

LIST of LETTERS,
Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, March 31, 1807.

GEORGE BEVANS, John Brice, sen. William Buchanan, Capt. Wm. Bayton, Capt. Thomas Betton, William C. Beard, Benjamin Berry (2). The Chancellor of the State of Maryland, (2), Felix Colbitte (2), Nicholas Carroll, Thomas Contee, John Chapman, Maria Davidson, Francis Darnall, James Davis, Joseph Evans (2), Richard Grayson, William Gleaves, William Gardner, Nichs. Harwood, Samuel Harvey Howard (7), Capt. John Hall, John Hurst, John Hollinshead, Grace Hemmings, Ann Jones, Jone, living with capt. Leonard, J. G. Konecke, James Keith, Moses Clayland Legg, Walter J. Longe, Pt. Luyo, Wm. Hammond Marriott, Patrick M'Hugh, Ann Martin, Mary Owings, Richard Owings (2), Cesar Pitt, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county (3), Maria Scott, John Stevenson (2), James Tilghman, Charles Wallace (2), Joel West (2), Henry Waller, Henry Wells, James Williamson, Richard W. West, William Wells, Annapolis.

William Brogden, Samuel Duce, Eliza Chew, Edward Hall, of Richd. Thomas Helms, Richard Hall, William J. Hall, Henry A. Johnson, William Kirby, Lawrence Murray, Theophilus Norman, Lawrence Robinson, Sarah Smith, Jesse Wheat, Robert Welch, jun. Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M.

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

The worshipful **JAMES MACKUBIN,**
JONATHAN SELLMAN, Esquires,
LEONARD SELLMAN,

The court direct, that an order be published in the Maryland Gazette, and one of the Baltimore papers, calling on the representatives of **EDWARD DORSEY** and **HENRIETTA MARTA DORSEY**, to take out letters of administration on the estate of the said Edward and Henrietta Maria Dorsey, on or before the 21st day of May next, otherwise letters will be granted to the greatest creditor applying on that day.

I hereby certify, that the above is a true copy from the proceedings of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county.

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

In **CHANCERY,** February term, 1807.

Nicholas Norman,
against
The 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 Joseph Gott to the said Nicholas Norman, on the 2d of April, 1794, for a tract of land called *Ran Gat Swamp*, containing 105 acres, more or less.

The bill states, that the said deed was executed in consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds, current money, paid by the said Norman to Gott, on the date of the deed; that without any fraudulent design or intention, the same has been neglected to be recorded. It is therefore, on the complainant's motion, ordered, this 22d day of April, 1807, by William Kilty, chancellor, that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before the 22d day of May next, to the end that the heirs or other representatives of the said Joseph Gott may have notice of this application, and of the grounds thereof, and may be warned to appear in person or by a solicitor, on the 22d day of September next, and shew cause, if any there be, why the same should not be granted.

Test, **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**
Reg. Cur. Can.

State of Maryland,

CALVERT COUNTY, to wit:
October Term, 1806.—Among other things is the following, to wit:

ORDERED, by the court, that all suits transferred from the general court to this court under the act of assembly, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this State, and for the administration of justice, and continued under the said rule, and the suits interested therein, are hereby required to appear to the same in person, or by counsel, on or before the second day of next term, or the same will be tried, or discontinued, as the case may be, during the said term.

County test,
WILLIAM S. MORSELL, Ck.,
Calvert county court.

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 her right to the settlement of the said deceased's estate; and I do hereby, authorize and empower Nicholas Watkins, of Thos., to settle the said estate of Benjamin Watkins, deceased. Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1807.

JOHN WATKINS, of **Stennis,**
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 Thos.

In **COUNCIL,** Annapolis, March 20, 1807.

WHEREAS by the resolutions passed at the last session of the general assembly of Maryland, the bills of exchange and certificates issued by virtue of the act of 1779, chapter 38, are directed to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, with interest and costs of protest.—And whereas speculators have, and may continue to avail themselves of the ignorance of the holders of said bills and certificates, and fraudulently obtain the same and certificates, and said resolutions be published once a week, for the space of five weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate at Frederick-Town, the Maryland Herald at Hagarstown, and the Republican Star at Easton.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the council.

RESOLVED, That the holders of bills of exchange drawn or issued by the treasurer of the western shore as commissioner appointed by the act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation bills of credit emitted by act of assembly, are entitled to receive from this state the amount and principal of the said bills of exchange and certificates, with interest thereon from the dates of the said bills and certificates respectively, and costs of protest.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the holders and possessors of the said bills of exchange and certificates issued by the treasurer of the western shore, as commissioner, by virtue of the aforesaid act of assembly, the amount of the said bills of exchange or certificates by them respectively held and possessed together with interest thereon from the respective dates of such bills of exchange, and certificates of such bills of exchange, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bills, interest, and costs, at the par and exchange.

State of Maryland, &c.

Saint-Mary's county, Orphans court, April 13, 1807.

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 subscriber 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 15th day of October next, they may otherwise, 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 HEBB, Admr.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, April 7, 1807.

ON application, by petition of Margaret Royston, administratrix of James Royston, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she 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 of administration on the personal estate of **JAMES ROYSTON,** 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 seventh day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 7th day of April, 1807.

MARGARET ROYSTON, Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends applying to Calvert county court, or to some one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the insolvent act, passed November session, 1805; and the supplement thereto passed November session, 1805.

JAMES J. WILKINSON,

March 14, 1807.

NOTICE.

BEING unable to pay my debts I do hereby give notice, that I intend to apply to some one of the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, on the second Monday in July next, for the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

WILLIAM PENNINGTON,

April 27th, 1807.

Each given for clean lines, and set on RAGS.

THE Editor of the paper, of which the following prospectus is a specimen is ardently desirous of rendering it useful to the fullest extent promised. But this cannot be done without the aid of gentlemen of talents and industry, who will be fully known before adequate measures for their dressing them can be proposed. The capacity of giving the required aid abounds, and he trusts that those who possess the ability may consider it as a duty to furnish the assistance which is necessary to the accomplishment of the important plan in view.

THE OBSERVER.

*The friend of Socrates, the friend of Plato,
But above all the friend of truth.*

PROSPECTUS.

SIX months' experience has convinced the Editor of the Companion, that notwithstanding the assiduity which have been devoted to conducting this work, the circumscribed nature of its original plan, has rendered it impossible to communicate that degree of interest of which such a paper is naturally susceptible.

Variety is the essence of amusement; hence we abandon the smooth and unbroken plain, however productive of the most useful harvests, to roam amidst scenes, where nature exhibits her more varied and picturesque, and fantastic forms.

We find then, that for a periodical work to command the attention of the public, it does not suffice that it should be alone "A Safe Companion and Easy Friend;" but it must evince a spirited variety, must move in quick transition from "gravity, from lively to severe," if it would not remain unregarded and unknown.

But to communicate these qualities to a paper, requires more time and attention than were compatible with the other avocations of the late Editor; and to state this inconvenience, he took an affecting

labours, and to this advocate, he has ultimately

it proper to relinquish the management of the work.

The last volume of the Companion being completed by the advice of several judicious and enlightened friends, the present Editor has resolved to great work a more extensive range, and by many important alterations to merit for it, the encouragement of those who are friendly to the cause of the literature and science.

To advance the interests of morality and religion to ameliorate manners, and to polish taste, are the objects to which we shall devote every exertion; and at this end we have the assurance of ample assistance from many able and brilliant pens.

We are resolved no longer to confine our efforts to labourers within the narrow limits prescribed by regulations of the Companion. We shall request relief on the part of our correspondents, and propose to give full scope to the talents of all those who may favour us with their suggestions forwarding our views.

But while we cease to be governed by the restraints, which have hitherto excluded us from aids of genius on the most interesting subjects, as the great political events, which no paper proposed to the public ought to pass over in silence; we must be remembered, that the virulence of party it must never contaminate our pages.

General satire is one of the most successful weapons, for combating the vices and follies of the but indecent personalities, and malignant personalities must ever be productive of evil. We aim at enlightening the minds and improving the taste of the low-citizens, and being useful to society, as well to individuals. But we know the language of peace can never promote these great and honourable objects for if from fair and liberal discussion proceed bright rays of truth, which erradicate and clear the mind, angry disputation by strengthening the influence of prejudice, and impeding the operation of reason, can only heighten the gloom and perpetuate the reign of ignorance.

The Companion then will henceforth be published under the title of the **OBSERVER**; but as it exactly, that we should at least be assured all pences attending the work will be defrayed, not venture publication, until we have Five Subscribers. If these are obtained, the commencement on the first of January next.

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I HEREBY forewarn all persons from my fences, and passing through my also from dealing with my slaves in any manner, ever, being determined to prosecute the be guilty of the above, in the most rigorous manner that the law directs.

RICHARD DARNALL, Portm.
April 21, 1807.

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