

# Poet's Corner.

—SELECTED.

## SONG OF THE LAST IRISH HARPER.

To the popular Melody of Saxe-cournee Delish.

Al! dark are the halls where your ancestors rell'd,  
And mute is the harp that epliven'd the day;  
The towers that they dwell in are awfully level'd—  
The signs of their greatness are sunk in decay.  
Where is the chief that strode forward to glory?  
Where is the band that told Valour's dread story?  
Alas! they are gone, and the years now before ye  
Are faithfully illum'd by Fame's scintil ray.

O Erin! whilst life in the bosom is swelling,  
Shall I neglect thee—the land of my birth?  
On thy mountains I'll hold with sweet friendship my dwelling  
And hymn forth thy praises thou fav'rite earth:  
Beauty shall weave rosy garlands beside me,  
Peace round thy shores shall with plenty provide me!  
In thy prosperous hour, O my country, I'll pride me,  
And the trial that point to the nations thy worth.

## PROPOSALS

WILL be received at Annapolis, until the first of May next, for the delivery of

- One Hundred Thousand good Bricks,
- Two Hundred Tuns good Foundation Stone,
- Two Thousand Bushels good Shell Lime—

For erecting FORTIFICATIONS at this place.—Security will be required for delivery of the articles at the different points to be fortified.—As the work progresses Money will be advanced to the contractors, if required, by

**3** JOHN RANDALL.

Annapolis, 30th March, 1808.

## Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree from the high court of chancery, the subscriber will offer, at public sale, at Mr. John Collison's slip yard, on the head of West river, at eleven o'clock, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, if any of the following day thereafter,

ALL the real estate of the deceased WILLIAM FRANKLIN, situate and being in Anne-Arundel county, on the head of West river, one tract of land, called *Catch as Catch Can*, containing about one hundred and twenty-seven acres, and one other tract called *Hawkins's Addition*, containing about sixty-three acres. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or any part, shall, upon said sale, give bond or bonds, with security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, within one year, and on obtaining the chancellor's certification of the sale, and on receipt of the whole purchase money with interest, and not before, the trustee, by a good deed, to be executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to law, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her or their heirs, the land to him, her or them full, clear and discharged, from all claim of the heirs or devisees of the deceased claiming under him.

**2** BENJAMIN ALLEIN.

April 5, 1808.

## English and American Garden Seeds.

Just received, by the ship Alexander Hamilton, from London, a large and general assortment of

### ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS.

Of various kinds, together with a general supply of

### AMERICAN GARDEN SEEDS,

From New-York—Amongst which are,

**F**LOWER SEEDS, of every kind,  
Early short-top heartlet, and turnip-rooted radish,  
Cucumber, early and late,  
Summer savory, thyme,  
Beans, peas, and cabbage seeds,  
Lettuce,  
Spinage,  
Sage, parsley, &c. &c.

And a very general variety of the *Best Seeds*, for garden or culinary purposes, the whole of which are warranted fresh, and in prime condition, being all tried by the subscriber before they are offered for sale, and which will be sold at the lowest prices the markets can afford, by

MICHAEL LEE, at the lower end of Aisquith-street, below Mr. McElderry's, Baltimore.

A few copies of McMahon's Gardener's Calendar for sale, as above.

Baltimore, February 18, 1808. **3**

## Hat Manufactory.

**T**HE subscriber has opened a HAT MANUFACTORY, in Glee-street, in the red house opposite the rev. Mr. Wyatt's, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches; he will always keep on hand an assortment of gentlemen's and children's hats, made in the most approved manner, and of the best materials, and is determined to sell them at the most reduced prices for cash. From his long experience, and attention to business, he hopes to merit the approbation of a generous public.

**2** JOSEPH MERRIKEN.

N. B. A lad about 13 or 14 years of age will be taken as an apprentice, and the highest price given for all kinds of fur.

J. M.

## RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

# Annapolis:

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1808.

## CONGRESS.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

I NOW lay before Congress a statement of the Militia of the United States, according to the latest returns received by the Department of War. From the state of Delaware alone no return has ever been made.

**JEFFERSON.**

March 25, 1808.

From this Statement the following Account of the Militia is extracted:

New-Hampshire,	25,478	Georgia,	20,878
Massachusetts,	70,323	Kentucky,	32,236
Vermont,	17,981	Tennessee,	16,822
Rhode-Island,	7,807	Ohio,	15,851
Connecticut,	20,167	Dist. of Columbia,	2,201
New-York,	83,591	Mississippi Ter.	2,158
New-Jersey,	33,360	Indiana do.	2,067
Pennsylvania,	90,670	Orleans do.	5,626
Delaware, no return.		Louisiana do.	2,433
Maryland,	39,047	Michigan do.	1,028
Virginia,	65,676	Total	636,316
North-Carolina,	51,982		
South-Carolina,	30,004		

Extract from the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the U. S. respecting the importation of merchandise, &c.

## CIGARRS.

	Duty	Drawback.	Duty paid
1804, Dolls.	13,054	4,	13,050
1805,	34,274	885,	33,389
1806,	50,661	4101,	46,560

Neat duty in 3 years, Dolls. 92,999

The duty on 1000 cigarrs is 2 dollars. Accordingly, there has been entered 46,499,500 cigarrs in the different states. At Havana, the average price may be estimated at 7 dollars per 1000, which makes the sum of

Duty to the United States,	Dolls. 325,496 50
	92,999 00
	Dolls. 418,495 50

Which is puffed away in three years in Spanish Cigarrs.

## A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTUAL CURE FOR THE YELLOW JAUNDICE.

PARCH Indian Corn, and eat freely thereof; I have known this to cure when no other medicine would—I am a witness to three who have been perfectly cured by making use of the above.

A Friend to Mankind. S. B.

## LAW OF THE UNION.

### AN ACT

Authorising a detachment from the militia of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, at such times as he shall deem necessary, to require of the executives of the several states and territories, to take effectual measures to organize, arm and equip, according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, their respective proportions of one hundred thousand militia, officers included, to be apportioned by the president of the United States from the latest militia returns in the department of war, and in cases where such returns have not been made, by such other data as he shall judge equitable.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the executives of the several states and territories may accept, as part of the said detachment, any corps of volunteers who shall engage to continue in service six months after they arrive at the place of rendezvous.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the detachment of militia and volunteers aforesaid, shall be officered out of the present militia officers, or others, at the option and discretion of the constitutional authority in the respective states and territories, the president apportioning the general officers among the respective states and territories as he may deem proper.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said detachments shall not be compelled to serve a longer time than six months after they arrive at the place of rendezvous, and that during the time of their service, they shall be entitled to the same pay, rations, and allowance for clothing, as are established by law for the army of the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to call into actual service any part, or the whole of the said detachment, when he shall judge that the exigencies of the United States require it; and, if a part only of said detachment shall be called into actual service, they shall be taken from such part thereof as the president of the United States shall deem most proper.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That a sum not exceeding one million of dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the pay, subsistence and support, of such part of said detachment as may be called into actual service.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force for the term of two years from the passing thereof, and no longer.

Approved and signed, March 30, 1808.

## APPOINTMENT.

JAMES H. M'CULLOCH, Esquire, collector of the port of Baltimore, vice GABRIEL CHRISTIE, Esquire, deceased.

## PATOWMACK BRIDGE STOCK.

The whole of the shares, 1900, for the erection of a bridge over the Patowmack, were subscribed for last week at Washington.

The Embargo is said to have produced such distress in the two Floridas, as to induce gov. FOLCH to have a personal conference with gov. CLAIRBORNE at New-Orleans on the subject of supplies, accompanied with threats in case of refusal. Porto Rico and Cuba are also represented to be in great distress.

Information from Augusta, in the province of Maine, states, that a number of disaffected persons had burnt the gaol and liberated the prisoners, and had attempted to set fire to the court-house. In Passamaquoddy the collected officers of the customs have been insulted and threatened, and large quantities of flour were shipped in open day, and exported in defiance of all law and law officers.

The Statira, with Mr. Rose on board, left Hampton Roads on the 27th ult.—Capt. Norie, arrived at New-York from Tobago, was boarded, on the 1st inst. off the Chesapeake, by a British frigate from England, in pursuit of a Duckworth's Squadron, and treated very politely. The lieut. informed Capt N that Mr Rose dined on board his vessel the day before, and remained four hours, during which time he observed that his mission had failed, but that he did not believe there would be a war between Great-Britain and America—as, said he, such an event would be ruinous to both countries.

At an election held on the 21st ult. at George-town, the following gentlemen were elected directors of the Bank of Columbia.

John Mason, William Marbury, Philip B. Key, Henry Foxall, John Threlkeld, John Cox, D. v. Stewart, J. Duer, Thomas Peter, James Dunlop and J. Williams.

Gen. John Mason was then elected president, and Walter Smith unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

At an election held on Thursday last, at Baltimore, for twelve directors of the Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland, the following gentlemen were elected:

William Patterson, John McEim, John Gil Robert McKim, A. J. Schwartz, William Jones, Ludwick Harris, John Smith, James B. Stewart, William Wilson, Benjamin Ellicott and Robert Gilmore.

Three hundred dollars has lately been given by two butchers of Philadelphia for a remarkable FAT COW—her beef it is supposed will weigh near 1500 weight.

The English country ship the Albion, caught fire at Wampoa in December last, and burnt down to the water's edge—the had on board near two millions of dollars for the East-India Company, the greater part of which was saved.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

**ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,**

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me, on oath, that a horrid murder has lately been committed in Cecil county, by a certain John M'Guire, on a certain James Coyle that said John M'Guire is described to be about 5 feet 7 inches high, light complexion, dark hair, boyish countenance and call down look, aged about twenty years, first made, strong and active—had on when he escaped, an old short blue coat, lindsay trousers and swain-down vest His wrists considerably marked with the irons, and perhaps his legs also, and has lately broke gaol And whereas it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour 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 one hundred and fifty dollars reward, to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said John M'Guire.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-second.

**ROBERT WRIGHT.**

By his excellency's command,

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**NINIAN PINKNEY,**  
Clerk of the council.

Ordered, that the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown; and in the Star at Easton.

## NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county will meet at the city of Annapolis on the fourth Monday of April next, to hear appeals, and make transfers of real and personal property, and will sit from day to day for twenty days thereafter.

March 12, 1808. **3**

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, on the estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDBER, deceased, hereby requests all persons who have claims against said estate to exhibit them, legally authenticated, with the vouchers thereof, and those indebted to make payment, to

**3X**

**JOHN GOLDBER,** Administrator.

## ANNAPOLIS:

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