

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE FAMISHED MOTHER.

LOUD, loud blows the wind on the Moor,
And chill is my path through the snow;
An outcast, unfriended and poor,
O'er the face of the wide world I go.
Hush, hush, my sweet babe! for thy cry
Is more than my anguish can bear;
O God will thy merciful eye
Not look on my frantic despair?
At the door of the rich man I knock'd,
For plenty was written thereon;
But the rich man my poverty mock'd,
And tauntingly bid me begone.
Cold, cold is my bosom, O clay!
But colder the hard heart of pride;
No tear for the wretched have they
Who sail on prosperity's tide.
The passenger witness'd my grief,
And he told me he pitied my sigh;
But I spurn'd at his proffer'd relief,
For lewd was the glance of his eye.
My steps by a banquet house pass'd,
Where guests enter'd joyous and free;
I shrank at the wintry blast;
But there was no entrance for me.
Thro' the night, and the storm, and the cold,
Must I and my little one roam;
But ere many moments are told,
Shall we both reach a last quiet home.
Cease, baby, thy screaming so wild—
There! creep to this half-frozen breast—
And now will the mother and child
Lie down on the deep snow to rest.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has received, by the latest importations, a general and handsome assortment of goods, purchased in on the very lowest terms, suitable for the present and approaching seasons, among which are,

THE best Superfine broad clothes of all descriptions,	Superfine, Fine and Coarse Coatings,
An assortment of Second Clothes,	Fearnoughts, Kerseys & Halfticks,
Double Milled Drabs,	Bed Ticking, Irish Linens,
Cassimers and Bennets Cords,	Dowlas,
Velvets, Constitution and Royal cords,	Ticklenbergs and Brown Hempen Linens,
Superfine Second and Coarse Coatings,	Mens Coarse and Fine Hats,
Rose, Double Rose and Striped blankets,	Audirons, Shovels and Tongs,
	Knives and Forks, &c. &c.

With a handsome supply of **GROCERIES**, to wit:
French Brandy, Hylon, Young Hylon,
Spirit, W. India, and Souchong and Green
New E Rum, Teas,
Apple Brandy, Powder and Shot, &c.
Coffee and Chocolate, &c. &c.
Pepper, Candles and Soap.

With a number of other articles too tedious to mention, all which he will sell at the most reduced prices. Those who wish to purchase will please to call, and they will find the goods cheap. For cash he is determined to give great bargains.

GIDEON WHITE.

Who will purchase tobacco, or receive it in payment for goods. 3

David Boudon, LIMNER, FROM GENEVA,

HAS the honour to inform the public, that having now received his complete Port Folio, and a collection of studies and principles proper for teaching to draw and paint Flowers, Landscapes, Figures, &c. &c. that if by subscription he can procure a sufficient number of scholars to form an academy, he offers to teach them with rapid success.

He also paints MINIATURES at moderate prices. Likewise PROFILE PORTRAITS, coloured on vellum, at three dollars each, all warranted likenesses. He assures the public that his profiles are not produced by machinery, but are the effects of his acquirements, from close and attentive application to study in the best schools in Italy. His extensive practice in his profession he hopes will entitle him to the patronage of a generous public. Ladies and gentlemen who will honour him with their confidence will please to leave their directions with Mr. WILLIAM CATON. 3 X

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. By order, 3 WALLACE DIXON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. By order, 3 GEORGE WINCHESTER, Clk.

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1807.

[Omitted last week for want of room.]

NEW-YORK.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New Orleans, dated September 17, 1807.

"WE have been for some days in a state of confusion, and, I might say, rebellion.—A piece of ground called the *Batture* or alluvion ground, fronting the upper suburbs of this city, has been in dispute for about two years between John Gravier and the city. In May last, the superior court entered up a decree in favour of John Gravier, who was then put in peaceable possession of his property. Mr. Edward Livingston has since purchased the property, and on the 14th instant, got a parcel of negroes to work to dig a canal. A posse of Freuchmen, headed by colonels Bellechasse and Macarty, repaired to the place and drove off the negroes—threatened to throw the constables, who were sent there to keep the peace, in the river. Colonel Macarty told a constable that he ought to feign sickness, and not come there to oppose them. The disorganizers were going to do some violence to the constable, but colonel Macarty told them not to hurt him, as he had been a long time in this country and had married into his family! *This Macarty is colonel of Militia, and a member of the legislative council of this territory!* After the most disgraceful conduct that could be conceived, one of the disorganizers addressed them, and invited them to meet the next day by the beat of drum, to oppose the possession of the *Batture* by the proprietor. They then gave three cheers approbatory of the address, and soon after dispersed.

On the day following, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the disorganizers were summoned to the ground by the beat of drum, in the very teeth of the proprietor, who was repairing to the spot to endeavor to pacify them. The governor, after some conversation with the leaders, addressed them as follows:

The following is a copy of the Speech delivered by governor Claiborne to the people who were assembled on the *Batture*.

FELLOW CITIZENS;

Permit me to claim your attention, and as your governor and your friend to submit to your consideration a few observations.

Whatever may be the redress desired, believe me the mode you have adopted is improper; it cannot possibly avail you, and if persisted in, will injure yourselves and your cause.

It is the duty of us all to yield submission to the laws. The supreme court of the territory has pronounced this *batture* to be the property of Mr. John Gravier, and he, and Mr. Livingston (who claims under Gravier) have been put peaceably in possession thereof, by the sheriff. The supreme court derives its authority from the government of the United States, and its decrees must therefore be obeyed.

It is no less my duty than sin ere desire to promote by all the means in my power, the interests of my fellow-citizens. To the president of the United States, who expects from me a faithful relation of whatever concerns the welfare of this territory, I have already transmitted such information as I could obtain relative to the conflicting claims to the *batture*, nor will I omit laying before him, such further representations upon the subject as may be furnished me.

The decision of the supreme court is for the present conclusive:—It however does not exclude (in my opinion) all further inquiry into the right of property to the *batture*; but such inquiry must be recommended and conducted in submission to the government and conformably to the laws.

I have come among you singly and with confidence; I look to yourselves for support; we must all aid in the preservation of good order; I am persuaded that no individual in this assembly would wish to raise his arm against the government—and when, fellow-citizens, your chief magistrate unites to a command, an earnest entreaty, that you should forthwith retire in peace to your respective homes, no one I am certain will be found in opposition.

WILLIAM C. CLAIBORNE.

He then explained to them the nature of our government, that no man was above the law, and that we all owed submission to it.

They listened to the governor with great attention; and after he had concluded, testified their approbation of his conduct by cries of "*Vive le Gouverneur.*"—Live the Governor. They proposed that col. Macarty should be appointed to represent their case to the general government, and seemed well satisfied with the turn the affair had taken. But when the governor's back was turned, col. Bellechasse the commander of our militia, said, "If Livingston shall prosecute one of us, we will tar and feather him, and throw him in the river." The multitude applauded the speech, and requested him to go to some house and repeat it. Such is the disgraceful conduct of a mob, in opposition to the decree, made by judges of as stern, unshaken integrity as any in America.

Michael and B. Curran

HAVE received a large supply of FALL and WINTER FANCY GOODS, all of which they will sell low for cash, and on the usual terms to punctual customers. Annapolis, October 22, 1807. 4

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

September 15, 1807.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT WRIGHT, Esquire, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS some nefarious villain did, on the eighteenth day of October, instantly, attempt to assassinate judge James B. Robins, on his return from Caroline county court, near Denton, and did, from an ambuscade, fire a ball at him, which entered his right shoulder, and passed out below his right breast, and another ball which passed through the cape of his coat, and struck his ear: And whereas there is reason to believe the said assassin is a certain John Whirlow, alias John Rigging, formerly committed to Worcester county goal by said judge Robins, to answer to a certain crime, and who, by two letters to said judge Robins, threatened to assassinate him, which said Whirlow, alias Rigging, was, on the day before the perpetration of said villainy, supposed to be in Denton, inquiring when said judge would return home: And whereas, it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavor to bring all malefactors to justice: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer five hundred dollars reward, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the perpetrator of said offence, in lieu of the reward offered by William Potter, Esq. Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-second.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the council.

Ordered, that the foregoing proclamation be published three times in each week, for the space of two weeks, successively, in the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, and the Star at Easton.

By order, 3 NINIAN PINKNEY.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, November 1807.

ON application by petition, of JOHN IAMS, administrator of THOMAS IAMS, late of Anne-Arundel 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 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 testamentary of the personal estate of THOMAS IAMS, 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 31st day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 1st day of November, 1807.

3 JOHN IAMS, Administrator.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, Oct 6th, 1807.

ON application by petition, of SAMUEL TROTT, administrator de bonis non of LEWIS JONES, late of Anne-Arundel 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 Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for A. A. 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 de bonis non on the personal estate of LEWIS JONES, 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 30th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of October, 1807.

6 X SAMUEL TROTT, Admr. D. B. N.

ANNAPOLIS:

Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.