

NOTICE.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE HOLLY TREE.

O Reader! hast thou ever stop'd to view
The Holly Tree?
The eye that contemplates it well perceives
Its glossy leaves,
Order'd by an intelligence so wise,
As might confound the Atheist's sophistries.
Below, a circling fence, its leaves are seen
Wrinkled and keen;
No grazing cattle thro' their prickly round
Can reach to wound;
But as they grow where nothing is to fear,
Smooth and unarm'd the pointless leaves appear.
I love to view these things with curious eyes
And moralize!
And in the wisdom of the Holly Tree
Can emblems see,
Where with perchance to make a pleasant rhyme
Such as may profit in the after-time
So, tho' abroad perhaps I might appear,
Harsh and austere,
To those who on my leisure would intrude
Reserv'd and rude;
Gentle at home amid my friends I'd be
Like the high leaves upon the Holly Tree.
And should my youth as youth is apt I know,
Some harshness show,
All vain asperities I day by day
Would wear away,
Till the smooth temper of my age should be
Like the high leaves upon the Holly Tree.
And as when all the summer trees are seen
So bright and green,
The Holly leaves their fadeless hues display
Less bright than they;
But when the bare and wintry woods we see
What then so cheerful as the Holly Tree?
The thoughtless throng
So would I seem amid the young and gay
More grave than they,
That in my age as cheerful I might be
As the green winter of the Holly Tree.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES ROYSTON, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, and those who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

MARGARET ROYSTON, Administratrix.
Annapolis, January 14, 1806.

COMMITTED to my custody, on Sunday the 15th of December, as runaways, two negro men, one by the name of RICHARD, a black man 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 35 years of age, stout made, his teeth are broken out before on the under jaw, has a scar on his left eye-brow; his cloathing is an old wool hat, brown cloth coat, Marseilles jacket, of nabrig shirt, black velvet pantaloon, yarn stockings, and coarse shoes; he says that he formerly did belong to PENNY DRIVER, of Caroline county, eastern shore. BEN, a boy of about 22 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, of a yellow complexion, slim made, has a smiling countenance, a scar on the out side of his right leg, occasioned by the bite of a monkey; his cloathing an old hat, striped country cloth jacket and trousers, a homespun under jacket, striped, an old of-nabrig shirt, old stockings, and bound shoes; he says that he did formerly belong to JOSEPH ENNALLS, Esq; of Dorchester county, eastern shore, both in the state of Maryland, and were both sold to two men of the Tennessee, one by the name of James Lodiday, and the other James Norris. Their masters are desired to come and take them away, or they will be sold for their prison fees, and other expences, according to law.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
December 28, 1805.

WAS committed to my custody, as a runaway, on the 12th day of November last, a black negro man who calls himself TOM, and says he was set free when a small boy by a Mr. Lansdale Carter, of Westmoreland county, Virginia; he is about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high; his cloathing an old hat, mixed country cloth coat, striped swandown jacket, cotton shirt, brown breeches, gray yarn stockings, and boots; he has several small scars, in his forehead, and the marks of a whip on his back. His master, if he has any, is requested to take him away, he will otherwise be sold, agreeably to law, for his gaol fees, &c.

JAMES COOKE, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
December 15, 1805.

THE subscriber having declined business, requests all persons indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to make payment before the first day of March next, otherwise suits will be commenced to April term next, without reference to persons.

JAMES MARRIBIN.
Annapolis, January 7, 1806.

THE creditors of WILLIAM MOLLESON, Esq; late of the city of London, merchant, are requested to call on me, or to meet either in person, or by attorney, at Mr. John Gwinn's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 17th day of March, when certain propositions will be made them, by

EDWARD HALL, of West river.
January 21, 1806.

In CHANCERY, January 14, 1806.

Benjamin Chew, jun. vs. John Campbell.
THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for foreclosure of the defendant's equity of redemption in and to certain lands and premises, mortgaged by the defendant to a certain Peregrine Stoops, on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and two, to secure the payment of fifteen hundred and eighty-eight pounds current money, by five annual instalments, three of which instalments have become due, and remain unpaid, or that a sale of the said mortgaged premises, lying and being in Queen-Anne's county, may be sold for the payment of the said sum of money. The bill states, that Peregrine Stoops, for a valuable consideration on the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and two, assigned all his interest in the mortgaged premises to the complainant; the bill further states, that the defendant, John Campbell, resides out of the state of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the fifteenth day of February next, give notice to the absent defendant of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that he may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, before the tenth day of June next, to shew cause, if any he hath, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,
Telt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, January 15, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THEODORE HODGKIN, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of George Smith, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the second Tuesday of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the first day of March next. The report states, that a house and lot in Nottingham, was sold for £43 5 0, two and an half acres of land in Calvert county, at £.1 17 6 per acre, and thirty acres of land in the same county at £.3 0 9 per acre.

True copy,
Telt. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

A STRAY.

Calvert county, to wit:
I HEREBY certify, that BENJAMIN CARR, of said county, brought before me, as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a grey GELDING, about nine or ten years old, and about thirteen or fourteen hands high, has a dark spot on the right and left shoulder, near the mane, has no brand that I can perceive, is shod before, and his tail cropped, paces, trots and canters. Given under the hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, this thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and six.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.
BENJAMIN CARR.
Calvert county, January 13, 1806.

Dr. Tissot's

CELEBRATED GOUT DROPS,

A CERTAIN cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago, weakness of the joints, and all kinds of sprains—For gleans, be they of ever so long standing, and for the stone and gravel, it is perhaps the most active, penetrating and effectual remedy in the world—In the cramp and all pains in the head, face and body, it is without an equal.

This medicine, which justly claims a pre-eminence over all others, as being decidedly adapted for the speedy removal of those complaints above mentioned, owes its discovery to the celebrated Tissot—a physician of most exalted eminence in his profession, and is chiefly the extract of an herb peculiar to Europe, to whose powerfully healing, restorative and balsamic qualities, this great man by the administering owed much of his fame.

Bottles, at two dollars each, with copious directions, may be had at Mr. Neth's and Mr. William Caton's, merchants, Annapolis.
January 2, 1806.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, letters testamentary on the estate of BETTY ANN EDEN, late of the aforesaid county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereot, to William Muir, or the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 1st day of January, 1806.

ELIZABETH JENIFER, Executrix.

DIED.—In this city, on the 16th inst. in the 56th year of his age, ALEXANDER CONTEE HANSON, Esquire, Chancellor of this State.

In announcing to our citizens this sad and sudden event, we are irresistibly impelled to a hasty review of the life and character of a man whose talents and virtues had ever commanded the general esteem, and whose many and various services, in the course of a life spent in public employments, will be long and gratefully remembered.

At an early age he gave high promise of future eminence, and having received a liberal education, and enriched with various and useful knowledge, a mind richly endowed by nature, he embraced the profession of the law.—His great legal acquirements being soon discovered, he was shortly afterwards appointed one of the judges of the general court of Maryland. In this high station he gave equal proofs of integrity, ability and impartiality, and continued in the discharge of its duties until the death of the former Chancellor, when he was appointed to succeed him in his office. Here also his abilities were equally conspicuous, and in the records of his court will be found decrees, which, although made immediately after his appointment to the office, evince his thorough comprehension of the practice and principles of the court. To the improvement of our chancery system he had devoted much of his time, and many of the acts of assembly of this state respecting the jurisdiction of that court, and which has rendered it greatly superior to that of England, were prepared and submitted to the legislature by him. By resolutions of the legislature he was appointed to compile the laws, and afterwards to frame a testamentary system, and executed them with an ability which received their approbation.

Nor were his usefulness and public services confined to his public employments. At various times, and while important questions agitated the public mind, he lent to the press productions which evidenced a mind capable of profound research, and a heart glowing with love to his country.

At the time of the discussion of the federal constitution he was its warm and able friend, and published a defence of it which was read with admiration at home, and spoken of in terms of high commendation abroad. Of that convention which was called in Maryland to ratify or reject the constitution, he was a conspicuous member, and gave to it his voice of approbation.

As a public character, he had high claims to public gratitude. Although in deciding the various and intricate cases which came before him, he may have been thought by some to have occasionally erred in judgment; yet his integrity was never impeached.—In every situation, in which he had to act, he was, like his favourite Aristides, proverbially just. In every relation of private life—as a husband, a parent, a master, a neighbour, he was truly estimable and exemplary: In him the poor always found a friend, generous perhaps to an excess, as in relieving the wants of others, he was wont to forget how limited were his own resources.—To those who wanted, he was ever ready to impart information; and to bring into public notice indigent or modest merit, was to him a source of exquisite delight.—A friend to literature, because of its close and inseparable connexion with liberty, and with all the blessings of regulated society, he was active to advance its interests. After a short illness he is called to endless life—for so sudden a death (and such was always his wish) he was ever prepared. Those who knew him well, know how dear to him was the religion of our blessed Redeemer. His impressions of its truths, the result of long and most matured deliberation, were deep and decided, and by its sacred precepts it was his study to regulate his actions. He is now gone to reap the blissful rewards of a virtuous and well-spent life.

NOTICE.

WE do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing or bartering with our slaves, in any manner whatever, after the date hereof.

Rd. & Bro. DARNALL.

January 21, 1806.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of RICHARD MARRIOTT, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby requested to bring in the same, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, to

BASIL BROWN, Administrator.

January 16, 1806.

THE subscriber wishes to have built a large market vessel, any person who understands the business may meet with immediate employment, by applying to the subscriber.

He also wishes to employ several persons by the month, or year, who have been accustomed to earth-work, for the purpose of raising oyster-shell and river banks for manure; he is also in want of a person who understands the dairy business, to take charge of one.

Any person in want of cedar, locust, or walnut posts, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN GASSAWAY,
of Rhode river.

Rhode river, January 13, 1806.