TO A SLEEPING INFANT.

BY RICHARD B DAVIS.

SWEET are thy flumbers, innocence reclin'd On the fond bolom of maternal love; Galin as the lake whole waters gently move; Whiting the spirit of the dying winds For thee affection wakes with pleating care, Delighted finiles and breathes the fervent prayer.

Far different is fleep, when labour faints On his hard couch when reftlefs avarice quakes; When from the tene of dread that confcience paints, Affrighted guilt with fudden horror wakes; When from the eye of day missoriume thrinks, And on his bed of thorns delpondent finks.

When hight recalls the toilfome day of care, When hopelels love catches in short repose Scenes that alike his aching bosom tear; Visions of shadowy blis or real woest

For dreams like thefe, and nights of anxious pain, Manhood thy peaceful flumbers must refign, And all his boafted wifdom 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 Tavern, 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 ferve for 12 months from the faid day of election. JONA. PINKNEY, Calhier.

By order,

By Oder of the orphans court of Charles county, the Ofcriber will expose at public sale, at the late Te-Idence 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 perfoual property, except negroes, of William Chandler Brent, deceased, confishing of inuschold furniture, horses, cows and calves, sheep, hogs, plantation utenfils, a photon, &c. &c. JAMES NEALE, of Bt. Administrator.

RDERED, that the tale of the real estate of SAMUEL LUCKSTT, made by Clement Dorfey, as truftee, and reported by him, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be thewn, on or before the 30th 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 or file.

True copy.

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cer. Can. for £110.

This is to give notice,

HAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the perfonal estate of WILLIAM CHANDLER BRENT, late of Charles county, deceased; also letters of administration de bonis non on the personal efface of ELEANOR WALBERT MATTHEWS, late of Charles county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the lame, with the vouchers thereof, to the Subscriber, at or before the 20th day of December next, they may otherwise, by saw, be excluded from all benefit of the faid estates; and all those indebted to the faid 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 so fome one of the judges thereof in the receis of the court, after this notice thall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, and of the supplement thereto, passed at November sellion, 1806.

JAMES D. PATTERSON.

May 29, 1807.

This is to give notice, HAT the subscriber bath obtained from the orghans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of SMITH PRICE, late of the county aforefaid, deceafed; all perfons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in agreeable to law, to Leonard Scott, who is authorized to receive and settle the same, and those in any magner indebted to make payment to um.

ANNE PRICE, Executive

June 24, 1807.

For Sale, Y HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Annapolish on a gredit, or will be exchanged for that the process of the court has not yet been ferred SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis: THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1807,

> NORSOLK, July T. BRITISH AMI'FY.

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

THE Schooner Cynthia Ann, from Folly Landing, captain Harrison, was fired at in Hampton. Roads by a boat belonging to the British Iquadron; 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 affed why a d d rascal, 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 allo abused him, and faid they wished they had lunk 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 difmilled.

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 fol-lowing account; that on Wednesday they in company with three other seamen, under the command of a lieutenant and three midshipmen, were sent alhore 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. That on landing the officers went in pursuit of a bullock near the heach, when these three poor men gave them the "double," and got into a forest, where they remained all night, and meeting with some hospitable country people, were able to get to this borough.

Captain Davis, of the barque Petersburg, arrived vesterday from Madeira, was boarded from commo-

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY 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 stop vessels in the waters of the United States.

A letter from Richmond was received by the last muil which says, that the governor had received advices 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 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 conflant lession fince Monday morning nine o'clock, occalioned 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-Ient letter of the British commodore, J. E. Dauglas, and of his firm and magnanimous answer.

Many important and interesling measures have been adopted by the council to repel the invalion 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 such attempt. Capt. William Richardson's and eaptain Peyton Randolph's companies of infantry and captain Benjamin Sheppard's troop of cavalry a march to Norfolk immediately, from the city of Richmond; captain Thomas Bouling Robertson'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 cavalry; 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

lest the navy yard two days lince for Norfolk. July 10. Mr. Erikine, 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 advited, dispatches from Mr. Erfkine to the British commodore. Jonathan Dayton arrived in this city the day before yesterday. He continued here yesterday. It is faid

upon him; but that he is on his way to Richmond.

UNION TAPERN

HE subscriber takes this method of income his friends and the public generally that moved from Upper-Marlbro to this city has opened a boule of ENTERTAINMENT that well known fland formerly occupied by Group MANN, and hopes his endeavours to plette win fatisfaction to gentlemen who, may favour him sheir customs . SAMUEL J. COOLING.

April 14, 1807.

Baltimore and Annapolis Mail blage HE Baldimore and Annapolis MAIL STAGE

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will leave Mr. Evana's Tavern, in Baltimore

every Monday and Friday at 8 A. M. and anie

B. M. Returning, leaves the h Annapolis at 5 P. M.—Returning, leaves the per Office, Annapolis, every Tuesday and Sciumes 8 A. M. and arrives at Baltimore at 5 P. M. Ta of passengers, and allowance of baggage, and solution.

Seats to be taken and paid for at the Palaria

OFFICE. Annapolis, June 16, 1807.

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

ULED by the court, that after this tem ordinary licence be granted unless the proapplying for the fame, produce to the court a tent cate from three at least of his or her neighboun, it ing that a tavern is necessary where the person and ing for the same resides, and that he is st and po per character to keep a tavern. By order, NICHOLAS HATWOOD, CIL

This is to give notice,

HAT the subscriber hash obtained from the phans court of Anne-Arundel county, leneof administration on the personal estate of CEPHAN CHILDS, of William, late of the county afordal deceased. All persons having claims against the ceafed are tereby requested to bring them in, legal authenticated, and those indebted to the cline A STATE

Jane. 17, 1807.

This is to give notice, HAT the Subscriber, of Anne-Arundel com hath obtained from the orphans count Prince George's county, in Maryland, letter ef ministration on the perfonal effate of MICHAE CANE, late of Prince-George's county, deceded all persons having claims against the faid deceased hereby warned to exhibit the fame, with the vouch thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th is of November next, they may otherwise by law bed cluded from all benefit of the faid-effate; and those indebted are requested to make immediate mi

2011 day of May, 1807. OSBORN WILLIAMS, Administrator,

This is to give notice, "HAT the subscriber hath abtained from the phans court of Charles county, in Marito letters of administration on the personal estat a JAMES SMOOT, late of Charles county, decords all persons having claims against the said decealed hereby warned to exhibit the fame, with the vaching thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the mi Monday in December next, they may otherwish law, be excluded from all benefit of the faid elan Given under my hand, this 15th day of June, in the par of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven CHLOE SMOOT, Administrating

Ground Plaster of Paris and Plaste in the stone.

OR fair at the Plaster mills of the substraction corner of Franklin and Paca streets, near the New-Market and the road leading to Reifter's ton ALSO at their warehouse adjoining,

Ground Allum and fine Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Fifh, French Brandy, Wine, Holland Gin, Rum, &c. & They continue to purchase,

Flour, Butter, Whiskey, Peach and Apple Bras and country produce generally. KENT & BROWNL

Baltimore, March 24, 1807.

The editors of the Easton Star, Maryland Gar Annapolis; Republican Advocate, Frederick-ton Kline's paper, Carlifle, and Gruber's German Hagar's town, will please to insert the above one week ten times, and forward their accounts to the fice of the American.

OMMITTED to my custody as a runary A negro man who calls himfelf JOHN GUR WOOD, appears to be about thirty years of age, fays he was free born, and came from Binyard ty, flate of North-Carolina, he is black and space about five feet 6 inches high, a final fear on his head, limps as he walks, occasioned by a fall fro horse; his cloathing is a dark coloured round is gray cloth partaloons, coarse hat and shirt, old The owner is desired to take him away or he will fold agreeably to law. JOHN MEWILLIAMS, She

of St. Mary's county. ANNAPOLIS Printed by FREDERICK and SAM

GREEN.