

### A CARD.

THE examination of the young ladies of Mrs. Keet's academy commences on Tuesday the 19th of November, to which their relations and friends are respectfully invited.

### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday last the Subscription Purse of One Hundred Dollars was run for over the Annapolis course, and won by Mr. Lloyd's, (late Gen. Ridgely's,) bay mare Lavinia.

From George-town, October 29.

The race to-day was won by the Maid of the Oak, belonging to Mr. Willis, first and first, Oscar second and second; seven started, three distanced, among which was Mr. Taylor's Top Gallant. The first heat run in 8 m. 2 s. second heat 8 m. 1 s.

YORK, (Eng.) August 24.

### MRS. THORNTON'S MATCHES.

In consequence of Mr. Bromford's declining to ride, Mrs. Thornton walked, or rather cantered, in a most excellent style, over the course, accompanied by Col. Thornton, agreeable to the terms of the match; for four hogsheds of Coti Roti, 2000 gs. h. ft. and for 600 gs. pp. bet by Mrs. Thornton.

Afterwards commenced a match, in which the above lady was to ride two miles against Mr. Buckle, the Jockey, well known at New-Market, and other places of sport, as a rider of the first celebrity. Mrs. Thornton appeared dressed for the contest, in a purple cap and waistcoat, nankeen coloured skirts, purple shoes, and embroidered stockings. She was every way in health and spirits, and seemed eager for the decision of the match. Mr. Buckle was dressed in a blue cap, with blue bodied jacket and white sleeves. Mrs. Thornton carried 9 st. 6 lb. and Mr. Buckle 13 st.—At half past three they started: Mr. Buckle then put in trial his jockeyship, and passed the lady, which he kept for only a few lengths, when Mrs. Thornton, by the most excellent, we may truly say—*horsemanship*, pulled forward, and came in in a style far superior to any thing of the kind we ever witnessed, gaining her race by half a neck.

The name of Mrs. Thornton's riding is certainly of the first description; indeed her close seat and perfect management of her horse, her bold and steady jockeyship, amazed one of the most crowded courses we have for a long time witnessed; and on her winning she was hailed with the most reiterated shouts of congratulation.

Mrs. Thornton rode Louisa, sister to Kill Devil, by Pegasus, out of Nelly. Mr. Buckle rode Allegro, by Pegasus, out of Allegranti's dam.

We have authority to state, that it was much against Mrs. Thornton's inclination to ride over the course for the match, had she not been obliged to do so, agreeable to the conditions of the articles with Mr. Bromford.

A match against time for three hundred guineas, to be decided by Mr. Charles Thompson's famous bay poney named *Gay Lass*, thirteen hands and a half high, will take place one day next week. The poney is to trot twenty miles in one hour and a quarter. Bets to the amount of one thousand pounds are already depending upon the issue. *London Paper.*

### RETURNS OF ELECTION.

The following gentlemen, in addition to those published in our paper, are elected members of the house of delegates of this state.

For St. Mary's county, Henry Neale, William Hebb, John R. Plater and John Leigh, Esquires.

For Charles county, Phillip Stuart, George Dent Parham, William H. McPherson and Henry H. Chapman, Esquires.

For Washington county, John Bowles, Robert Smith, Tench Ringgold and William Yates, Esquires.

No returns have yet been received from Worcester, Caroline and Allegany counties.

### The Knell.

Departed from this transitory state of probatory existence, Mrs. GASSAWAY, of Elk-Ridge, a woman of mild benevolence, and pious habits, who without an ostentatious parade performed the relative duties of domestic life, a bright example of the excellence the female character is capable of attaining to, when early imbibed ideas of strict virtue are strengthened by a conviction of the sacred truths of Revelation.

She has left a numerous family to mourn their loss, who may yet console themselves with a belief that no woman has left this, with fairer prospects for a better world.

This tribute to departed worth is the offering of one who has long observed with what dignity, mildness and Christian fortitude, she has performed the part assigned her, a soothing partner, a tender mother, and a faithful friend.

No conquest she but o'er herself desir'd,  
No arts essay'd but not to be admir'd;  
Passion and pride were to her soul unknown,  
Convinc'd that virtue only is our own—  
So unaffected, so compos'd a mind,  
So firm, yet soft, so strong, yet so refin'd,  
Heaven as its purest gold by tortures try'd,  
The faint sustain'd it, but the woman died.

On Monday last, much regretted, Mr. RICHARD MARRIOTT, a respectable inhabitant of this county.

In virtue of a decree from the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, bearing date, the fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and five, appointing the subscriber trustee to sell the real estate of GEORGE SMITH, late of Calvert county, deceased, or so much thereof as will discharge his just debts, notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday the 26th day of November next, the subscriber, trustee aforesaid, will OFFER, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county,

A HOUSE and LOT, now in the occupation of Mr. DAVID YOUNG, and on Wednesday the 27th day of November next, the trustee aforesaid, will also offer, at public sale, on the premises, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, a lot of land, lying near Mr. Fielder B. Smith's, in Calvert county, supposed to contain about two and one half acres; and on the same day, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the said trustee will also offer at public auction, part of a tract of land, called *Dunkirk*, lying near the mill seat in Calvert county, called *Allen's Mill*, supposed to contain from thirty to fifty acres. The purchaser or purchasers must give bond to the trustee aforesaid, with approved security, for the payment of the whole purchase money, with interest thereon, within one year from the aforesaid days of sale, and upon the approbation, ratification, and confirmation by the chancellor of the sale, and upon the receipt of the whole purchase money (and not before) the trustee aforesaid, by a good deed indented, to be acknowledged and recorded agreeably to law, will give, grant, bargain, and sell, release and confirm, to the purchaser or purchasers, and to his, her, or their heirs, the house and lot, and the lands, to him, her, or them, so bargained and sold, that is to say, all the right, title, interest, and estate therein and thereto, which hath descended from the said George Smith, deceased, to his descendants which is referred to in the said decree, and upon the due acknowledgment and recording of the said deed, the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their assigns, shall thereupon be entitled to the property so conveyed, free, clear, and discharged from all claims from the defendants in the said decree referred to.

Conformably to the said decree the creditors of the said George Smith, deceased, are hereby notified, that they are to exhibit their respective claims in the chancery-office, with the necessary proofs and vouchers to establish the same, within four months from the aforesaid days of sale.

THEODORE HODGKIN, Trustee.

Calvert county, October 29, 1805.

### TO BE SOLD,

On the 15th day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair day, by the subscriber, at his plantation, on the north side of Severn river,

A NUMBER of horses, &c. and black cattle, among which are some oxen. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

October 30, 1805. JOHN BRICE.

In CHANCERY, October 28, 1805.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS DUCKETT, for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Clagott, deceased, as below stated, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the first day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of December next.

The report states, that 74 acres of land, part of a tract called *Hazard*, was sold for £.12 1 6 per acre; that 8½ acres, part of *Hazard* and *Never Fear*, was sold at £.15 8 per acre; part of a tract called *Marlow's Resurvey*, containing 300 acres, was sold for £.2 10 6 per acre; 275 acres, part of the same tract, was sold at £.2 10 6 per acre, and 105 acres, part of the same tract, at £.2 10 per acre. A lot in Piscataway for £.100, another lot in Piscataway for £.260 0 6, another lot in Piscataway for £.37 10, forty-six acres of land, part of *The two Johns*, and part of *Lanham's Folly*, at £.2 10 6, part of *Marlow's Resurvey*, containing 225 acres, at £.1 5, per acre.

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

WAS committed to my custody, as a runaway, on the 28th of September last, a negro man who calls himself BILLY THOMPSON, says he is a free man, and was liberated by ROBERT CARTER, Esq; of Normany, Westmoreland county, Virginia, in the year 1793, with 32 others, and has what he calls a pass to that effect, without signature, seal, or certificate to it; he appears to be between 45 and 50 years old, of a yellow complexion, his forehead high and round, sharp nose, and remarkable long under lip, he is 5 feet 7 inches high. His master (if he has any) is requested to take him away, he will otherwise be sold on the 9th day of December next for his gaol fees, &c.

JAMES COOK, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

October 12, 1805.

### NOTICE.

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

JONATHAN WATERS.

October 18, 1805.

### A MAGISTRATE'S GUIDE.

Those gentlemen who subscribed at this office for the above Book, are requested to call for it.

### Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

ELEGY.

CALM is thy rest, meek sorrow's child!  
At length thou hast escap'd from grief;  
At length, to ev'ry anguish thro'ed,  
The final sigh has giv'n relief.

Yes! thou art happy, sorrow's child,  
Tho' cold the sod that binds thy breast;  
That breast shall agonize no more,  
No more shall heav'n with woe suppress!

For sacred, from each prying eye,  
In secret flow'd thy burning tear,  
And mournful though thy hapless tale,  
'Twas pour'd alone to friendship's ear.

Yet, now from rising anguish free,  
How tranquil is thy silent sleep!  
How calmly clos'd those languid orbs,  
So often us'd to wake and weep.

Peace to thy shade, for thou wert mild,  
As is the cradled infant's sigh,  
And pure—if ever mortal were,  
As souls that seek their native sky.

O'er thy pale form the high grass waves,  
And willows spread funereal gloom,  
While eve's soft breeze delights to pour  
Its whisper'd murmurs o'er thy tomb.

And oft at midnight's sacred hour,  
Forms such as fancy loves, shall throng;  
Due honours at the turf to pay,  
And dothe thy spirit with their song.

### MAMMOTH TREE.

This remarkable tree stands in the town of Jefferson, Cayuga county, on the land of John Swartwout, in the district of New York. It measures 47 and a half feet in circumference—and contains a hollow in, which 17 men can march and stand in a circle. This enormous production of nature is said to be Button wood, and is supposed to have been the habitation of Indians and hunters a number of years ago. Being at first a natural hollow, the inside is probably somewhat improved by art, having one side open as a door; the largeness of the hollow is astonishing, making quite a large and commodious apartment. What renders this tree the more singular is, that it is still green and thrifty, and may continue growing larger for a number of years to come.

Jefferson, (Cayuga county,) Sept. 6.

To all who disbelieve.—Be it known, that we the subscribers, instigated by curiosity, have this day seen a TREE in the above town, on the Montezuma estate, which measured 47 and an half feet in circumference, two feet above the surface of the earth. This tree contained a hollow, into which we all walked, and stood in a circle, as far round as our number extended; the circle being incomplete by at least six men; on exact measurement we found the diameter of the hollow on the surface to be upwards of fifteen feet.

Edward Savage,	P. G. Hildreth,
James Hildreth,	Daniel Sayre,
James Burt,	Jos. Annin,
Jno. Swartwout,	W. Myrinderse,
Saml. Crosset,	Isrl. Smith,
James Glover,	

### 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, Clk. L. C. A. A. C.  
September 19, 1805.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will dispose of, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 15th day of November next,

ALL the personal estate of WILLIAM HARWOOD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of a number of valuable slaves, also horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, and plantation utensils. Terms of sale ready cash. The sale will commence at half after ten o'clock.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.  
October 23, 1805.

### 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 SMITH, 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.

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