

A. M. when it shifted to the E. S. E. and blew the most tremendous storm ever, I believe, witnessed by a human being, until 6 o'clock, when it got further to the southward, and finally to W. S. W. where it still continues to blow with excessive force. The cutter, belonging to this station, under the command of captain Henderson, upset and sunk at her anchors. He, thank God, with five of the crew, were saved; three poor fellows belonging to her are lost; their names are Frederick Cherry, Jacob, (a Colliar,) and J. G. Roman.

Nearly all the lighters of the navigation are sunk, ashore, or dismasted. In Wallac's channel, the ship—captain M. Keel, of Washington, main and mizenmast gone ashore; the ship Cornelia, Cannon, of Washington, ashore; the sch'r—Bracket, master, belonging to Messrs. Masties, of Washington, ashore and sunk; a schooner, belonging to Mr. Eborn, of Washington, dismasted, ashore and sunk; schooner Mount Vernon; Fisher, of Newbern, lost entirely, but it is believed no lives lost; a small sloop, which arrived last evening from Jamaica, with rum, name unknown yet, upset on the east point of Beacon island, the people are now seen on her bottom, and there is some prospect of them and the cargo being saved; sch'r Horizon, Jenkins, still at anchor above the Swash, mainmast cut away; sloop Union, Keais, ashore, dismasted. In short, but one vessel in the whole navigation—boat and all standing, and that a singular instance of preservation: it is a lighter belonging to Mr. James Jones of Newbern, who struck adrift with two of her anchors a head, at the castle, and drifted two and a half miles to the Royal Shoal, where she brought up and rode out the storm; only one small black boy on board.

I have now to add to the tale of destruction, the total loss of the immensely valuable philosophical and mathematical instruments of col. Tatham, he yesterday put them on board the Governor Williams for the purpose of having them conveyed to Newbern, and they are now buried with her, in two fathoms water. Although there is no doubt but captain Henderson will be able to get her up, yet we fear all the apparatus will be totally ruined—a loss which while it may be ruinous to the colonel, is to be sincerely deplored by the lovers of science.

Description cannot paint, nor imagination conceive, the force of the sea; it was impetuous, and irresistible; it struck and on striking deluged, or dismasted the unopposing victim of its mighty power.

During the gale the oil in the light in the lamp of the beacon took fire, and blew out 36 pails of glass—the light of course will not be in operation for some days to come.

We are happy to learn from col. Tatham, who arrived in town yesterday, that his loss stated in the above communication, does not include his philosophical apparatus, which was chiefly left in Virginia and sent up to Newbern before the storm commenced; His works for public account, a valuable assortment of instruments, books, papers and cloathing are, however, sunk in the cutter, and cannot be replaced.

BALTIMORE, October 23.

Extract of a letter to the Editors of this Gazette, dated "St. Louis, September 26 1806.

"Concerning the safe arrival of Messrs. Lewis and Clark, who went 2 years and 4 months ago to explore the Missouri, to be anxiously wished for by every one, I have the pleasure to mention, that they arrived here about one hour ago, in good health, with only the loss of one man, who died. They visited the Pacific Ocean, which they left on the 27th of March last. They would have been here about the 1st of August, but for the detention they met with from snow and frost in crossing mountains on which are eternal snows. Their journal will no doubt be not only importantly interesting to us all, but a fortune for the worthy and laudable adventurers. When they arrived, 3 cheers were fired. They really have the appearance of Robinson Crusoes—dressed entirely in Buckskins. We shall know all very soon—I have had no particulars yet."

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the twentieth day of November next, at 10 o'clock, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the personal property of SAMUEL CHENEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, and hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale are, for all sums under eight dollars the cash to be paid, all sums over eight dollars six months credit will be given, on the purchasers giving bond, or note, with approved security, with interest from the day of sale.

JESSE CHENEY.

N. B. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment. October 30, 1806.

NOTICE.

THERE is a stray GOW at the subscribers, on the north side of Severn, which has been there ever since the latter part of June last, she has no perceivable flesh mark, she has a bald face, crooked horns, and some white places on her belly, she is a light brindled on her back and sides. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away. BARUCH FOWLER.

October 16, 1806.

SOLE IMPORTERS
The above articles are equal to any in the United States, and will be sold low for cash.

With a variety of articles too tedious to mention.

Shell bark, Fibbers, Shell & lot almonds, Confectionary of all kinds, meats, Fall & West-India sweet, Ground ditto, Race ginger, Scotch ditto, Pearl barley, Sago, Rice, Cayenne ditto, Black pepper, Alfice, Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, and Gun flints, Parent flint, assorted, F & FF, ditto, Battle powder, Powder in canisters, Spinning cotton, barrels and half barrels, Fine & toping flour, in Bulk, Hog's head, Hog's head quality butter, Golden ditto, English cheese, Molasses, Baltimore ditto, Alexandria loaf sugar, Java sugar, different quantities, Brown sugar, different, chests of 3 lb. each, Present without tax, Congo and Black tea, Hyson, Hyson-Skin, Imperial, Hyson, Young Bell vinegar, Acid ditto, Cordials in bottles, Ditto by the bottle, one dozen each, Claret in small boxes of 12 bottles, Malaga ditto, in bottles, Sherry ditto, Port ditto, deira wine, London particular Malaga, Whiskey, Holland gin, Cherry bounce, New-England rum, Old Jamaica rum, Apple ditto, Peach ditto, Rhenish brandy, REAL old Cognac, Saltpetre, where may be had the following articles, full list at the Golden Scales, Market-street, Annapolis.

New Grocery and Cash Store,
Will be SOLD, on Tuesday, the 4th of November next, at the place where RICHARD RAWLINGS now lives, near South river ferry, THE property of the said Richard Rawlings, for the use of his creditors. JAMES BALWIN, Trustee. October 28, 1806.

NOTICE.
THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same. JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE. October 29, 1806.

TAKEN up, on Sunday, the 14th day of September, between Holland's Island and Fishing Creek, four SPARS, which appear to be designed for ships masts, the said spars now lie in Fishing Creek, and without the owner comes forward, proves the property, and pays the charges that have originated in securing the same, they will be sold as the law directs. R. BYWATERS. Anne-Arundel county, September 16, 1806.

A BLACKSMITH WANTED.
THE subscriber wishes to engage a good smith at his blacksmith's shop, on Severn river, near the Black Horse tavern. Any person coming well recommended will meet with encouragement. BENJAMIN BROWN. Severn, October 21, 1806.

FOR SALE,
A LIKELY, smart, active negro lad, about sixteen years of age, who has been accustomed to waiting. He is offered for sale for want of employment, and will not be sold to be carried out of the state. Application may be made to the printers hereof.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

TO THE MORNING STAR.

BY PAUL ALLEN, ESQ.

RISE on the front of Heav'n, thou brilliant Star,
Child of the morn, with ev'ry beauty crown'd;
Look down, all glorious, from thy splendid car,
And shoot thy beams like silver threads around.
Bright orb, beneath thy calm, protecting light,
Oft have I sought the heav'n-reflecting rill,
The lofty mountain, rising in his might,
Or the swift torrent dashing down the hill.
Then would the soaring lark triumphant rise,
On some bright cloud to rest his weary wing,
And ere the morn's deep purple ting'd the skies,
With his wild notes would soothe the ear of Spring.
But Spring, with all her thousand charms resign'd,
No steady ray of pleasure can impart,
To ease the throbbings of an anxious mind,
When sick despair fits cold upon the heart.
Yet ever-waking memory still pursues
Those better days when Hope my hours beguild,
When to my fancy's all-enraptur'd views,
Spring dawn'd more bright, as fair Florella smil'd.
But now that day-star of my life has set,
And all my active energies are dead,
While that stern tyrant of my soul, Regret,
Winds the sad willow round my drooping head.
Sweet Poesy! in magic fiction dress,
No more I court thy charms; I break thy spell,
Thou dear consoler of the human breast,
Receive my fond adieu, my last farewell.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT BOWIE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an act, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, direct, that the governor and council, after having received the returns of the elections of members to represent this state in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do, by this our proclamation, declare, that by the returns made to us it appears, that JOHN CAMPBELL, Esquire, was elected for the first district; ARCHIBALD VAN HORN, Esquire, was elected for the second district; PHILIP BARTON KEY, Esquire, was elected for the third district; ROGER NELSON, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; NICHOLAS RUXTON MOORE, and WILLIAM MCGREERY, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; JOHN MONTGOMERY, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; EDWARD LLOYD, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district, and CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.
ROBT. BOWIE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, Telegraph and Evening Post, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton, Mr. Grieves's paper, at Hagar's-town, and the National Intelligencer, at the city of Washington.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

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 osnabrigs, and one of striped gingham, one white linen shirt, one osnabrig 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.

August 18, 1806.

THOMAS GLISSAN.