

She sad and mournful pass'd her days,
For innocence hath fled her breast;
And wild the fings her heartless lays,
When darkness lulls the swains to rest.

High on the jutting cliffs she stands,
Like some desponding wand'ring fairy;
In robes of white with folded hands,
And breathes a prayer for RUIN'D MARY.

LINES WRITTEN AT SEA.

On the deck in the silence of night,
I watch'd the pale moon in the west,
When the billow reflected her light,
In fancy's gay vision express;
All the woes my fond bosom e'er bore,
From remembrance were sever'd and free;
And I saw not the cloud passing o'er,
Till it figur'd the emblem of me.

While the dim cloud was melting in air,
Her mild splendour again I discern'd,
Not so, I exclaim'd in despair,
Have the smiles of my ANNA return'd;
As the Heavens, my love was o'ercast,
But the scene is still gloomy and drear,
For the dark shade of sorrow when past,
Left the prospect constrain'd in a tear.

FARMERS BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Books will be opened at Annapolis on the 27th, and continue open on the 28th and 30th September next, for the disposal of 6392 shares in the *Farmers Bank of Maryland*, being the number not heretofore taken, in the several counties on this shore.

Persons inclining to take shares, will be pleased to observe, that fifteen dollars per share are to be paid, because original subscribers, will have paid three instalments before the above stated 27th September.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN MUIR, president.

Annapolis, 15th August, 1805.
N. B. Books will be opened at Easton, on the aforesaid days, for the disposal of shares on the Eastern shore.

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.
Rhode river, March 27, 1805.