

**SPORTS OF THE PIT.**

The following paragraph, says a Raleigh (N. C.) paper of June 16, is inserted to gratify the curiosity of those only who are fond of the savage sport.

The main of 17 pair of cocks, fought at Hillsboro, last week, by Mr. J. J. Allston, of Chatham, and Mr. Henry Adkinson, of Calwell, terminated after the warmest contended battles ever witnessed in this state; each party exhibiting uncommon skill in keeping, gaffing, and pitting, &c. At the close of the first day Allston had won seven out of nine fights, but on the second day six out of seven were decreed to Adkinson. Thus each party were equal gamesters, each having won eight battles. The 17th fight was to terminate the main; to decide bets to the amount of *eighteen hundred dollars*. This was an interesting battle indeed: The little animals appeared as if sensible of the importance with which they were viewed by the punters—each contending for his life and the cocking reputation of his master—each on his guard, not to put himself in the power of the other—neither appeared to have the advantage, until they were both cut down, and for a time neither exhibiting signs of recovering life.

This was an awful moment. None but one of the talents of Hogarth could give a true representation of this interesting scene. Just before, at every peck of either cock, it was huzza for my Allston! huzza for Adkinson! give it to him Red! Stick him Grey! that's he, my chicking! resounded from the throats of hundreds, consisting of white and black, rich and poor, those dishonest, and those not over honest—all at this moment, like the poor fowls, struck dumb. At length, it was discovered, that Adkinson gave last signs of fight, and the judges were proceeding to "count out" his antagonist, but before they had finished the count, Allston, in the agonies of death, raised his head, and gave a peck at (for he could not reach) his opponent, and won the fight and the main, completely turned the misery and mortification of defeat upon his opponent. Thus 1800 dollars were won and lost upon a single peck or motion of the head, rendering the fight—and thus ended this national, humane, and reputable amusement.

From an Erie, (Penn.) paper of June 2. We are informed by capt. Dobbins, immediately from Buffalo, that information had been received here, by a letter, from Mr. Lee, collector of the American port at fort Niagara, of his seizure of six boat loads of British goods, in consequence of an attempt to pass the fort without laying to or making report agreeably to law. The merchandise, says our informant, belonged to the N. West trading company, and is stored in the American warehouse, at Niagara, to wait the issue of legal process.

Passed through this place on Sunday last, 13 of the Wyandot and Seneca tribes of Indians, from Sandusky river, on their way to the head waters of Allegany river, with a friendly answer to a message which they are said to have received from the Seneca nation there. These wandering and almost exterminated tribes, manifest a pacific disposition, with a desire to cultivate friendship with the Americans.

In the circuit court of the United States, May term, at Savannah, was tried an important cause.—The action was brought by the president, directors and company, of the Bank of the U. States, for the purpose of trying the right of the state of Georgia to impose a tax on the stock of the branch of the said bank established at Savannah. After hearing counsel the judge declared the plea to jurisdiction sustained, demurrer overruled and judgment for the defendants, viz. the tax collector and sheriff. This decision, however, is to be reviewed in the supreme Court.

A gentleman of respectability, who has just arrived in this city from Cayuga, informs, that he passed a vast number of waggons loaded with provisions, flour and potash, on their way to Canada, and to markets near the American line. The collector on Lake Ontario has resigned, and there is now no obstruction to the exportation of produce, of which the surplus quantity in the N. and W. of this state will have been disposed of, before the middle of next month.

Our informant adds, that a force of 20,000 men upon our frontiers could not prevent the "worthless part of the community," from pursuing a trade by which they are so rapidly accumulating fortunes.

[N. Y. Gazette.]

Embargo recalled.—We learn that two vessels laden with flour, lately arrived at Nantucket, landed the cargo, and immediately cleared out in ballast for New-York; but instead of taking in ballast stone they thought it best to take in the very flour they had landed, and to depart—probably for the West-Indies! In the mean time a courier had been dispatched to New-York to take up the bonds given for the landing of the flour at Nantucket.

[Boston Cent.]

On Saturday last, arrived at Portsmouth, captain Hardman, in 39 days from Trinidad.—Previous to the 1st of the sailing, the sufferers by the late fire at Trinidad received as a present, 300 barrels of flour, and 40 head of cattle, from the governor of the Spanish provinces, who gave them liberty to import what they wanted.

[Ibid.]

Permission is said to have been given for importation of fish into Portugal in British vessels.

[Newfoundland pap.]

From Burlington, (Vt.) June 17.

We hear from Alburgh, that an armed force of ninety men, in disguise, had taken the last raft on Lake Champlain, (owned by a democrat) and rowed it over the line—it is said there was little opposition. No lives were lost. This is the first instance of force being opposed to the embargo.

The New-York Citizen of June 23, says, the general republican committee decided last night 16 to 9 against calling a public meeting to repeat the nomination of Mr. Madison, made at Richmond and Washington.

**A NOCTURNAL RAINBOW.**

There was seen by the market people, on the Germantown road, on Saturday morning the 7th of May last, after rain for a few minutes, (moon near setting) a beautiful, bright, and well defined RAINBOW.

[Phil. pap.]

A London editor, in a long article, has endeavoured to shew, that Buonaparte is averse to the subjugation of Sweden, as that event would serve to strengthen Russia exclusively. Napoleon is still suspected of some designs unfavourable to Denmark.

The persons drowned on board gun-boat No. 5, are James M'Alister, purser's steward—and John Belger, and Edward M'Fadon, Marines.

The French letter of marque schooner Gen. Ferrand, of 5 guns and 30 men, capt. Antoine Carifcond, with 761 sacks of coffee on board, has been captured on her passage from Barracoa for Charleston, and has arrived at Nassau.

Departed this life, on Thursday the 2d inst. near this town, Mr. JAMES HILL, in the 87th year of his age. Did room permit we feel ourselves far inadequate to do that justice to his character which his many good qualities richly deserved. He was a soldier in the old Indian wars—a soldier in Byrd's campaign—a soldier in Braddock's defeat—and a soldier through the whole of that revolutionary contest which secured to America her independence, deserves those meeds of honour which kings and princes have a right to claim; but Mr. Hill was not possessed of great earthly treasure at the time of his decease; he had once known better times, but he was ever hospitable, humane and liberal. He was upright in his deportment, and his honesty proverbial. But he is gone! Gone, we trust, where the enemy cease from troubling and the soldier is at rest.

[Staunton (Virg.) pap.]

at his plantation on Horse Creek, in Scriven county, (Georgia) Mr. MICHAEL DOUGHERTY, aged 135 years, and was one of the first settlers of that state. The day before he died he walked two miles—the day on which he died, he eat a hearty dinner, smoked his pipe, and in two hours after expired, which was on the 29th May, 1808.

**ATTENTION!**

THE Commanding Officer of the Annapolis United Guards requests that every member of the company will be punctual in attending the parade on MONDAY the 4th of July next, to celebrate that ever memorable day that gave Liberty and Independence to America, and that each member will come provided with ten rounds of cartridges, and his musket in complete and soldier like order.

The meeting of the Guards will be opposite the Bank, at 7 o'clock in the morning, from whence they will march to the college green to perform their evolutions.

By order of the captain,

H. S. HALL, Sec.

June 28, 1808.

**ATTENTION!**

THE members of the First Volunteer Company of the City of Annapolis, are ordered to parade on MONDAY next, the 4th July, at half past 8 o'clock, A. M. on the usual parade ground, with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order.

By order, JOS. B. BARNES, Sec.

**ANNAPOLIS ARTILLERISTS—ATTENTION!**

YOU are to parade in front of Mr SHAW'S house, at half past 8 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY next, the 4th of July, in complete uniform. This meeting is called agreeably to law, absentees must of course be fined.

JOHN MUIR, Captain.

**Farmers Bank of Maryland,**

June 28, 1808.

IN compliance with the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto, establishing a branch thereof at Frederick-town,

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders in said bank on the western shore, that an election will be held at Coolidge's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Monday, the first day of August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of choosing, from amongst the stockholders, sixteen directors for the bank at Annapolis, and nine directors for the branch bank at Frederick-town.

By order, J. PINKNEY, Cash.

**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY give public notice, that I intend to apply to the next county court for Calvert county, or to some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the said court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplement thereto.

WILLIAM TYLER.

Calvert county.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Calvert county, will be offered at public sale, on Monday, the 18th of July next, at St. Leonard's, in the county aforesaid, on a credit of six months, TWO likely young NEGROES, one a girl thirteen years old, the other a boy of ten. Sale to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM SOMERVILL, Adm. D. B. N.

of Eliza Parrani

June 20, 1808.

**FARMS TO RENT.**

THE subscriber will rent from one to four farms, of different sizes, all on the water, and convenient to Baltimore market; a crop of wheat may be put in this fall by the renter. No person need apply but industrious well disposed men, who can command hands, and the means of carrying them on to advantage.

JOHN GIBSON.

Magothy, June 27, 1808.

**Portrait Painter.**

THE ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, and its vicinity, are respectfully informed, that a French portrait painter, in oil, has just arrived in this city; as he intends to continue here only for a few days, he would be obliged to those who wish to employ him in that branch, to make immediate application to him, at his painting room, in the house of Mr. Munroe, nearly opposite capt. Thomas's; or at his lodgings, at Mr. Coolidge's tavern.

Ladies and gentlemen are requested to visit his painting room, where specimens of his performance are exhibited.

The price of the portrait, in oil, is 10 dollars; and 15 dollars if framed.

Annapoli, June 14, 1808.

**NOTICE.**

I mean to apply to the judges of Baltimore 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, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the supplements thereto.

HENRY MYERS:

June 18, 1808.

In CHANCERY, June 20, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale made by LARKIN SHIPLEY, as trustee of the real estate of James Cumming, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 15th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three weeks before the 15th day of July next.

The report states, the said land was sold for 700 dollars.

True copy,

NICHOLAS BREWER; Reg. Cur. Can.

**Anne-Arundel County, sc.**

I HEREBY certify, that STEPHEN GILL, of said county, brought before me as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a brown GELDING, about twelve years old, sixteen hands high, with a blaze face, his near hind foot white, shod all round, paces and trots, and has been worked in gears. Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, this 13th day of June, 1808.

HENRY WOODWARD.

The owner of the above horse is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near New-Market, Frederick county, state of Maryland, on Whitunday, the fifth inst. negro MOSES, about twenty four-years old, five feet six or seven inches high, well made, of a yellowish complexion, full round face and full eyes; a wild look when spoken to; has a small scar on his right cheek; his cloathing is a black broadcloth coat, with buttons covered with the same, a dove coloured swansdown waistcoat, with yellow stripes, a pair of brown corded velvet pantalets, one country tow linen shirt, a small rimmed high crowned wool hat; other cloaths not known. I purchased him of Mr. Gassaway Pindell, near Pig Point. I expect he has gone that way, as he was stopped by some person on the same day near Snowden's furnace, but shewing a pafs, with my name signed to it, he was permitted to go on. Whoever takes up said negro and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expenses if brought home to me.

NICHOLAS HALL.

N. B. If he has his pafs with him when he is taken I should be glad to get it.

June 20, 1808.

**Notice is hereby given,**

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court of Prince-George's county, or one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the insolvent law.

JOHN M. BURGESS.

**For Sale,**

On a short credit,

SEVEN or eight YOUNG NEGROES. Inquire of the Printers.