

Poet's Corner

SELECTED.

TO A SLEEPING INFANT.

BY RICHARD DAVIS.

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

Annapolis: THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1807.

Norfolk, July 7.

BRITISH AMITY.

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 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, arrived here. On being examined, they gave the following account; that on Wednesday they in company 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 Commodore Douglas's Squadron (the Hampton Roads) and treated very politely. The brig Ruby, captain Chapman, 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 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 executive of Virginia have been in almost constant session 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 insolent 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 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 commandants 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 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.

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.

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 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, that will 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 Post Office, Annapolis, every Tuesday and Saturday at 8 A. M. and arrives at Baltimore at 5 P. M. Fare of passengers, and allowance of baggage, as usual. Seats to be taken and paid for at the Post Office.

Annapolis, June 15, 1807. 3X

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 certificate from three at least of his or her neighbours, stating that a tavern is necessary where the person applying for the same resides, and that he is a fit and proper character to keep a tavern. By order, NICHOLAS HAWWOOD, 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 estate are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 1807. 3X

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 administration 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 all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1807. 3X

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, 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 21st day of 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 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven. 2 CHLOE SMOOT, Administrator.

Ground Plaster of Paris and Plaster in the stone.

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

KENT & BROWN.

Baltimore, March 24, 1807.

The editors of the Eastern Star, Maryland Gazette, Annapolis; Republican Advocate, Fredericktown; Kline's paper, Carlisle, and Gruber's German paper, Hagar's town, will please to insert the above once week ten times, and forward their accounts to the office of the American. 6

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

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Fariners Bank of Maryland, JUNE 25, 1807.

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, 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. By order, JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

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, on MONDAY, the 2d day of November next, on six months credit, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond, with approved security.

ALL the personal property, except negroes, of William Chandler Brent, deceased, consisting of household furniture, horses, cows and calves, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, a phaeton, &c. &c. 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, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 30th day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before that time.

The report states, that the property sold altogether for £110. True copy. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. C. An.

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, late of Charles county, deceased; also letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of ELEANOR WALBERT MATTHEWS, late of Charles 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 20th day of December next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said 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 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 of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1806. JAMES D. PATTERSON. May 29, 1807.

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the estate of SMITH PRICE, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; all persons 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 manner indebted to make payment to him. ANNE PRICE, Executrix. June 24, 1807.

For Sale, MY HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Annapolis, on a credit, or will be exchanged for wet goods. SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.