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TO A SLEEPING INFANT.

BY RICHARD BOAVIS.

SWEET are thy flumbers, innocence reclin'd On the fond before of maternal love; Calm as the lake whole waters gently move, Walting the spirit of the dying wind. For thee affection wakes with pleafing care, Delighted fmiles and breathes the fervent prayer.

Far different is sleep, when labour faints On his hard couch when refliefs avarice quakes; When from the seeme of dread that confcience paints,

Affighted guilt with fudden horror wakes; When from the eye of day mistortune shrinks, And on his bed of thorns delpondent finks.

When night recalls the toilfome day of care, When hopelel's love catches in short repose Scenes that alike his aching bosom tear; Vilions of shadowy bliss or real woes,

For dreams like these, and nights of anxious pain, Manhood thy peaceful flumbers must refign, And all his boafted wildom figh in vain For the calm bleffings of a fleep like thine.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

JUNE 25, 1807. TOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders in this Bank on the Western Shore, that an election will be held at Coolinge's Tayern, in the city of Annapolis, on the first MONDAY in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing seventeen Directors of said Bank to serve for 12 months from

the said day of election. JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier. By order,

Public Sale

By order of the orphans court of Charles county, the Sufferiber will expose at public sale, at the late refidence of WILLIAM CHANDLER BRENT, of faid county, deceased, on MONDAY, the 2d day of November next, on fix months credit, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond, with approved fecurity,

LL the perforal property, except negroes, of William Chandler Brent, deceafed, confifting of household farnitie e, houses, cows and calves, theep, hogs, plantation utenfils, a photon, &r. &c. JAMES NEALE, of Br. Administrator.

RDERED, that the fate of the real effate of SAMUEL LUCK TT, made by Clement Dorfey, as trufter, and reported by him, he ratified and confirmed, unies cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 30 h day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inferted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before that time.

The report states, that the property fold altogether

NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cerr. Can.

This is to give notice,

HAT the fubiciber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the perfonal efface of WILLIAM CHANDLER BRENI, late of Charles county, deceased; also letters of administration de bonis non on the personal eflate of ELEANOR WALBERT MATTHEWS, late of Charles county, deceafed; 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 20th day of December next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the faid estates; and all those indebted to the said estates are requested to make payment without delay. Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1807. JAMES NEAVE, (of Bennet,) Admr.

Notice is hereby given, HAT the Subscriber intends to apply to Calvert county court, or to some one of the judges thereof in the recess of the court, after this notice shall bave been published two months, for the benefit of an act of the General Astembly of Maryland, pasted at November fession, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors, and of the fupplement thereto, passed at November session, 1806. JAMES D. PATTERSON.

May 29, 1807.

This is to give notice,

HAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of SMITH PRICE, late of the county aforefaid, deceafed; all perfons having claims against faid estate are requested to bring them in agreeable to law, to Leonard Scott, who is authorised to receive and settle the same, and those in any manner indebted to make payment to film. ANNE PRICE, Executrix.

June 24, 1807.

For Sale,

Y HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Annapolis, on a credit, or will be exchanged for ods. SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis: THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1807.

> NORIOLK, July 7. BRITISH AMITY.

The following is copied verbatim from a paper lodged in the collector's office last evening.

THE Ichooner Cynthia Ann, from Folly Landing, captain Harrilon, was fired at in Hampton Roads by a boat belonging to the British fquadron; but not thinking proper to stop, continued his way up to Norfolk; they continued firing from the boat to the number of 14 or 16 guns. But on a fudden found he was fired at from the tender just a-head of him, he immediately rounded to, was boarded and affect why a did rafcal, he did not heave to for the boat? -to which he answered, he did not know why he was to be stopped in his own harbour; the boat then came up, and the crew on board of her also abused him, and faid they wished they had funk him, and that they aimed to hit him, which he thinks they did, as their shot seemed very well aimed; they ordered him to tow them back, which he did, and was dil-

Last evening three seamen who made their escape from the British line of battle ship the Triumph, arrived here. On being examined, they gate the following account; that on Wednesday they in company with three other feamen, under the command of a lieutenant and three midshipmen, were feut alhore on Cape Henry in the tender, having on board an 18 pound carronade, cutlasses and finall aims, for the purpose of getting fiesh provisions, of which the ship is in much want. That on landing the officers went in pursuit of a bullock near the beach, when these three poor men gave them the "double," and got into a forest, where they remained all night, and meeting with fome hospitable country people, were able to get

Captain Davis, of the barque Petersburg, arrived efferday from Madeira, was boarded from commodors Douglas's Iguarican from Lynnys work

treated very politely. The brig Ruby, captain Chapman, from Guadaloupe, was also boarded, treated rudely, but permitted to pass. If the British commander is disposed for peace, he should cease to slop vessels in the waters of the United States.

A letter from Richmond was received by the last mail which fays, that the governor had received advices from the prefident of the United States .- The tenor of those advices were it is faid, more pacific than had been expected, when meafured with the extent of the outrage. The next mail will probably inform us of the contents of those dispatches, as far as can with propriety be communicated.

RICHMOND, July 8. The executive of Virginia have been in almost con-

flant lession since Monday morning nine o'clock, occasioned by an arrival of an express from Norfolk, who brought the letter from Richard Evers Lee, mayor of that borough, enclosing copies of the info-lent letter of the British commodore, J. E. Douglas, and of his firm and magnanimous answer.

Many important and interesting measures have been adopted by the council to repel the invasion which they have unanimously declared to be actually existing, and to enforce the president's proclamation; but we are not permitted in the present crisis to publish a full account of their proceedings. We are authorised to say, however, that a detachment of militia, well armed and equipped, is ordered to march to Norfolk immediately; and another to be stationed at Hampton and its vicinity; and that the commandants of all the regiments on the fea coast, on the bay and on the thores below the falls of the rivers, James, York, Rappahanock and Patowmack, are ordered to hold the troops under their command in readiness to oppose any attempt by the crew of any British armed vessel to obtain supplies of water or provisions; and to call them out to resist and repel any fuch attempt. Capt. William Richardson's and captain Peyton Randolph's companies of infantry and captain Benjamin Sheppard's troop of cavalry are to march to Norfolk immediately, from the city of Richmond; captain Thomas Bouling Robertion's company of light infantry, another company of infantry, and captain Bowden's troop of cavalry, from the town of Petersburg; major John Ambler com-mands the infantry, and major John M'Rae the ca-valry; and the whole, on arriving at the place of their destination, are to be under the command of brigadier general Mathews.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 8. In the course of a very short time, between fixty and eighty GUN-BOATS, fully equipped, will be stationed at the most exposed points of the U. States, to repel any aggression that may be offered.

All the lieutenants in the navy and midshipmen are ordered to repair immediately to Norfolk. Those who were in this neighbourhood have already fet off. A schooner freighted with arms and ammunition left the navy yard two days fince for Norfolk.

Mr. Erskine, the British minister, arrived here on Tuesday night. On Wednesday the express from Norfolk to our government returned to that place, and carried, we are advised, dispatches from Mr. Erskine to the British commodore.

Jonathan Dayton arrived in this city the day before yesterday. He continued here yesterday. It is said that the process of the court has not yet been ferred upon him; but that he is on his way to Richmond.

UNION TAVERN CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

HE subscriber takes this method of information his friends and the public generally, that he had been also the state of th moved from Upper-Marlbro' to this city, when has opened a house of ENTERTAINMENT that well known fland formerly occupied by Grong MANN, and hopes his endeavours to please will be fatisfaction to gentlemen who may favour time their custom: . ... SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE April 14, 1807.

Baltimore and Annapolis Mail Stage THE Baltimore and Annapolis MAIL STAGE will leave Mt. Evans's Tavern, in Baltimage every Monday and Friday at 8 A. M. and arme a Annapolis at 5 P. M.—Returning, leaves the Payl Office, Annapolis, every Tuesday and Saturdo, & 8 A. M. and arrives at Baltimore at 5 p. M. To of passengers, and allowance of baggage, as using Seats to be taken and paid for at the Palatic

Annapolis, June 16, 1807. 3

By Anne-Arundel County court, APRIL TERM, 1807.

Puled by the court, that after this term to ordinary licence be granted unless the print applying for the same, produce to the court a tent. cate from three at least of his pr her neighboun, fig. ing that a tavern is necessary where the person inging for the same resides, and that he is a sit and pa per character to keep a tavern. By order, NICHOLAS HARWOOD, CR.

This is to give notice,

HAT the subscriber hath obtained from the a. phans court of Anne-Arundel county, letter of administration on the personal estate of CEPHAS CHILDS, of William, late of the county aforeful, deceased. All persons having claims against the ceased are tereby requested to bring them in, legal anthenticated, and those indebted to the effice 

Tone 17, 1807. This is to give notice,

HAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel coun hath obtained from the orphans count Prince George's county, in Maryland, letters ef a ministration on the personal estate of MICHAE CANE, late of Prince-George's county, deceded all persons having claims against the faid deceded.

hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the routh thereof, to the fubicriber, at or before the 20th i of November next, they may otherwise by law ber cluded from all benefit of the faid effate; and those indebted are requested to make immediate p ment to the subscriber. Given under my hard

20th day of May, 1807.
OSBORN WILLIAMS, Administrator

This is to give notice, HAT the subscriber hath obtained frem the A phans court of Civarles county, in Maryl letters of administration on the personal estate JAMES SMOOT, late of Charles county, dece all persons having claims against the said deceases hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vou thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the Monday in December next, they may otherwise law, be excluded from all benefit of the faid e Given under my hand, this toth day of June, in the of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sev CHLOE SMOOT, Administrate

Ground Plaster of Paris and Pla in the stone.

OR fait at the Plaster mills of the subse corner of Franklin and Paca streets, nea New-Market and the road leading to Reister's ALSO at their warehouse adjoining,

Ground Allum and fine Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Fish, French Brandy, Wine, Holland Gin, Rum, &c. &c.

They continue to purchase, Flour, Butter, Whiskey, Peach and Apple B and country produce generally. KENT & BROW

Baltimore, March 24, 1807. The editors of the Easton Star, Maryland 6 Annapolis; Republican Advocate, Frederick Kline's paper, Carlifle, and Gruber's German Hagar's town, will please to insert the above

week ten times, and forward their accounts to fice of the American. OMMITTED to my custody as a run A negro man who calls himself JOHN Co WOOD, appears to be about thirty years of a Tays he was free born, and came from Binyan ty, state of North-Carolina, he is black and spa

about five feet 6 inches high, a finall fear on l head, limps as he walks, occasioned by a fall horse; his cloathing is a dark coloured round gray cloth pantaloons, coarse hat and shirt, o The owner is defired to take him away or he fold agreeably to law. JOHN M'WILLIAMS, E of St. Mary's county.

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