

LIST of LETTERS,

lining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, March 31, 1807.
GEORGE BEVANS, John Brice, Sen. William Buchanan, Capt. Wm. Bayton, Capt. Thomas...

In CHANCERY, February term, 1807.
Nicholas Norman, against heirs and representatives of Joseph Gott, deceased.

THE object of this application is to obtain a decree to record a deed, executed by the said Gott to the said Nicholas Norman, on the 2d April, 1794, for a tract of land called Ram Gate...

Test, John Johnson, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Clk.

This is to give notice, THAT I have obtained from Anne Watkins, one of the executors of Benjamin Watkins, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, an assignment of all right to the settlement of the said deceased...

JOHN WATKINS, of St. Paul, one of the executors. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin Watkins, are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment to NICHOLAS WATKINS, of Thomas.

At a meeting of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, on the 28th day of April, 1807, were present...

JAMES MACRENN, Esquires. EDWARD SELMAN, Esquires. The court directed, that an order be published in the Maryland Gazette, and one of the Baltimore papers, for the representation of EDWARD DORSEY and HENRIETTA MARIA DORSEY, to produce letters of administration on the estates of said Edward and Henrietta Maria Dorsey, on or before the 31st day of May next, otherwise letters will be granted to the greatest creditor applying on that day.

This is to give notice, THAT I have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal property of SUSANNAH SIMMONS, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment to ABRAHAM SIMMONS, administrator.

ABRAHAM SIMMONS, administrator. April 29, 1807.

TAKEN up on my shore about four months ago, a MAST, about 10 feet in length, and 18 inches in diameter. The owner may have it on proving property and paying charges. WOODMAN GIBSON. April 10, 1807.

State of Maryland, etc.

ON application, by petition, of William Hebb, administrator of William Somervell, late of Saint Mary's 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 Federal Gazette, National Intelligencer, and Maryland Gazette.

JAMES FORREST, Reg. Wills for Saint Mary's county. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT the subscribers of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Saint Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM SOMERVELL, late of Saint Mary's 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 31st day of October next, they may, their wife, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All those indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment without delay. Given under my hand, this 15th day of April, 1807.

WILLIAM PENNINGTON, April 27th, 1807.

Education. THE revd. Francis Barclay, rector of All Hallows, Anne Arundel county, has opened an academy for the instruction of youth, in the classics and other branches of education, and will take for or eight young gentlemen to board with him, his house being commodious and airy. The situation is dry and remarkably healthy. Terms may be known on application to him, at his residence near Annapolis.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from pulling down my fences, and passing through my enclosures, also from dealing with my slaves in any manner whatever, being determined to prosecute those who may be guilty of the above, in the most rigorous manner that the law directs. RICHARD DARNALL, Pot and Manoe. April 21, 1807.

NOTICE, WHEREAS many evil disposed persons have been in the habit of pulling down my fences, and passing and repassing through my enclosures, very much to my injury, this is therefore to forewarn all persons from repeating the aforesaid injuries, in any manner committing trespasses on any of my farms, or from passing through my land where the new road is pretended to be laid out, till it is opened according to law, as it cannot be a public road until all the requisites of the law are complied with on the part of the commissioners. I am determined to prosecute any offenders to this notice with the utmost powers of the law. JOHN WORTHINGTON, March 25th, 1807.

Ground Plaster of Paris and Plaster in the stone. FOR sale at the Public Mills of the subscribers, corner of Franklin and Race Streets, at the New Market and the road leading to Resister's town. ALSO at their warehouse adjoining Ground Alley and the Salt.

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Fish, French Brandy, White, Holland Gin, Rum, &c. They continue to purchase Floor, Butter, Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, and country produce generally. KENT & BROWNE, Baltimore, March 24, 1807.

Advertisement of the Edition of the Maryland Gazette, Annapolis; Republican Advocate, Fredericktown; Kline's paper, Carlisle, and Gruber's German paper, Hagar's town, will please to send the above once a week at times, and forward their receipts to the office of the American.

An Overcocher. IS wanted by the subscriber, at his Farm on Road river, liberal wages will be given to one suitable in all respects. Letters addressed to me in Baltimore, and left at the Haystack, or at Mr. Alexander's store, with William Johnson, jun. will be duly received and attended to. JAMES CARROLL, December 20, 1806.

Six-Cents Reward, Including what the law allows. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, an apprentice boy, in the shoemaking business, named MICHAEL MORNING, about twenty years of age. I do hereby request all persons from harboring the said boy, and all matters of vessels from carrying him off at their peril. GALEB DAVIS.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED. A Family Picture. SEEK not in public places for a wife, Be not deluded by the charms of light Retirement only yields the friend for life; Who shaves young Pitt and doobles your delight. When orient rays within your curtains peep, And on her roset face chide every sleep, What joy! to view her rosy'd from peaceful sleep, Unfold her eyes, as you and welcome day. What joy! to see the plants her hand has rear'd, To trace their foliage and their valour rear'd, Some by affecting incidents rear'd, Some by distraction of the moral rear'd. What joy! to see your children gambol wild, Or hear them prattle with remarks acute, To blend instruction with amusement child, And teach the young idea how to shoot. What joy! at evening, daily duties done, To launce, with your love, in Popsop's hill, And catch the gleams of the setting sun, Till raptur'd contemplation has her fill. Now, say you backward head your snoring way, Whilst dawns the glimmering landscape on the light; What joy! to hear her quote the genius Gray, Or name some favorite author for the night. What joy! that during day the lecture found, To give industrious poverty relief, To pour her balm into affliction's wound, To wipe the tear from furrow'd cheeks of grief. Such are the joys a rural wife bestows, Each hour displaying something to admire, But most her goodness with affection flows, Should you (her first, last tho') her aid require. See her, when sickness lays you faint in bed, Gently remove the candle's painful glare, And cautioning walk with softly stealing tread, Your medicine or nutrition to prepare, Her soothing murmurs charm away your pains, Her heavenly consolations soothe your brain, And though her mind's widows thoughts forsakes, Her looks beam confidence with a bearing strikes. All day, all night, her eye lids never close, But fix'd intent, anxious by your side, How every breath is watch'd, it chance you dose, How quick, if restless, every want's supplied. When pitying Heaven concedes her secret prayers, And thence her death withdraws his brandish'd dart, A tender sense of her ill-doom'd fate, More than her virgin charms, shall melt your heart. Now view her with her group of pledges dear, When on your pillow rais'd they round you stand, Each glistening eye full of a raptur'd tear, They press with glowing lips your wither'd hand, Now gathering up her young, lest you should seek, O'erpower'd with joy, to nursery, they move, And there by her example, taught to kneel, Uplift their little hands in grateful love, Song, and dancing, and the flowing bowl, May e'en the youthful, warms, quansom'd kiss, And cannot so deeply interest the soul, As this sweet scene of fond domestic bliss. [Four weeks.]

FRAGMENTS. "AH, Madam," whispered Matilda to her mother, "did men but know how much they sunk in the esteem of a virtuous woman, by an immodest allusion, how carefully would they guard their lips from every gross expression!" "Perhaps," my dear girl," returned she, "the fault in some measure rests with ourselves. You are ignorant of the world, and know not that there are women in all ranks of life, who, though they would be shocked by any reflection on their chastity, will yet indulge their debauched imaginations in loose conversation; but I, who once mixed with society, have found true modesty to stand in one sex as the other."

Fifty Dollars Reward. STOLEN, out of the stable of Mrs. ELIZABETH SWELL, near Queen Anne, Prince George's county, on Monday night last, the sixth instant, a BLACK HORSE, he is shedding, which makes him appear brown at this time; he has a scar under his throat which has young hair that is very black at this time; he is about fourteen and a half hands high, eight or nine years old, eyes, frock and gallops, has a drooped rump, hood, all round. TEN DOLLARS will be given for the horse alone, and all reasonable charges paid, and the above reward for horse and thief, by GEORGE W. WELLS. April 10, 1807.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to Doctor SHAW, are requested to pay the amount of their accounts to the subscriber, who is authorized to give receipts for the same. JAMES SHAW, Annapolis, March 28, 1807.

WANTED. IN a retail store in this city, a boy of about twelve or fourteen years of age, who can write a good hand. Inquire at this office. Annapolis, March 26, 1807.