

From a London paper of August 5.

A very important note from the Russian minister, M. de Novoziltzoff, has been published in the Hamburg papers, through the influence of the British minister at that place.

Bell's Weekly Messenger, of the 4th August, after alluding to some former observations on the subject of the Russian negotiation, remarks—"In a word, M. Novoziltzoff is fled—*Essagit, evasit, erupit!* He left Berlin on the 19th June, and his departure is considered as the signal of mighty wars in Europe. He took leave with the usual *deorum* of a retiring envoy; he left a manifesto behind him, which is no contemptible proof of the talents and spirit of his court. It is an indictment of Buonaparte, (properly so called, for the word emperor is cautiously stifled,) in the face of all Europe, of having made swindling professions of peace, and granting passports to facilitate negotiation, at the very time he was entrapping Genoa into an act by which she was to extinguish herself for ever, and laying a snare for the subjugation of every power in Italy."

The Paris Moniteur, of the 25th July, under date of Berlin, contains, (though masked with the form of a foreign communication,) the answer of Buonaparte to the note presented by M. Novoziltzoff on returning to the court of Berlin the passports he had received for proceeding to Paris. It is a manifesto of the views of France, in which Buonaparte not only justifies all the measures he has recently taken in Italy, but in the furious and menacing language of triumph and insult, boldly claims as the basis of a general pacification, the full and complete execution of the treaty of Amiens, and the right of augmenting and extending his power whenever and wherever he thought proper.

Extract of a letter from Tunis, April 14, 1805.

"Tunis at this moment exhibits a scene of misery and distress (occasioned by famine) beyond any description. The mountaineers feed on the few roots and herbs which the country affords, and many, as the only means to support life, on the putrid carcasses of famished animals. The streets are crowded with naked bedouins, rendered ferocious by despair, whose importunate clamours call for charity, and not only render it painful, but even dangerous for a Christian to walk out. These are not evils afflicted by Heaven—they originate in the avarice and despotism of the government—and still civil commotion has not yet reared her standard. Our public affairs have been in so critical a situation for sometime, as not to render the decision of peace or war for one week certain."

DIED, on the 24th July last, on board the ship William Murdock, captain Thom, on his passage from London to Philadelphia, JOHN CHURCHMAN, in the fifty-third year of his age. About five months before he embarked, being intent on his studies through the night, until 5 o'clock in the morning, at his lodgings in London, he received a paralytic stroke, which deprived him of the power of speech, and the use of his right hand; the best medical aid and other friendly care being administered, he in some measure recovered both; at his own desire and by the advice of his friends his passage was taken, and about eight days after sailing, he calmly met the fatal stroke! by which the world has lost a useful citizen, whose researches into the cause and changes of the variation of the magnetic needle, were likely to prove very beneficial to navigation. His magnetic charts, for finding the longitude at sea, having been brought into use by a considerable number of skilful navigators, both in America and Europe, and found to be highly useful in connecting their reckonings.

To the Public of Maryland.

THERE will be a petition preferred to the next general assembly of this state, for a law to pass for the opening of a canal from the head of a creek, (or near therefrom) called Marly Creek, that maketh out of a creek of Patapsco river, called Curtis's Creek, the most convenient route into the Severn river, at or near the neighbourhood of the mouth of a branch of said river called Bare Branch, nearly opposite a landing on the south side, of said river called The Indian Landing, or from a place on the Severn river called and known by the name of the Governor's Landing, the most convenient route into the river Magothy called the Cyprus Swamp Creek, and another canal from the head of a creek, or near therefrom, on the north side of the said Magothy river called The Corn Field Creek, the most convenient route into a cove that maketh out of a creek of the Chesapeake bay, or Patapsco river, called The Bodkin Creek, or from the head of a creek of the aforesaid Magothy river called Cuckhold's Creek; the most convenient route into a creek of Patapsco river called The Rock Creek.

Likewise for a large and commodious road to be opened, straightened, and amended, from the aforesaid Indian Landing, on the south side of the river Severn aforesaid, to the new bridge lately erected across the main branch of the Patuxent river, at a place commonly called and known by the name of Ashton's Ford, and for the opening and clearing out the said main branch of Patuxent river, from the said bridge to tide water, (or Queen-Anne, a small town on the west side of Patuxent river, or main branch thereof,) likewise from the said bridge so far up the main branch of said river, and its northern and western branches thereof, as it may be found necessary and convenient to go, to do to make the same navigable for flat bottomed boats, batteaux, &c.

September 25, 1805.

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Will be OFFERED at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 22d of October next, if not sold at private sale before that day,

ALL that rich, valuable, and well known farm, called *Enfield Chase*, containing about 600 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, on the road leading from the city of Washington to the city of Annapolis, 18 miles from the former, 12 miles from the latter place, and a few miles from the Queen-Anne inspection; the situation of the dwelling-house (which is large and convenient) is high and healthy; there are on the land 5 tobacco houses, a carriage house, stables, and other necessary out houses, all of which are nearly new; the soil of this land is well adapted to the growth of tobacco, Indian corn, and every kind of grain, a great proportion of timber, rails, and firewood, so situated that little labour is required to make the necessary repairs; 30 acres are now in timothy, and more may be made at a small expence. Few farms in this county afford greater advantages, and flatter the industrious with greater prospects of success. The purchaser may be accommodated with grain, stock, and provender of every kind. The property will be shewn, and the terms made known, by application to the subscriber, living on the premises.

ISAAC LANSDALE.

September 14, 1805.

By virtue of those writs of *vendition exponas*, to me directed from the honourable general court of the western shore of Maryland, will be OFFERED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on Monday the 21st of October next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. John Gwinn's tavern in the city of Annapolis, THE following property, to wit: one thousand acres of land, called *Harrison's Resurvey*, taken at the suit of Joshua Johnson and Benjamin Harrison, use of Joseph Court, as the property of Samuel Harrison, junr.

H. HOWARD, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

September 19, 1805.

Will be SOLD, for ready money, on the 20th of October next, at the late dwelling of Richard Brown, near Pig Point, in Anne-Arundel county, SUNDRY horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and some other articles, together with plantations, &c. RICHARD BROWN, junior, Administrator.

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, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of JOSEPH SMYTH, 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 eighteenth day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 18th day of September, 1805.

CHARLES D. HODGES, Adm. W. A.

In CHANCERY, September 19, 1805.

ORDERED, That the sale made by HENRY HOWARD, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Henry Nelson, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 12th day of October next, and continued at least thrice.

The report states, that 300 acres of land, part of *Second Discovery* and *Howard's Resurvey*, and *Dorsey's Grove*, was sold for five pounds per acre, and 358½ acres, part of the two first named tracts, was sold for 7 dolls. 1 cent per acre.

True copy,

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

WAS committed to the goal of Calvert county, a negro man who calls his name JOHN BROWN, and says that he was set free by JOHN LEE, of the state of Virginia; he is about 37 years old, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high; his clothing is an osnabrig shirt and trousers, and old hat. I found in his possession a pass, which is in the following words, "Gentlemen tel no person touch this John Brown for he is free born and let him go where he pleases One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Magistrates in Prince-George's County Maryland John Stone Samuel Barton and John Wallace." If his master does not release him he will be sold for his goal fees agreeable to law.

SUTTON I. WEEMS, Sheriff of Calvert county.

September 9, 1805.

ALL persons having claims on the estate of A JOHN BROWN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make them known to the subscriber, and those having claims to exhibit them, duly authenticated, to

OBADIAH BROWN, Executor.

This is to give notice,

THAT a number of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act to make public a road from the intersection of the Mount Holly ferry road, as it now runs, to cross the lower Patapsco ferry road, at or near the corner of Amasa Lintburn's garden, and from thence across the plantation of Henry Hall Dorsey, Esq; to the upper wood landing on the north side of Curtis's creek.

September 23, 1805.

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Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

REFLECTIONS.

"How sweet, at midnight's silent hour,
".....The memory of a Friend."

HOW calm and serene is the night,
How beautiful PHOEBE appears,
With the silvery rays of her light,
Embossing pale Evening's tears.
Each drop seems a gem to the eye,
As it glitters the foliage among,
While to lift the rapt spirit on high,
Sad PHILOMEL raises her song.

ALCANOR, hast thou never stray'd,
Beneath the night planet's soft beam,
When fancy has kindly pourtray'd
The form of the friend you esteem?
And have the delusions of thought
Ne'er echo'd a voice in the breeze,
Which peace to thy bosom has brought,
And footh'd even care into ease?

Shine on, thou bright planet, serene—
An emblem of thy gentle light
My heart would appear, was it seen,
Its feelings as pure and as bright:
Far as thy splendence of dress
The day's gorgeous planet must lend;
So each virtue or joy I possess,
Are borrow'd from those of MY FRIEND.

ALCANOR, as often alone
I wander at midnight's still hour,
How frequently fancy has shewn
Thy form, and with magical pow'r
Has whisper'd thy voice in my ear;
And methought, as you linger'd to speak,
I saw the benevolent TEAR
COMPASSION had forc'd down your cheek.

And then as I raise my full eye
To regions where happiness reigns,
I wish that the time may be nigh
When, gently releas'd from its pains,
My spirit shall hover in air
Till thine, too, from sorrow shall cease;
Then united that both may repair
To rest, in the mansions of peace. [Bos. Cen.]

THE OWL AND PARROT.

BY PETER PINDAR, ESQ.

AN Owl fell desprately in love, poor soul!
Sighing and hooting in his lonely hole.—
A Parrot, the dear object of his wishes,
Who in her cage enjoy'd the loaves and fishes,
In show, had all she wanted—meat and drink,
Washing and lodging—full enough I think.

Squire Owl most musically tells this tale;
His oaths, his squeezes, kisses, sighs, prevail:
Poll cannot bear, poor heart, to hear him grieve,
So opens her cage, without a "by your leave;"
Are married, go to bed with raptur'd faces,
Rich words, and so forth, usual in such cases.

A day or two pass'd amorously sweet;
Love, kissing, cooing, billing, all their meat:
At length they both felt hungry—"What's for dinner?"

"Pray what have we to eat my dear?" quoth Poll.
"Nothing! by all my wisdom," answer'd Owl;
"I never thought of that as I'm a sinner."
"But Poll on something I shall put my paws,
"What say'st thou, deary, to a dish of rats?"
"Rats! mister Owl, d'ye think that I'll eat Rats?
"Eat them yourself, or give them to the cats."
Whines the poor bride, now bursting into tears.
"Well, Polly, would you rather dine on Mouse?
"I'll catch a few if any in the house;
"Thou shalt not starve, love, so dispel thy fears."

"I won't eat rats, I won't eat mouse, I won't,
"Don't tell me of such dirty vermin—don't:
"O that in my cage I had but tarried?"
"Polly," quoth Owl, "I'm sorry I declare,
"So delicate, you relish not our fare—
"You should have thought of that before you
"MARRIED."

NOTICE.

THAT the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel county will meet on the fourth Tuesday of November next, to receive all just claims which may be exhibited against Anne-Arundel county.

By order,

NICH: HARWOOD, Ck. L. C. A. A. C.
September 19, 1805.

A STRAY.

TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, living about three miles from Spurrier's tavern, on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a red and white spotted COW, with a bell on. The owner may have her again by proving property and paying charges.

RICHARD IGLEHART.

September 9, 1805.

LAWS of MARYLAND.

For Sale.

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