

ANNAPOLIS.

Anniversary of Independence.

ON Monday last, the Fourth of July, being the 32d anniversary of the day ever sacred to Americans, was observed in this city with the usual demonstrations of joy suited to that auspicious event. The different uniform companies met at an early hour, and after going through a variety of evolutions in a soldier-like manner, retired to the several places appointed, and partook of dinners prepared for the occasion.

A variety of appropriate Toasts were drank on the joyful event.

COMMUNICATION.

ON the Fourth of July, *The Ugly Club of Annapolis*, met at Mr. Coolidge's, for the purpose of celebrating a day so dear to every patriot. This club is of several years standing, and has rather increased than decreased in numbers, being composed of 16 as ugly men as have lived since the days of Therites—A man of little soul is apt to be ashamed of any defect which may appear in his person, but the present members, conscious that they are fit subjects for such an institution, wish to show themselves superior to an ill-affectation of beauty, by being the first to notice them. Happy in being the first to participate in the mirth which they themselves afford.

His Ugliness the President, and his Homeliness the Vice-Presidents, with the respective members arranged in official order, sat down to an elegant dinner.—On this occasion the following appropriate toasts were drank:—

1. The day we celebrate—dear to the heart of every American patriot. May the four looks and ugly faces made when we were declared free never be changed into smiles and pleasant plizies at seeing us again subjected to any nation.
2. The President of the United States—Ugliness no obstacle to an advancement to a high pre-eminence among our fellow-citizens.
3. The State of Maryland—May a soil so productive in ugliness be famous for its patriotism.
4. The Legislature of Maryland—May it never become a political ugly club.
5. The Club—Harmonised by the discord of ugliness may they learn to perform on the harp of love the armorial motto of Maryland, "*Crescite et Multiplicamini.*"
6. May the overgrown size of some of our brethren never induce them to deform the beauties of the constitution by an unhallowed touch.
7. May the shortness of some of our brethren never be found in their purses.
8. Ugliness—The splendour of the diamond is oft concealed by a rude encasement.
9. The correct taste of Venus—The loveliest of the Goddesses preferred the ugliest of the Gods.
10. May deformity never call us, like Vulcan, from the heaven of our wishes.
11. Simplicity of dress—The contented man will learn to supply the defects of nature by the gaudy trappings of Oriental magnificence.
12. The arms of the Club—a Gorgon's head and a Serpent's tail—May the one turn our enemies into stone, and the other sting them into death.
13. Our brethren throughout the world—May all the curiosities of nature be ardently fought after.
14. Our sisters in ugliness—May they raise a generation worthy of them.
15. Ourselves—Sworn enemies to beauty—May we always attack it with vigour.
16. The ugly man the best defender of his country—For unlike the smooth-faced Patricians on the plains of Pharsalia he would present his face to the shock of battle as being least susceptible of injury.
17. The fair sex—If they will not kiss an ugly man may they never be kissed by a handsome one.

The following song, which had been composed by a member, was sung on the occasion.

TUNE—"Mason's March."

Tho' the mason's declare,
They can tell to a hair,
By a touch of the finger each other,
And boast that they own,
Some secret unknown,
Which none can e'er learn but a brother.

Yet no sign do they know,
Half so certain I trow,
As that which distinguishes this, Sir,
For in each member's face,
There's some damn'd ugly place,
Which no man with his eyelight can miss, Sir.

This club all disown,
Every secret but one,
And this secret you quickly may tell, Sir,
For 'tis I profess,
No more and no less,
Than just to be ugly as hell, Sir.

For the President's self,
Is so ugly an elf,
So slender and gaunt that you'd swear, Sir,
He was some troubled Ghost,
From the Stygian coast,
Or Camelion fed upon air, Sir.

Then let us all join,
In a full glass of wine,
To the health of this ugliest of men, Sir,
For I very much fear,
When death takes him from here,
You'll ne'er see one as ugly again, Sir.

Notice.

THOSE who purchased at the sale made by the subscriber of the personal property of William Hammond, deceased, are requested to discharge their notes by August next, as no longer indulgence can be given, and unless this notice is complied with, suits will commence without respect to persons. They are expected to call on me for a discharge of the same.

BASIL BROWN, Administrator of
W. Hammond, deceased.
July 4, 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.

1808 15% DENNIS M. BURGESS.
July 1, 1808.

In CHANCERY, June 29, 1808.
Thomas Leach,
vs.

Polly Dorsey, Matilda Dorsey, Elias Dorsey, Laven L. Dorsey, and Urith Dorsey, heirs at law of Edward Dorsey, son of Vachel.

THE object of the complainant's bill is to obtain a decree for the conveyance of part of a tract or parcel of land, situate and lying in Anne-Arundel county, called *Belt's Hills*, containing one hundred and eighty-two and one half acres. The bill states, that the complainant, on the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred, purchased of the said Edward Dorsey the parcel of land aforesaid, at and for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, and that the said Edward Dorsey on that day executed a bond of conveyance to the complainants, obligating himself and his heirs, to convey the same, on payment of the purchase money, the whole of which hath been paid, except the sum of £. 55. 18. 9. It is further stated, that the said Edward Dorsey hath departed this life, leaving the defendants his heirs at law, who are minors, and reside in the state of Kentucky. It is therefore, on motion of the complainant, adjudged and ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be published in the Maryland Gazette three weeks before the 30th day of July next; to the end that the said defendants may be notified to appear in this court; on or before the 30th day of November next; either in person; or by guardian, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed for.

True copy,
Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, June 24, 1808.
Edward Hall, of Edward, and John Simmons,
vs.
Dennis Battee, and others.

THE object of the bill in this cause filed, is to obtain a decree for the conveyance of a tract of land, in Anne-Arundel county, called *Hill's Purchase*. The bill states, that the said Dennis Battee resides out of the state of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 22d day of July next, give notice to the absent defendant of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill; that he may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 22d day of November next, to shew cause, if any he hath, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,
Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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,
Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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.

2 JOHN GIBSON.
Magothy, June 27, 1808.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that 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.

3 HENRY MYERS.
June 18, 1808.

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. 2

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. Parran.
June 20, 1808. 2

Anne-Arundel County,

April 8, 1808.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, by the petition, in writing, of EDWARD STEWART, 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 Edward Stewart has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to the passage of the said act, and the said Edward Stewart, at the time of presenting his 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 said petition; it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said Edward Stewart, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette weekly, for three months successively, before the first day of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday in September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Edward Stewart 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.

Anne-Arundel County,

May 7, 1808.

APPLICATION having been made to me, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland, in the recess of Calvert county court, by the petition, in writing, of FIELDER RIDGWAY, of Calvert county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in said acts, 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 Fielder Ridgway has resided the two last preceding years within the state of Maryland; it is ordered by the subscriber, that the said Fielder Ridgway, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, weekly for three months successively, before the first Monday in October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Calvert county court, at the court-house in said county, on the second Monday in October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Fielder Ridgway 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.

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.

WAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Bags.