

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

TO A SLEEPING INFANT.

BY RICHARD B. DAVIS.

SWEET are thy slumbers, innocence reclin'd
On the fond bosom of maternal love;
Calm as the lake whose waters gently move;

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders in
this Bank on the Western Shore, that an election
will be held at COOLIDGE'S TAVERN, in the
city of Annapolis, on the first MONDAY in August

Public Sale

By order of the orphans court of Charles county, the
subscriber will expose at public sale, at the late residence
of WILLIAM CHANDLER BRENT, of said county, deceased,

ALL the personal property, except negroes, of
William Chandler Brent, deceased, consisting
of household furniture, houses, cows and calves, sheep,

JAMES NEALE, of Bt. Administrator.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of
SAMUEL LUCKETT, made by Clement Dorsey,
as trustee, and reported by him, be ratified and confirmed,

NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath
obtained from the orphans court of Charles
county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the
personal estate of WILLIAM CHANDLER BRENT,

JAMES NEALE, (of Bennet,) Admr.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT 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 have been published two months, for the benefit

JAMES D. PATTERSON.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the
orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters
testamentary on the estate of SMITH PRICE, late
of the county aforesaid, deceased; all persons having
claims against said estate are requested to bring them

ANNE PRICE, Executrix.

For Sale,

MY HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Annapolis,
on a credit, or will be exchanged for
wager goods.

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1807.

NORFOLK, July 7.

BRITISH ARMY.

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

THE schooner Cynthia Ann, from Folly Land-
ing, captain Harrilon, was fired at in Hampton
Roads by a boat belonging to the British Squadron;
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.

Last evening three seamen who made their escape
from the British line of battle ship the Triumph, ar-
rived here. On being examined, they gave the fol-
lowing account; that on Wednesday they in compa-
ny with three other seamen, under the command of a
lieutenant and three midshipmen, were sent ashore on
Cape Henry in the tender, having on board an 18
pound carronade, cutlasses and small arms, for the
purpose of getting fresh provisions, of which the ship
is in much want.

Captain Davis, of the barque Peterburg, arrived
yesterday from Madeira, was boarded from commo-
dore Douglas's squadron from Lynnhaven, and
treated very politely. The brig Ruby, captain Chap-
man, from Guadaloupe, was also boarded, treated
rudely, but permitted to pass.

A letter from Richmond was received by the last
mail which says, that the governor had received ad-
vice from the president of the United States.—The
tenor of those advices were it is said, more pacific
than had been expected, when measured with the ex-
tent of the outrage. The next mail will probably in-
form 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-
stant session since Monday morning nine o'clock, oc-
casioned by an arrival of an express from Norfolk,
who brought the letter from Richard Evers Lee,
mayor of that borough, enclosing copies of the insol-
ent 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 pub-
lish a full account of their proceedings. We are
authorized 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 command-
ants of all the regiments on the sea coast, on the
bay and on the shores below the falls of the rivers,
James, York, Rappahannock and Patowmack, are or-
dered to hold the troops under their command in readi-
ness 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 such 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 Robertson's
company of light infantry, another company of in-
fantry, 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 cav-
alry; 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 sixty
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 set off.

A schooner freighted with arms and ammunition
left the navy yard two days since for Norfolk.

July 10.

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. Er-
skine 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 served
upon him; but that he is on his way to Richmond.

UNION TAVERN,
CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing
his friends and the public generally, that he has
moved from Upper-Marlboro' to this city, where he
has opened a house of ENTERTAINMENT, in
that well known stand formerly occupied by GEORGE
MANN, and hopes his endeavours to please will give
satisfaction to gentlemen who may favour him with
their custom. SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

April 14, 1807.

Baltimore and Annapolis Mail Stage.

THE Baltimore and Annapolis MAIL STAGE
will leave Mr. EVANS'S Tavern, in Baltimore,
every Monday and Friday at 8 A. M. and arrive in
Annapolis at 5 P. M.—Returning, leaves the
OFFICE, Annapolis, every Tuesday and Saturday, at
8 A. M.; and arrives at Baltimore at 5 P. M.
of passengers, and allowance of baggage, as usual.
Seats to be taken and paid for at the Baltimore
OFFICE.

Annapolis, June 16, 1807.

By Anne-Arundel County court,

APRIL TERM, 1807.

RULED by the court, that after this term, no
ordinary licence be granted unless the person
applying for the same, produce to the court a certi-
ficate from three at least of his or her neighbours, sta-
ting that a tavern is necessary where the person ap-
plying for the same resides, and that he is a fit and
proper character to keep a tavern.

By order, NICHOLAS HARWOOD, Clk.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the
orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters
of administration on the personal estate of CEPHAS
CHILDS, of William, late of the county aforesaid,
deceased. All persons having claims against the de-
ceased are hereby requested to bring them in, legally
authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to
make payment to the subscriber, on or before the
20th day of June, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county,
hath obtained from the orphans court of
Prince George's county, in Maryland, letters of ad-
ministration on the personal estate of MICHAEL
CANE, late of Prince-George's county, deceased;
all persons having claims against the said deceased
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers
thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day
of November next; they may otherwise by law be
excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and
those indebted are requested to make immediate pay-
ment to the subscriber. Given under my hand
the 20th day of May, 1807.

OSBORN WILLIAMS, Administrator.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the
orphans court of Charles county, in Mary-
land, letters of administration on the personal estate
of JAMES SMOOT, late of Charles county, deceased;
all persons having claims against the said deceased
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers
thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day
of Monday in December next; they may otherwise
by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 15th day of June, in the
10th year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seven.

CHLOE SMOOT, Administrator.

Ground Plaster of Paris and Plaster
in the stone.

FOR sale at the Plaster mills of the sub-
scriber, at the corner of Franklin and Paca streets, near
New-Market and the road leading to Reister's
Branch,
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
and country produce generally.

KENT & BROWN

Baltimore, March 24, 1807.
The editors of the Eastern Star, Maryland
Annapolis; Republican Advocate, Frederick-
Kline's paper, Carlisle, and Gruber's German
Hagar's town, will please to insert the above
week ten times, and forward their accounts to
the office of the American.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway
negro man who calls himself JOHN
WOOD, appears to be about thirty years of
age; he was free born, and came from Binyard
county, state of North-Carolina, he is black and
stands about five feet 6 inches high, a small scar on his
head, limps as he walks, occasioned by a fall
from a horse; his clothing is a dark coloured round
gray cloth pantaloons, coarse hat and shirt, of
The owner is desired to take him away or he
will be sold agreeably to law.

JOHN M'WILLIAMS,
of St. Mary's county.

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