

friendly terms with him, and the best proof of this is, that every one of his officers will be happy to sail with him at any future period. During the time I was under his command, it is only justice to say, that he behaved towards me with every attention and politeness due an officer.

ANTHONY GALE, Capt. M.

July 28, 1806.

ATTENTION!

* * A meeting of the Volunteer Company of Infantry is requested on Saturday next, the 9th inst. at three o'clock, P. M. at the usual parade ground, in complete uniform.
August 6, 1806.

Calver County Court, MAY TERM, 1806.

ON application of GEORGE W. SYKES, of Calvert county, to the judges of the said county court, by petition, in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said George W. Sykes has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act within the state of Maryland; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said George W. Sykes give notice to his creditors of his intention to apply to the next county court, to be held at Prince-Frederick-town, in said county, on the second Monday of October next, for a discharge from his debts, and to warn his said creditors to appear before the said judges on the day and at the place aforesaid, to show cause (if any they have) why the said George W. Sykes should not be discharged agreeably to his said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette four successive weeks, and also by causing copies of said order to be set up at the court-house and church doors of said county, two months previous to the sitting of the said next county court.

Signed by order of court,

W. S. MORSELL, Ck.

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 SAMUEL CHENEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of July, 1806.

JESSE CHENEY, Executor.

N. B. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. J. C.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, August 5, 1806.
ON application, by petition, of Henry Purdy, surviving executor of Francis Gwinn, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

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 testamentary on the personal estate of FRANCIS GWINN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the eleventh day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Those persons indebted to said estate by bond, note, or open account, are requested to make payment on or before the 15th instant, otherwise I shall use such means as the law directs. Given under my hand, this 5th day of August, 1806.

HENRY PURDY, Executor.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Ridgely and Weems, on open account, are requested to call on us and settle, by paying the money, or giving their notes for the same, as we are anxious to have our books settled; and those who owe us on bond or note, the times of payment being elapsed, are earnestly called upon for settlement. It is hoped that this request will be attended to more punctually than our former, as it will save trouble.

ABSALOM RIDGELY,
JAMES N. WEEMS.

Annapolis, August 5, 1806.

WANTED,

A MIDDLE aged steady WOMAN, to take charge of a nursery of two or three children, to such an one, well recommended, high wages will be given. Apply to the Printer.

One Hundred & Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the first of July, 1806, from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, Patapsco Neck, near Hawkins's Point, within ten miles of Baltimore, Maryland, a likely young negro man named BOB, but sometimes calls himself BON MILLER; is a tolerably black, straight made fellow, with a smiling countenance when spoken to, has a remarkable scar on the lower part of the back of his neck, near the size of a cent, under his shirt collar; he was raised to the farming business, he is in the twenty-fourth year of his age, about five feet nine or ten inches high; had on when he went off, a high crown felt hat, with a band and buckle, an over round coat, deep blue mixed strong cloth doubled at each elbow, and the left shoulder, osnabrig shirt, and hempen linen trousers. I expect he will change his name and cloaths, as he did when he ran off before, he changed his name to NICHOLAS JOHNSON. I presume he has procured a forged pass from his infamous connexions in the neighbourhood where he lived. If taken up and secured in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive one hundred dollars, if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable travelling expences paid, if brought home, by

JAMES P. SOPER.

N. B. Captains of vessels and officers are forewarned harbouring, employing, or carrying off said runaway at their peril.
July 2, 1806.

A Man Servant Wanted.

THE subscriber will give a generous price for a MAN SERVANT, who can be recommended for his honesty and sobriety. One from the age of 30 to 35 years would be preferred.

BENJAMIN HODGES.

Queen-Anne, August 4, 1806.

MARYLAND,

CHANCERY COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1806.

ORDERED, That the stated terms for the return of process, and the hearing of causes, shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in February, the first Tuesday in July, the fourth Tuesday in September, and the first Tuesday in December.

Ordered further, that the absence of counsel, or of a party, appearing without counsel, except in case of sickness, or unavoidable accident, shall not be considered as a ground of continuance. And that where two or more solicitors appear for any party, the attendance of one shall be considered sufficient to prevent a continuance.

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

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of REBECCA SMITH, late of Calvert 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 tenth day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and six.

REZIN ESTEP.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of DAVID WATSON, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and six.

CHARLES D. HODGES, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of RICHARD SPRIGG, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to Gustavus A. Clagett, of Upper-Marlborough, on or before the eighteenth day of January next, otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are also requested to make payment without delay to Gustavus A. Clagett. Given under my hand, this eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and six.

ANNE SPRIGG.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being unable to pay his debts, intends to make application to the Judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next September term, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed in the year 1806, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the Baltimore county court, for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

JAMES BACON.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

CONTENTMENT.

THE comforts of life may be clearly defin'd,
And each may come in for his share;
All trouble is merely a freak of the mind:
Alas! how we're apt to despair!

In all situations a man may be glad,
He ne'er was treated for woe;
Let him seek and he'll find there's bliss to be had,
And plenty of comfort below.

Too oft we are careless of what we enjoy,
And seldom contented a day;
We suffer each passion our peace to annoy,
And trifle our moments away.

Let us look at our neighbours of every degree,
And all their misfortunes review;
Ten thousand unfortunate creatures you'll see,
More wretched and friendless than you!

Then let us not fall in an error so wrong,
But trust to a power above;
Be cheerful and gay with a friend and a song,
And live with contentment and love.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

THE rights of women, says a female pen,
Are to do every thing as well as men;
To think, to argue, to decide, to write,
To talk undoubtedly—perhaps to fight;
(For females march to war, like brave commanders,
Not in old authors only, but in Flanders.)

I grant this matter may be strain'd too far,
And maid 'gainst man is most uncivil war.
I grant as all my worthy friends will say,
That men should rule, and women should obey;

I grant their nature and their train'd luck,
Wages they make too free, and know too much.
But since the sex at length has been inclin'd
To cultivate that useful part, the mind;
Since they have learnt to read, to write, to spell;
Since some of them have wit, and use it well;
Let us not force them back, with brow severe,
Within the pale of ignorance and fear,
Confin'd entirely to domestic arts,
Producing only children, pies and tarts:
The favorite fable of the tuneful nine
Implies that female genius is divine.

ANECDOTE.

AS a minister and a lawyer were riding together, says the minister to the lawyer, sir, do you ever make any mistakes in pleading? I do, said the lawyer. And what do you do with mistakes? said the minister. Why, sir, if large ones, I mend them; if small ones, I let them go, said the lawyer. And pray, sir, continued he, do you ever make any mistakes in preaching? yes, sir, said the minister, I do. And what do you do with mistakes said the lawyer. Why sir, I dispense with them much in the same way you just observed: I rectify large ones, and neglect small ones. Not long since, continued he, as I was preaching, I went to observe that the devil was the father of liars, but mistook, and said lawyers, and the mistake was so small I let it go.

EXTRACTS.

THE following extraordinary paragraph is taken from the York Courant, dated April 16, 1771.—A gentleman's servant in this city had occasion to go into the kitchen before the family were up, where he saw a cat lying upon the table, which he knew had kittens: his curiosity led him to take her up to see how many she had, but to his great surprise found six young rats (a little larger than mice) sucking her—He took them away, but she pulled them to her again with her feet, and when he took them quite from her, she leaped at his face; so desirous was she of preserving the favorite brood. What is more remarkable, the same cat is a very good one at destroying rats and mice: Her kittens and the dam of the rats were found dead; so it is supposed the old rat had killed the kittens, and the cat had killed the rat, and had taken the young rats to suck her. The servant threw the rats to the other cats who devoured them immediately. [Lon. pap.]

The ladies in England, during the period of the usurpation of Cromwell, were great politicians, and extremely active with their favourite weapon, the tongue. The following is an extract from the Journals of the House of Commons at that time.

“Ordered, that the commander in chief (of the forces) and the guard that do guard the House from time to time, do keep the clamorous women from coming up the stairs leading to the house of commons' door, and from coming into, and clamouring about Westminster Hall, on the Speaker and the members of the house.” *ibid.*

A schoolmaster in England has lately written a tract to prove that syn-tax is a tax on sin. *ibid.*

CAUTION.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trusting any of my family on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of their contracting.
Annapolis, July 1, 1806. W. CATON.