

The Knell.

On the 5th of this month, at Charleston, in South-Carolina, whither he had removed for a winter's residence as more favourable to a constitution prematurely worn out by a lingering and wasting malady, departed this life (it is believed) in the 37th year of his age, RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; chief justice of the first judicial district of this state, and late a judge of the general court. He had lived long enough to give the circle in which he moved an example of one of those very rare assemblages of talents and virtues which Providence now and then exhibits to rescue the human character from a degradation to which a depravity too general would otherwise condemn it: If he had vices, or even follies, they were known only to merciful God; his friends and acquaintance knew him without spot and without blemish. His talents rather solid than splendid, his information more correct than diffuse, his disposition mild, unobtrusive, but yet firm, an integrity that no party ever suspected, and a diligence that ill health could not repress, marked him peculiarly for the judicial character, and rendered him an ornament and blessing to society. His remains were next day deposited in the burying ground of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was a devout member, attended by a numerous concourse of respectable strangers, among whom his character and exhausted health had excited respect and sympathy.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And for Sale, at the Printing-Office,
(Price, One Dollar,)
The LAWS of MARYLAND,
Passed at November Session, 1805.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,
SUNDRY NEGROES.

For particular inquire of
107/16 JOHN WELCH.

County of Chancery. Will be sold, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 21st day of April next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, on the premises, THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, adjoining each other, lying in Saint-Mary's county, viz. *Little Yielding*, containing 78½ acres, more or less, and *Perch-hole Marsh*, containing 30 acres, more or less. These several tracts of land are situated immediately on Saint-Clement's Bay, and the soil is remarkably fertile; this land also includes a valuable marsh, which produces a most luxuriant growth of grass. A credit of twelve months will be given for the purchase money, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with interest from the day of sale. Good and sufficient titles will be made, on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and upon the full payment of the purchase money. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.
March 8, 1806. JOHN LEIGH, Trustee.

Wanted to purchase,

For a term of years, or to Hire,
A NEGRO WOMAN, accustomed to house work, who can be recommended for honesty, sobriety, and industry. Apply to the Printers, March 26, 1806.

In CHANCERY, March 24, 1806.
ORDERED, That the report of ISAAC BOWEN, of the sales made by him, as trustee under a decree of this court, of the real estate of John W. Simmons, of Calvert county, be ratified and confirmed on the first day of May next, if no cause to the contrary be shewn on or before that day, provided a copy of this order be inserted three weeks in Maryland Gazette, and set up at public places as directed by the decree, before that time.

The report states, that the land distinguished as lot No. 1, was sold at 7 dollars per acre, for £.255 18 9, and two lots in Hunting-town, the one for seven pounds ten shillings, and the other for £.58 10 0.

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

NOTICE.

Will be sold, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 12th day of September next, if fair, if not, the first fair day afterwards, unless disposed of at private sale before the 1st of September, in which case public notice will be given,

ALL that tract of LAND called *Stepney*, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, five miles from Annapolis, containing eight hundred and thirty-five acres; the improvements on this farm are considerable, with many great advantages, there are several good orchards on it, with the choicest fruits of every kind; its situation almost immediately upon South river ensures always good fish and oysters, and at the head of a creek, which bounds the farm on one side, is a considerable portion of excellent meadow ground. It would be too tedious more minutely to describe this land, as a person wishing to purchase would view the premises. One third of the purchase money must be paid in hand, and a liberal credit, with approved security, will be given for the balance. Any person desirous of purchasing at private sale will make application to the subscriber, at Port-Tobacco, Charles county. An unexceptionable title will be given to the purchaser; and possession of the premises on the first day of January, 1807.

ROBERT C. STONE.

Port-Tobacco, March 13, 1806.

Saint-Paul's Parish Lottery.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Vestry of St. Paul's parish, managers of a lottery authorized by the general assembly of Maryland and the corporation of the city of Baltimore; intended to raise a sum of money for the erection of a parsonage house, and for other purposes, offer to the public the following

S C H E M E:		Dolls.
1 Prize of		10000
1	- - - - -	5000
2	- 2000 - - - - -	4000
3	- 1000 - - - - -	3000
8	- 500 - - - - -	4000
15	- 200 - - - - -	3000
30	- 100 - - - - -	3000
60	- 50 - - - - -	3000
120	- 20 - - - - -	2400
700	- 10 - - - - -	7000
5100	- 6 - - - - -	30600
6040 Prizes.		75000
11960 Blanks.—Sum raised, including		15000
	expence,	
18000 Tickets, at five dollars each,		90000
	Of the above prizes,	
1 of 500	dolls. is allotted to the 1st drawn ticket.	
1	200 - - - - -	after 2000
1	200 - - - - -	4000
1	200 - - - - -	6000
1	200 - - - - -	8000
1	200 - - - - -	10,000
1	500 - - - - -	12,000
1	500 - - - - -	14,000
1	500 - - - - -	16,000
1	1000 - - - - -	17,000
1	2000 - - - - -	last drawn ticket.

From the above scheme, it appears that there are not two blanks to a prize; and that the prizes are to be paid without deduction. The advantages offered to adventurers, and the object to which the money is principally to be applied, the managers hope will pro-

them to commence the drawing at an early day. All prizes will be paid within sixty days from the completion of the drawing; and such as may not be demanded within twelve months after will be considered as generous donations to the objects of the lottery. Bond has been given to the amount of 50,000 dollars, to the mayor and city council, for the faithful performance of its conditions.

Tickets may be had of the managers, and of such other persons as they may appoint; and prizes in the Cathedral and Second Presbyterian Church Lotteries will be received in payment.

JOHN MERRYMAN,
MARK PRINGLE,
JAMES CARROLL,
WILLIAM LORMAN,
GEORGE GRUNDY,
GEORGE HOFFMAN,
GOVERT HASKINS,
ISAAC PHILIPS,
Managers.

Tickets in the above lottery may be had at the Printing-office.

Saint-Paul's Parish Lottery.

THE managers respectfully inform the public, that they intend to commence the drawing of it, as soon as that of the Precincts Market-house shall have been finished. Tickets may be had of the subscribers and of various other persons authorized to sell: and prizes in the Presbyterian and Market-house lotteries, will be received in payment.

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This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the estate of the late JOHNSON MICHAEL O'REILLY, of Anne-Arundel county. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby requested to bring in the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, by the 10th day of June next, and all persons indebted to said estate are earnestly solicited to come forward and settle the same with the subscriber, or compulsory means will be resorted to without respect to persons. Given under my hand, this 13th day of March, 1806.

JOHN O'REILLY, Administrator.

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.

Poet's Corner.

[ORIGINAL.]

ELEGIAC LINES,

To the memory of Mrs. M. BATES,
late of this city.

WHAT awful sound now floating on the air
Chills the warm blood? So distantly it shrieks,
'Tis Death who call the lovely and the fair,
'Tis Death who even on contentment breaks.
Kind Heav'n! but ward the arrow from her head.
'Tis done—no prayers could change the fable state,
No! at the call of Death-mild Mary fled,
Or else had sav'd a praying world her fate.
If from the grave which opens on the sight,
E'en for a moment, could a mortal stay;
Sure her bright virtues would arrest the flight,
Which wings us onward to the God of Day.
So springs the flow'r and blooms upon the plain,
For one short summer spreads its fragrance round,
Cold Winter comes and at his icy reign,
It droops, and fades, and falls upon the ground.
So for a day, the radiant orb of light
Shines with a pure unclouded brilliant flame,
Then sinks,—but sinks not to eternal night,
It rises still the everlasting same,
Go, wand'ring Spirit, to the realms above,
A choir of Angels hail thee to the skies
With songs of joyous rapture and of love,
Angels rejoice when innocence dies.

SELECTED.

The following ballad, by CUNNINGHAM, exhibits a happy and beautiful simplicity, which none but a true poet can attain.

THE MILLER.

IN a plain pleasant cottage, conveniently neat,
With a mill and some meadows, a freehold estate,
A well meaning miller, by labour supplies

No passions to plague him, no cares to torment,
His constant companions are health and content;
Their lordships in lace may remark, if they will,
He's honest, though daub'd with the dust of his mill.

Ere the Lark's early carols salute the new day,
He springs from his cottage as jocund as May;
He cheerfully whistles, regardless of care,
Or sings the last ballad he bought at the fair;
While courtiers are toil'd in the cobwebs of state,
Or bribing elections, in hopes to be great,
No fraud or ambition his bosom e'er fill,
Contented he works, if there's grist for his mill.

On Sunday bedeck'd in his homespun array,
At church he's the loudest to chaunt or to pray;
He sits to a dinner of plain English food,
Though simple the pudding, his appetite's good.
At night, when the priest and excisemen are gone,
He quaffs at the ale-house with Roger and John,
Then reels to his pillow, and dreams of no ill,
No monarch more blest than the man of the mill.

EPIGRAM.

BRISK Janet agreed with soft Lubin to wed,
And shortly the nymph to the altar he led.
Returning and chattering he seem'd indispos'd,
He hung down his head, and his eye-lids he clos'd:
"I'm afraid, my dear Janet, I am greatly to blame,
"I've been guilty of somewhat I hardly dare name;
"Hitherto I the matter, with care, have conceal'd,
"But sooner or later it must be reveal'd."
"Good Heaven!" says Janet, "what's the secret
"behind?"
"You alarm me, pray speak, this is very unkind:"
"Oh," says he, "I'd a child ere my Janet I knew,"
"One child!" exclaims she, "Lord, Sir, I've had
"two."

DORIMANT,

Six years old,

WILL stand this season, at Mr. Ogle's farm,
near Annapolis, at ten dollars a mare, and a dollar to the groom.

He is as well bred a horse as any in America handsome and strong, when in training had great speed, until he fell lame from a hurt received when young.

He was got by the famous horse *Gabriel*, (sire of *Oscar* and *Post-Boy*), his dam by *Hall's Eclipse*, grandam by governor *Eden's Badger*, (sire of *Ogle's Badger*), great-grandam by *Morton's Traveller*, out of col. *Talker's Selima* by the *Godolphin Arabian*.

Gabriel (bred by lord *Osfory*) was got by *Dorimant*, dam by *Highflyer*, grandam by *Snap*, out of *Shepherd's Crab* mare, her dam was *Miss Meredith* by *Cade*, out of the *Little Hartley* mare, so that *Dorimant* has the *Godolphin Arabian* blood both by sire and dam.

Gabriel won in three seasons fifteen matches, stakes and plates, including four kings. He beat both the famous horses *Waxy* and *Gohanna*, proving himself a capital horse at low and high weights, short and long courses.

Pasturage at half a dollar a week, but not answerable for accidents or escapes. The money, or notes, payable on or before the first of September, will be expected before the mares are taken away.

Dorimant may be seen any morning at Mr. Ogle's stable, in Annapolis.
February 4, 1806.