

to make that demand, should have been...

The celebrated American running horse OSCAR,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Christopher's, adjoining Belle-Air, the seat of Benjamin Ogle, jun. in Prince-George's county, Maryland, at twenty dollars a mare, and half a dollar to the groom, which may be discharged on the payment of fifteen dollars, if the money be sent with the mare, or paid before the end of the season, which will commence on the 15th of March, and terminate on the 20th of July. Good pasturage gratis during the season: all mares 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 either. 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 above 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 for the information of those who are unacquainted with his immense powers, some of his races will be noted. He is now rising eight years old, fifteen hands and three inches high, a beautiful bright bay, of great bone and sinew, and his blood superior to any horse bred in America, as will appear by the following pedigree.

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

Gabriel (bred by lord Ossory) was got by Dorimont; his dam by the famous High Flyer; grandam by Snap, out of Shepherd's Crab mare (the dam of Chalkstone, 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 Pease) was Aminda by Snap; grandam Miss Cleveland by Regulus; great grandam Midge by Bay 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 weights.

It is also to be observed that Oscar is not himself a 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 Clearmont, by Spread Eagle; Mr. 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.

In the fall of 1806, Mr. Bond's horse First Consul challenged the Continent, and was taken up by Oscar to run at Baltimore, on the 10th October, the four-mile heats, for two thousand dollars a side. Oscar won in great style, running the second heat in 7 minutes 40 seconds, which speed has never been equalled except by Flying Childers, who ran the Beacon course at New-Market in the same time. Two weeks after, Oscar again beat Consul at three heats, at the city of Washington; for the jockey club purse, which was won by Dr. Edelen's Floretta; Oscar being second, beating, besides Consul, Mr. Tayloe's Top Gallant, and Mr. Brown's Nancy, by Spread Eagle.

The same fall Oscar travelled to Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, where he won the last day's purse with great ease, beating Mr. Bond's Soldier, by Punch, and five others.

Apply to the managers (or groom) at CHRISTOPHER'S, Washington City, March 11, 1808.

Laws of Maryland.

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

FARMER,

WILL stand this season, to cover mares, at Newington Rope Walk, near the city of Annapolis, on Mondays and Tuesdays in each week on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Mr. Augustine Sewell's, and on Fridays and Saturdays at Mr. Linvicum's store, near Mr. O. Williams's, on the head of South river, at four dollars, or one and a half barrels of corn, payable the first day of November next; three dollars and fifty cents cash, sent with each mare, will be received in lieu. Farmer is out of the dam of Post Boy, his sire by Nebuchadnezzar, is in high order, full sixteen hands high, six years old in May next; his colts are allowed by judges, in point of size, shape and activity, to be equal to any bred in Anne-Arundel county, either for draught or saddle.

The season will commence on Monday the eleventh of April, at the Rope Walk.

HENRY JOHNSON.

March 28, 1808.

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.

Anne-Arundel county, January 20, 1808.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, by the petitioner, in writing of SAMUEL MILLER, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, 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, being annexed to his said petition, and the subscriber being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Samuel Miller has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to the passage of said act; and the said Samuel Miller, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced, in writing, the assent of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of preferring his said petition; it is thereupon ordered and adjudged by the subscriber, that the said Samuel Miller, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and in some one of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, weekly, for three months successively, before the twenty-third day of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the court-house, in the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of the said twenty-third day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Samuel Miller's then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, One of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland.

Militia Law of Maryland.

A FEW copies of the MILITIA LAW of this state, passed November session, 1807, to which is affixed the Militia Law of the United States, and the Manual Exercise, may be had at the Printing-office—Price 25 cents.

Calvert County, to wit:

October term, 1807.

ON application of JAMES J. WILKINSON, 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 county court, to be held at Prince Frederick-town, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, in full 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.

Anne-Arundel county, January 2, 1808.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, by the petitioner, in writing, of HENRY HODGES, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, 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, being annexed to his said petition, and the subscriber being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Henry Hodges has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to the passage of said act, and the said Henry Hodges, at the time of presenting his said petition, having produced, in writing, the assent of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of preferring his petition; it is ordered by the subscriber, that the said Henry Hodges, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and in some one of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, weekly, for three months successively before the twenty-third day of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the court-house, in the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-third day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Henry Hodges's then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, One of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland.

In CHANCERY, March 18, 1808.

John Johnson,

John Fitzhugh and Lewis Neth.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree to record two deeds, the one executed by Lewis Neth to John Fitzhugh, the other a mortgage, and from Fitzhugh to the complainant, for 1000 acres of land, part of a tract called Addition to Eden's Paradise Regained, situate in Allegany county, and also for a sale of the land, or a foreclosure of the mortgage. The bill states, the defendant were seized in fee of the tract, and for the purpose of dividing the same mutual deeds were executed, the one to Fitzhugh without any fraudulent intention, has not been recorded within the time prescribed by law. The bill also states, to secure a sum of money due from Fitzhugh to the complainant he mortgaged the same to him; no part of the mortgage money has been paid, and Fitzhugh has left the state, and is without the process of the court. It is thereupon, this 18th day of March, 1808, by William Kilty, chancellor, on the motion of the complainant, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before the 15th day of April next, to the end that the defendant, Fitzhugh, may have notice of this bill, and of the subject and object thereof, and may be warned to appear in court, on or before the 15th day of August next, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy, NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Gan.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges in the recess of court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session, 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session, 1806.

WILLIAM WELLS. Calvert county, March 2, 1808.