

steps which she had taken towards us; and that her conduct would have borne us out, in the adoption of much more energetic measures. Towards the close of the interview, Mr. Fox is said to have expressed himself much less dissatisfied with the policy which we had adopted.

That our differences with Spain are not in so favourable a train for adjustment.—Thanks to the hatred which Buonaparte bears to republics; and thanks to the particular zeal of Mons. Talleyrand, in inflaming his master's mind against us!

[Richmond Enquirer.]

Rumor.—It is said that information has reached town this forenoon from Washington, that dispatches had arrived from our minister in Spain, that all negotiations were broken off. [New-York paper.]

We have been informed, says the Washington Federalist, that the negociation for the FLORIDAS has failed. This information was received from Virginia very lately. It seems dispatches from Mr. Munroe, our minister at the British court, were conveyed to Monticello, by one of Mr. Munroe's family, who lately landed at Boston.—This gentleman mentioned the failure on his way to the president's.

RETURNS—OFFICIAL.

ELECTORS of the SENATE of the STATE of MARYLAND.

For Frederick county—John Tyler, Joshua Cockey.
Prince-George's county—Walter Bowie, Edward Henry Calvert.

Washington county—Samuel Ringgold, Thomas Spigg.

Charles county—Philip Stuart, John Parnham.
Dorchester county—Joseph Ennalls, John Smoot.
Talbot county—Perry Spencer, James Nabb.

Queen-Anne's county—William Chambers, James Butler.

City of Annapolis—Benjamin Ogilvie.

Anne-Arundel county—John Johnson, Lloyd Dor-

Montgomery county—Robert P. Magruder, Upton Beall.

Cecil county—Daniel Sherodine, John Gilpin.

Kent county—James Scott, Doctor John Maxwell.

City of Baltimore—Alexander M. Kim.

Baltimore county—Moses Brown, Tobias E. Staun-

Caroline county—Frederick Holbrook, Peregrine Finby Bayard.

No returns have yet been received from the other counties.

On Saturday last, 50 sick of the crew of the French ship Patriot were landed in the vicinity of this city. We understand that the scurvy is the principal complaint. They have already received great benefit from the salubrity of our air, and the fresh provisions, vegetables, fruit, &c. with which they are daily supplied.

WE are requested to say, that Mr. ARCHIBALD VAN-HORN will be a Candidate at the next Election for Representatives to Congress, for the second District of this State, composed of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel Counties. 3X

WE are authorized to say, that Mr. OSBORN S. HARWOOD, will be a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature. 4

WE are authorized to say, that col. OSBORN WILLIAMS will serve as a representative for Anne-Arundel county in the next general assembly, if elected. 4

WE are authorized to say, that Doctor John Gasaway, of Rhode river, is a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature. 9

ATTENTION!

** A meeting of the Volunteer Company of Infantry is requested on Saturday next, the 13th inst. at three o'clock, P. M. at the usual parade ground, in complete uniform. September 10, 1806.

Postscript.

BY YESTERDAY'S PACKET.

Baltimore, September 10.

By yesterday's mail we received from our regular and attentive correspondent at Natchez, a file of Natchez papers up to the 12th ult. from which it appears that the Spaniards are again becoming troublesome in that quarter. The subjoined extract corroborates the assertion:

HOSTILE APPEARANCE.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Natchez, to the Editor, dated August 2, 1806.

"On or about the 18th July ult. a detachment of Spanish troops, consisting of 308, under the command of capt. Viand, the commandant of Nagadoches, and inspector of the troops of his Catholic Majesty in the interior Provinces arrived at the Caddo village near Red river about Natchitoches, demanded information relative to the exploring party under the direction of major Erceman, which had passed the Caddo village some days before, cut down and carried away a flag of the United States, which the Caddoes had hoisted in their town, informing them that the flag of the United States had no business there, and that that

part of the country was within the dominion of Spain, and forbidding the Caddo chief in future holding talks, trading or having any intercourse whatever with the Americans—after which the Spaniards took their departure in pursuit of the exploring party, and informed the Caddo chief that they were going to take, kill or drive them back.

"We have likewise accounts from Bay-au-Pierre, of the arrival at that place of col. Errara, late governor of Montrey, with six companies of cavalry, said to contain one hundred each, with several pieces of cannon, and that several companies of troops more are on their way from St. Antonio."

Captain Wilson arrived yesterday in 36 days from Gibraltar, informs that intelligence had reached that place the day before he failed, of an engagement having taken place between the French and Neapolitan troops before Gaetta; which had terminated very unfavourable for the French, they having experienced great loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, besides the destruction of the besieging batteries, which had taken them several months to erect.—[N. Y. pap.]

NOTICE.

AN election will be held on Monday the 6th day of October next, in the several election districts of Anne-Arundel county, for four delegates to represent said county in the general assembly of this state—one member to the house of representatives of the United States, and for a Sheriff.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

September 11, 1806

THE subscriber respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, that he intends opening his DANCING SCHOOL the second Monday in October, at the Ball-Room. He will teach three times a week. Terms as usual.

J. A. XAUPI.

A list has been left at Mr. Green's printing-office, wherein those who wish to enter as scholars, will be pleased to have their name inscribed, as he wishes to be certain of the number before commencing.

N. B. Private lessons will be given, if required, both in dancing and fencing.

Annapolis, September 11, 1806.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Moorfield, Hardy county, Virginia, on the 20th of last month, a negro man named JOE, a broad thickset fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 22 or 23 years old; has very long feet, a wide mouth, a round visage, short thick nose, low forehead, a black complexion, strong limbs, moves and walks very slow, and is a clumsy awkward fellow; his cloathing, when he eloped, consisted of three pair of overalls, two of them of nabrigs, and one of striped gingham, one white linen shirt, one of nabrig ditto, a wool hat, two jackets with sleeves, one of them fine white flannel, the other grey coating, much worn. He was purchased of Mrs. Howard, Head of South river, and it is supposed he will endeavour to go to that neighbourhood. The above reward will be paid for apprehending said fellow and securing him in gaol, so that I get him again, and all reasonable expences paid if brought home.

THOMAS GLISSAN.

August 18, 1805.

COMMITTED to my custody on suspicion of being a runaway apprentice, a white lad named JOHN CARROLL, about 14 or 15 years of age; about five feet high, well made, has dark hair and a fair skin; his cloathing an old blue cloth upper jacket and trousers, white linen shirt, and old hat; he says that he did go in a boat between the Federal city and Alexandria with a Mr. Johnson, to carry passengers, but left Mr. Johnson and came to Annapolis to look for his father. His master or relations are desired to take him away; or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 29, 1806.

Annapolis Races.

THE Jockey Club purse of three hundred dollars, will be run for over the Annapolis course, on Tuesday the 21st day of October next; heats 4 miles each, carrying weights agreeable to the rules of the club.

On Wednesday, the 22d of October, the colt's purse of one hundred and fifty dollars will be run for; heats 2 miles each.

On Thursday, the 23d of October, a subscription purse of about one hundred dollars, will be run for; heats 3 miles each.

September 9, 1806.

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.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From the Charleston Times.

PARAPHRASE OF PART OF STERNE'S MARIA.

AS I passed, I beheld, by a poplar o'er shaded,
Where a rill, thro' a thicket, meander'd along,
Maria, whose bloom her distresses had faded,
Wildly warbling her tenderly querulous song.
Her form, in a robe of pure white was invest'd,
Her hair, o'er her delicate hand, softly flow'd,
As upon it her craz'd head she pensively rested,
And gaz'd on the flow'rs that around her were strew'd.
From the girdle that clasp'd her, a string was suspended,
To which Sylvio, her only companion, was tied;
Her pipe on a ribbon of pale green depended,
That hung from her shoulder, and wav'd at her side.
This regard for her father she ne'er could recover;
Her goat, that once sported along as the stray'd,
Had deserted her, like her ungenerous lover,
And left to herself this unfortunate maid.
As I look'd at her dog, the sweet girl drew him nearer,
"Ah! leave me not, Sylvio," she tenderly cries:
She remember'd her goat; but her father still dearer,
Drew tears of regret from her wild-rolling eyes.

I sat down beside her, in mute contemplation,
And wip'd off her tears, e'er they fairly had flown,
While my bosom was throbbing with strange perturbation:
I wip'd off alternately hers and my own.

The mind of Maria recall'd the impression,
I'd made when I pitied her sorrows before;
And the charms that attended her artless confession,
Now heightened the feelings of sympathy more.

"I remember," said she, "tho' my mind was distracted,
"The stranger who saw me, with pity was mov'd,
"To see the unhappy Maria neglected,
"By those she had honour'd, and him she had lov'd.

"My good soul he had cherish'd, and the offender,
"I had, and he left me, to wander alone;
"But I wash'd and have kept it, and mean to surrender,
"Should I e'er again see him, what's truly his own."

Then saying no more, the unfortunate mourner,
Produc'd it, enclosed in the leaves of a vine;
A tendril surrounded it, and, on the corner,
I saw the initial that told me 'twas mine.

"Since that, have I seen, in my devious wand'rings,
"St. Peter's at Rome, and walk'd round it with joy—
"The Po and the Tiber's romantic meandrings,
"And return'd without shoes o'er the flints of Savoy.

"The cloud-cover'd Appenines too, have beheld me
"On their hoary cliffs roving, alone and forlorn—
"But the same kind divinity led and upheld me,
"That tempers the wind to the lamb that is shorn."

Shorn indeed to the quick, said I; but could I ever
Be blest with thy sight in my own peaceful cot,
No sorrows of thine, or my own, should disserve
Maria, from him who now pities her lot.

My study should be to relieve thy distresses;
Thy heart chill'd by neglect, should my sympathy warm;
Ev'ry tear should be dried by my tender caresses,
And my cottage should shelter thy limbs from the storm.

No more o'er the cliff, or the cataract feaming,
Should the steps of the hapless Maria be led;
But when e'er I beheld thee, in solitude roaming,
My hand should conduct thee back safe to my shed.

When, at evening, the sun in his splendour descended,
To Heav'n should our mutual devotion arise,
And my pray'rs, by the found of thy soft pipe attended,
Smiling Seraphs should bear on their wings to the skies:

My heart thrill'd again, for the fair mourner grieving,
My eyes were with tears of compassion suffus'd;
I was wiping them off—when Maria, perceiving,
My kerchief already too drench'd to be us'd,—

"Let me wash it," said she, "in this stream near us flow-
ing!"
And where will you dry it? half fell from my tongue:
"In my bosom," said she—And is that still so glowing;
I touched on the string, where her sorrows all hung.

I discern'd by her wild eye, her painful sensation:
To the Virgin the tun'd her pipe, plaintive and slow,
The string I had touch'd upon ceas'd its vibration,—
She dropt her pipe, hastily rising to go.

Adieu, sweet Maria! Adieu lovely creature!
Thy griefs undeserv'd I must pity in vain;
For none but the Infinite Author of nature,
Who has wounded thy heart can e'er heal it again.

Georgetown, (S. C.) Aug. 11.

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ABSCONDED,

A FEW days ago, from the subscriber, a tall slender black negro woman named DARKEY. I purchased her some years ago from the estate of John Mackall, Esq; and I apprehend she has gone to Calvert county. Any person who will apprehend her, and will produce me sufficient proof that they have sold her in any of the southern states, to wit: Georgia, North or South-Carolina, shall be entitled to the whole proceeds, or I will pay TWENTY DOLLARS to any person who will give me information of her being harboured by any free person, so that they may be prosecuted.

EDWARD HALL, West river.

P. S. I am informed she has a brother who lives with capt. Leonard, in whose neighbourhood she may be lurking.

August 25, 1806. 2

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of the county aforesaid, letters testamentary on the personal estate of WILLIAM FRANKLIN, late of said county, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to produce the same, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment, to

CHARITY FRANKLIN, Executrix.