

The celebrated American running horse
OSCAR,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Christopher's, adjoining Belle-Air, the seat of Benjamin Jones, in Prince-George's county, Maryland, at fifty dollars a mare, and half a dollar to the groom, which may be discharged on the payment of fifteen dollars, if the money be lent with the mare, or paid for the end of the season, which will commence on the 15th of March, and terminate on the 20th of April. Good pasturage gratis during the season: all fees left beyond its expiration will be charged two dollars a week. The greatest care will be taken to prevent accident or escape, but no responsibility for loss. Gentlemen wishing their mares to be fed with grain must send the money with them for its purchase. This celebrated horse will stand at the reduced price, in consequence of the present scarcity of money, and embarrassed state of the country, occasioned by the embargo.

Oscar and his performances are so well known throughout the state of Maryland, that it is scarcely necessary to describe him, or enumerate them; but the information of those who are unacquainted with his immense powers, some of his races will be given. He is now rising eight years old, fifteen hands and three inches high, a beautiful bright bay, of great bone and line, and his blood superior to any bred in America, as will appear by the following pedigree.

He was got by the English horse Gabriel (fire of Old-Boy and Harlequin); his dam was Vixen by Old Medley; grandam col. Tayloe's Penelope, by Old Trick; great grandam by Ranter; great-great grandam by Old Gift.

Gabriel (bred by lord Ossory) was got by Doris; his dam by the famous High-Flyer; grandam Snap, out of Shepherd's Crab mare (the dam of Haikstone, Iris, Sphinx, Planet, and other good runners); her dam was Miss Meredith by Cade, out of the little Hartley mare.

Medley was got by Gimcrack (Cripple, Godolphin Arabian); his dam (full sister to the dam of Sir Peter Teazle) was Aminda by Snap; grandam Miss Ireland by Regulus; great grandam Midge by Old Bolton; great great grandam by Bartlet's Childers; great great great grandam by Honeywood's Arabian, out of the dam of the Two True Blues.

Thus it will be seen that Oscar derives his descent from blood equal to any known horse in the world. It is a fact universally admitted, that Medley has contributed more to the improvement of the breed of horses in this country, than any other stallion that has been brought into it; and to this day, with gentlemen of the turf, his valuable blood is so desirable, that a portion of it, however distant, is always sought for.

Gabriel was a capital runner in England: in three years he won fifteen races, out of which number four were King's plates, proving himself a good horse for short and long distances, as well as for high and low flights.

It is also to be observed that Oscar is not himself chance horse; his dam having produced but four foals, three of which have been good runners, and the fourth a promising colt, is yet to be trained.

PERFORMANCES.
At Annapolis, in the fall of 1804, at four years old, Oscar won with ease, the three mile heats.
The next week after, over the Washington course, he won the city and town purse, two mile heats, beating Mr. Tayloe's Clearmount, by Spread Eagle; Mrs. Lufborough's Napoleon, a capital horse, by Punch; a bay gelding of Dr. Edelen's, and others.

On the 22d October, 1805, Oscar won the jockey club purse at Annapolis, four mile heats, beating general Ridgely's Lavinia, Mr. Duckett's Democrat, and Mr. Lloyd's Dolon. That day week he started for the jockey club purse at the city of Washington, and was second horse, (being beaten by the Maid of the Oaks, beating Mr. Allen's famous horse Sir Solomon, Dr. Edelen's celebrated mare Floretta, Mr. Tayloe's noted horse Top Gallant, and several others.

The first heat of this race (and the course measures a full mile,) was run in 8 minutes 2 seconds, the second heat in 8 minutes 1 second; the two last miles of the second heat were run in 3 minutes 40 seconds. Oscar was not in condition.

In the spring of 1806, Oscar won the jockey club purse at Baltimore.

ROMULUS,

An elegant full blooded horse,
WILL stand to cover mares this season, commencing on the twentieth of April, and concluding the first of August, at the Black Horse Tavern, on Mondays and Tuesdays; and Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at Mr. Poulton's Tavern, at the reduced price (owing to the embargo) of four dollars, and a bushel of oats each, to be brought with the mare, or five dollars to be paid by the first of October next.

Romulus is an elegant bright bay horse, full fifteen and an half hands high, in symmetry and elegance of carriage he is exceeded by no horse in the union.

Pedigree of Romulus.
Upper-Marlborough, February 20, 1808.
I do hereby certify, that I bought of Henry Rozier, Esq; a gray mare, now the property of John H. Hall, the dam of Romulus. Romulus was gotten by Romulus, that stood here as a full bred horse from Virginia. The gray mare above mentioned was gotten by the imported horse Venetian, out of an Arabian mare, thorough bred, as I was informed by Mr. Rozier.

W. B. BEANES:
The above-mentioned horse Romulus will be five years old the fifteenth day of April, 1808, and was sold by me to John Smith, of Annapolis.

JOHN H. HALL.
The celebrated horse called
BOASTER,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Zachariah Jacobs, Esq; quarter, between Waters's mill and the Methodist meeting-house, every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and at Mr. James Boone's every Monday and Tuesday. The conditions of the above horse's covering will be four dollars, and a bushel of oats. The season to commence on the 20th day of April, and end the first of August.

Pedigree of Boaster.
Boaster was raised by Mr. Richard Ward, in Albemarle county, in Virginia, was got by col. Barber's High Flyer, out of a Medley mare, called the Blooming-Maid.

Boaster is an elegant, well proportioned, strong, dark bay horse, upwards of fifteen hands high. The price of covering will be expected with each mare.

JOHN SMITH.
State of Maryland, sc.
Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, March 15, 1808.

ON application by petition, of THOMAS WOODFIELD, administrator of JOSHUA HALL, 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 of administration on the personal property of JOSHUA HALL, 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, on or before the 16th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 15th day of March, 1808.

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Administrator.
Calvert County, to wit:
October term, 1807.

ON application of JAMES J. WILKINSON, of Calvert county, to the judges of the said county court, by petition, in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said James J. Wilkinson has resided, the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act, within the state of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said James J. Wilkinson give notice to his creditors of his intention to apply to the next county court, to be held at Prince-Frederick-town, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, for a discharge from his debts, and to warn his said creditors to appear before the said judges on the day and at the place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said James J. Wilkinson should not be discharged agreeably to his said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette four successive weeks, and also by causing copies of said order to be set up at the court-house, and church doors of said county, two months previous to the sitting of the said next county court.

Signed by order of court,
Wm. S. MORSELL, Clk.

Laws of Maryland.
A FEW copies of the Laws passed last session may be had at the Printing-Office. Price 1 dollar.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE WISH—BY A LADY.
I WISH not for riches, I wish not for fame,
The first is mere puff, and the second a name;
In ambition's fierce dream I wish not to be carried,
What with you for then? Why I wish to be married.

Farmers Bank of Maryland.
March 22, 1808.

THE President and Directors of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the stock of the said bank, for six months, ending the 31st inst. said dividend will be paid on or after Monday, the fourth of April, to stockholders on the western shore at the bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore at the branch bank, at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple orders.

By order, **JONA. PINNEY, Cash.**

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being appointed clerk to the Hay Scales, is authorized and required by the Corporation to receive and collect all sums of money that are now due said corporation for the weighing of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles, who hereby requests all indebted to call and adjust their respective balances immediately.

J. GOLDR.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, Feb. 23, 1808.
ON application, by petition, of GASSAWAY PINDELL, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ward, 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 on the personal estate of ELIZABETH WARD, 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 23d day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 23d day of February, 1808.

GASSAWAY PINDELL, Executor.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, March 1, 1808.
ON application, by petition, of RACHEL WARFIELD and LANCELOT WARFIELD, executors of the last will and testament of LANCELOT WARFIELD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, they 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
At A. A. county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of LANCELOT WARFIELD, 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 subscribers, at or before the first day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of March, 1808.

**RACHEL WARFIELD, } Extrs.
LANCELOT WARFIELD, }**

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, Feb 9, 1808.
ON application, by petition, of MARY HOWARD, administratrix of Samuel Harvey Howard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she 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, and one of the Baltimore papers.

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 of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, 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 eleventh day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1808.

MARY HOWARD, Adm'r.

Negroes for Sale.
I HAVE, to dispose of, a parcel of likely healthy SLAVES, men, women and children, for ready money only.
BENNETT DARNALL.