

Fire Insurance.

THE Subscriber having received power and instructions from the Phoenix insurance company of London, is fully authorized to effect insurance on Houses, Buildings, Stores and Ships in harbours, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, in any part of the late of Maryland, from loss or damage by fire, on terms so moderate, as will it is presumed, make it the interest of all to resort to a measure so well calculated to give additional security to commercial transactions, and to afford protection from the injury which fires have so often occasioned.

In this office no insured person is liable to any call to make good the losses of others, but in case of fire, the sufferer will be fully indemnified, with that liberality and promptness which have always distinguished this company, requiring no other delay, even where presumption of fraud appears, than is necessary to distinguish the honest sufferer from the fraudulent incendiary.

As a proof of the usefulness of this institution, and the benefit that individuals have derived from it, it is only necessary to state, that since the commencement of the Office, in 1782, near seven million of dollars have been paid to claimants upon their policies. The Company's printed proposals, and the conditions, on which insurance can be effected, will be delivered by me gratis to any applicant, at the Marine Insurance Office, in Second-street, where orders for insurance, will be immediately attended to by DAVID STEWART, Agent

For the Phoenix Insurance Co. London, within the late of Maryland.
Note, The Company have Agents at New-York; Philadelphia, Charleston, Savannah and New-Orleans persons having property in these places are referred to the respective agents.
Baltimore, May 21.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday of June next, and will receive and determine all appeals, and make transfers.
May 22, 1806.

In CHANCERY, May 28, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS BUCHANAN, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Thomas D. Merrick, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the third day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 20th day of June next.

The report states, that 383 acres of land, lying in Charles county, sold for the sum of £. 1938 18 9.
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the county court of Saint-Mary's county, at August term, 1806, for the benefit of an act of insolvency, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.
ROBERT CHESLEY.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at the late dwelling of JAMES HUNTER, deceased,

PART of his personal estate, consisting of two negro girls, one horse, six shoats, and some cattle, also a variety of household and kitchen furniture. The property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums above ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond, with approved security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, at 10 o'clock.

SARAH HUNTER, } Administrators.
JOHN HUNTER, }

It is expected by the day of sale, that persons having claims against the deceased will produce the same, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment as soon as possible.

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May 20, 1806.

For Sale,

A VALUABLE pair of carriage HORSES, tolerable well matched, and remarkably true to the draught, well calculated for a family.

JOHN GIBSON.

Annapolis, May 19, 1806.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, agreeably to the last will and testament of DORSEY JACOB, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will expose, to public sale, on the 5th day of June, 1806,

PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of household furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and half of a schooner. The terms of sale are, all sums under twenty dollars cash, all sums over twenty dollars twelve months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, with legal interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the first fair day.

ZACHARIAH JACOB, Executor.

May 12, 1806.

JACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY.
Subscriptions for this valuable work, now printing in Philadelphia, in two volumes, 4to, price 20 dollars, in boards, received at the printing-office.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be Sold, at Public Auction, on the premises, at twelve o'clock, on the first day of July next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter.

THE dwelling plantation of the late RICHARD WILLIAMS, deceased, situate in Prince-George's county, about fourteen or fifteen miles from the city of Washington, and about twenty-five from the city of Annapolis; this plantation contains about three hundred acres, well calculated for farming or planting, with a sufficient quantity of woodland for its support. The improvements are inconsiderable, consisting of an old log dwelling-house and a tobacco-house. It is presumed any person inclined to purchase will view the property previous to the sale. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for paying one third part of the purchase money, with interest, within six months, one third, with interest, within two years, and the residue, with interest, within three years from the time of sale; and on the ratification of the sale, and on payment of the purchase money, the trustee will convey to the purchaser.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Trustee.

May 14, 1806.

Notice is hereby given,

TO the creditors of RICHARD WILLIAMS, deceased, to exhibit their claims, with vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, on or before the first day of October next.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers have obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOSEPH BURGESS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against the deceased are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, according to law, and those in any manner indebted to said estate to make payment, to

JOSEPH BURGESS, Executor.

To be Sold.

THE subscriber will SELL, at PRIVATE SALE, a tract of LAND, in Allegany county, about three miles from the town of Cumberland, containing upwards of three hundred acres; the greater part of this land is level, with a stream of water running through it, a great proportion of meadow land; there is on this tract a salt lick, also a great quantity of sugar trees; the improvements are, a dwelling-house, with two rooms below, and a cellar underneath, a kitchen, &c. a small apple and peach orchard, with a spring of fine water within thirty yards of the door; the greater part of this land is in wood. Any person wishing to settle in that part of the country may have a great bargain, by applying to

EDWARD HALL, of West river.

April 28, 1806.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, once more, requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle before the first day of August next, otherwise suits will be commenced.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.

May 19, 1806.

Take notice.

HEREBY forewarn all persons trespassing on my land, near the city of Annapolis, with dog or gun, cutting wood, or doing any damage on the premises, as I am determined to put the law in force against all offenders, without respect of persons.

May 13, 1806. JOHN B. WEEMS.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the county court of Anne-Arundel, on the third Monday of July next, to extend to him the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

STEPHEN CLARK.

Annapolis, May 2, 1806.

Treasury Department,

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1806.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT sealed proposals will be received by the treasurer of the United State, as agent for the commissioners of the sinking fund, until the 13th day of June next inclusive, for the purchase of the following species of the public debt, viz. Eight per cent. old six per cent. and deferred six per cent. stocks, with the dividends payable on the first of July next off.

Such persons as may be desirous of contracting for the sale of any portion of the above-mentioned stocks, are requested to transmit their proposals, sealed up, under cover to the subscriber, specifying therein the unredeemed amount and species of said stocks, and the lowest price they will accept for the same; which proposals will be opened on the 14th day of June next, in the manner directed by law.

In all cases where the terms are approved of, payment will be made immediately after the stocks thus purchased shall have been transferred to the subscriber, in trust for the United States.

TH. T. TUCKER,

Treas. Un. States.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

ODE TO SICKNESS.

BY MARIA LOGAN.

WHAT tho' my cheeks the pallid liv'ry wear,
And each enfeebled nerve thy power obeys!
Tho' hourly doom'd thy chilling grasp to bear,
I shiver in the summer's noontide blaze!

Yet will I welcome thy chastising hand,
Since thou hast left my mind her wonted pow'rs;
Since reason still maintains her high command,
And sportive fancy gilds my lonely hours.

Pleas'd I behold the morning's orient dye;
The verdant path delights, tho' now untrod;
And unimpair'd by thee, my mental eye
Still looks thro' nature up to nature's God.

And many a lesson thy pale lips have taught,
Which e'en philosophy had preach'd in vain;
With many a truth by science vainly sought,
Where health exulting leads her jocund train.

For these my heart its grateful tribute pays,
And owns, with joy, their salutary pow'r;
For these the muse delights to sing thy praise,
In simple strains that cheer the midnight hour.

And who shall say—that happiness denies
To thy pale victim her enlivening ray?
E'en rapture oft from health's gay vot'ry flies,
To warm the shivering bosom of decay.

Yes! rapture waits on friendship's beaming smiles,
As o'er the couch of pain she graceful bends;
Her soothing voice the ling'ring hour beguiles,
Her gentle influence thy pow'r suspends.

From the American Daily Advertiser.

"Where is to-morrow? in another world!
For numbers this is certain, the reverse
Is sure to none."

IT must be so, good YOUNG, thou reasonest well,
Else whence the num'rous unforeseen events,
The various disappointments we experience,
Whilst journeying o'er the rugged scenes of life.
Ahl who can say, to-morrow is my own,
And I'll do this, or that, or 't'other thing?
Who can discern futurity, or scan
Infinity? The great CREATOR of the world,
Who form'd mankind in likeness to himself,
And gave him rule as lord of the creation,
Hath wisely prescrib'd bounds to human reason.
Borne on the wings of eager curiosity,
Our finite intellect attempts in vain
To soar beyond the fixed limit;
The past we know—the present is before us,
But all beyond it is uncertainty.

Presume not on to-morrow—'tis a chimeric
A phantom of the brain—an ignis fatuus,
Full of airy nothings, dazzling and deceptive.
Time flies with rapid haste, and often
Unperceiv'd consigns past hours, to that
Oblivious pool where sleep the years
Beyond the flood—then seize the precious
Moments as they fly, and let no hour
Pass unimprov'd away. Is it not madness
To procrastinate? what moral can foresee
The length of human life, or tell its breadth!
Or who so foolish as to think he knows?
The life of man is fleeting and uncertain,
We know not when we must depart,
Or where, or how; sometimes with ling'ring hand
The pallid messenger severs the soul

From its frail tenement—sometimes he rushes
Like a sudden whirlwind and hurries mortals
To the silent grave—Boast not then of to-morrow,
For tho' prosperity's illuminating beam
May shine to-day—to-morrow the clouds
Of dark adversity may gather, and sadden
All the scene—Vain are our hopes
Of lasting happiness—the joys of life
Are fleeting as the wind, and as precarious
As the short liv'd showers of April.

The best concerted plans which man can form
To ensure bliss, one sad hour may frustrate.
Mortality is stamp'd on nature's works,
And all things here below are doom'd to perish.
The world is a mere stage upon which man,
Actor-like, performs the motley characters of life;
Then silent, slips behind the dropping curtain,
And is seen no more—none are immortal.
Time moulders every sublunary thing,
And death's uncertain, tho' unerring, blow,
Mankind, or soon, or late, are doom'd to feel.
Our kindred friends and neighbours fall around us,
We wail their exit with abundant tears,
But seldom think upon our own mortality.
This is an error unreflecting minds
Too oft commit—our race will soon be o'er,
And as the longest life is but a span,
Reason bids us reflect upon ourselves.

"The proper knowledge of mankind is man's
Says Pope, and wisely too—then let us oft
Consider what we are, and what we should be,
Remembering that mortality is frail and fleeting,
And that our joys and sorrow, hopes and prospects,
All must vanish, and, like the baseless
Fabrick of a vision, leave not a wreck behind."