

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

CORONATION OF LOVE.

Composed on the writer's eighteenth birthday. (November 5th, 1807,) and referring to some incidents of his life.

IN the vale of the South all verdant and gay,
Delightful as Love, and as fair to behold,
In the Hall of her Temple, the Goddess of May,
Rear'd her altar of crimson, green, velvet and gold.
There flowers festooning, light, waving, and blooming,
The valleys perfuming, around her they bring;
Here richly parading, there wantonly braiding,
Adorning, and shading, the palace of Spring.

The lords of the forest had gathered around
The high-born magnolia, palm, cedar and pine,
For the canopy evergreen laurels were found,
And the columns were grac'd with the promising vine:
There the far-foreign flowers were bro't by the winds,
In vestments and bowers by nymphs to be wove:
The birds all enfolden, in white, blue, and golden,
All wing for beholding the Crowning of Love.

On the throne of enchantment the young angel stands,
Spring-brought; with her virgins luxuriant and fair,
A garland enwoven by beautiful hands,
Buds and blossoms united, with true lover's hair.
The daughters of Flora, the rose in its glory,
The lily so snowy, from garden and grove,
Their beauties all lending, combining and blending,
Rejoic'd in attending the crowning of Love.

Summer came with her halo; she blush'd & she smil'd,
And Autumn her gold-headed branches did bring;
But lo! defoliation; all howling and wild,
Winter march'd with his storms thro' the palace of Spring
Wild, wild, and unsparring, with meteor eye glaring,
The wide valley baring, he came in his wrath,
Exultingly viewing winds wafting and srewing,
Loudly rear'd on the ruin the King of the North.

The Monitor.

SATURDAY EVENING MEDITATIONS.

RELIGION

NEVER TO BE TREATED WITH LEVITY.
ADDRESSED TO YOUTH.

IMPRESS your minds with reverence for what is sacred; let not wantonness of youthful spirits, no compliance with the intemperate mirth of others, ever betray you into profane sallies. Besides the guilt which is hereby incurred, nothing gives a more odious appearance of presumption to youth, than the affectation of treating religion with levity. Instead of being an evidence of superior understanding, it discovers a pert and shallow mind; which, vain of the first smattering of knowledge, presumes to make light of what the rest of mankind revere. At the same time, you are not to imagine, that when exhorted to be religious, you are called upon to become more formal and solemn in your manners than others of the same years; or to erect yourselves into supercilious reprovers of those around you. The spirit of true religion breathes gentleness and affability. It gives a native unaffected ease to the behaviour. It is social, kind, and cheerful; far removed from that illiberal superstition which clouds the brow, sharpens the temper, dejects the spirit, and teaches men to fit themselves for another world, by neglecting the concerns of this. Let your religion, on the contrary, connect preparations for Heaven with an honourable discharge of the duties of active life. Of such religion discover on every proper occasion, that you are not ashamed; but avoid making any unnecessary ostentation of it before the world.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Honourable Chancellor of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to sale, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1808, ALL the real estate of NATHANIEL SAPPINGTON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, containing about one hundred and eight and an half acres of land, more or less, being th place whereon the said Sappington resided at his decease; this land is confided of good quality, and produces well Indian corn, rye, oats and wheat. The buildings are tolerably good, a fine large bearing apple orchard, together with a number of other fruit trees; there is a sufficiency of woodland to support the plantation. This land lies adjoining the land of Thomas Cockey Deye, Esq. called Turkey Island. The above land will be sold on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser to give bond, with two securities to be approved of by the trustee, with interest from the day of sale. Upon the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a good and sufficient deed will be executed, making the title indisputable. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

AND. WARFIELD, Trustee.

July 19, 1808.

JOHN GOLDBER,

WISHING to resign the office of hay-weigher to the Corporation, requests all in arrears upon his or the late clerk's books to call and adjust their respective balances by the 15th instant. Those who are without cash will obtain further indulgence upon application.

August 3, 1808.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, August 11, 1808.

LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

DR. WERNICH, Pastor of the Dutch Church in London, has translated the Life of Washington into Dutch. It is to be immediately put to press at Leyden.

NEW INVENTION.

Mr. James Richmond, a young man residing in the town of Livingston, Columbia county, has invented a BOAT, which will move at the rate of 3 or 4 miles an hour, against both wind and tide, without the assistance of either steam, sails or oars.

[N. Y. Ev. Post.]

We learn by two gentlemen passengers in the Culloden, from the Isle of France, who did not reach town until last Saturday, that a few days before they sailed, capt. Mix, of the ship Sally, of this port, arrived at the Isle of France, from Batavia, and informed that gen. Daendels, a member of the Grand Legion of Honour, had arrived at Batavia in an American brig, after having encountered many difficulties and hardships, with full powers from Louis Buonaparte, king of Holland, to take possession of the Batavian government in the name of the king, which was delivered up to him without any difficulty; and that he immediately proceeded to organize the government agreeably to the instructions of his master, and had assured the American captains there that every indulgence would be shewn to the American commerce.

[Ibid.]

The head-quarters of the commander in chief of the army of the United States are about to be transferred to Carlisle in this state, and it is supposed that either the whole or a large portion of the new levies will be collected at that position, for the introduction of the modern discipline.

[Mercur.]

A public dinner was given on the 18th June, by the principal inhabitants of New-Orleans, to Mr. Daniel Clark, the delegate to congress from that territory.

From the Salem Gazette of Friday.

Rumour has been very busy for some days past on the subject of violations of the embargo. On Tuesday the collector of this port seized upon some goods on board a vessel that had a permit to sail for the Havana, and has detained the vessel. On Wednesday it was reported that some boats had slipped out from Cape Ann, and got off. Yesterday we had a more serious and alarming report, viz. that some people of Cape Ann had avowed their determination to load and send off their vessels in defiance of the government, and that the collector had declared that he could not carry the laws into effect without military aid.

A mutiny lately broke out among the troops at Fort Augusta, Jamaica. During the time the second West-India regiment was at exercise, about fifty recruits belonging to the regiment, rushed out of the fort with their arms, and before any stop could be put to them, they killed their major and adjutant, and committed some other acts of enormity. Seven of the offenders have been shot. The temper of insubordination and mutiny evinced by this regiment, generally, has induced the inhabitants to petition the government for its removal from the island. Acts of tumult, insubordination and riot, have also been committed at Barbadoes by another of these West-India regiments, the first, in which several lives have been lost. The employment of this particular description of people in the army, has always been viewed by the people of the West-India Islands, with the utmost abhorrence—conceiving them to be weak and contemptible, as a means of protection and defence, and dreadfully formidable in the danger of their example.

[Phil. True Am.]

Extract of a letter from a respectable mercantile house in London, to their correspondents in this city, dated May 31.

"A captain Hopkins, of Boston, just arrived from Cadiz, has this moment reported to me, that he saw at that port a letter from Mr. Lear, to Mr. Montgomery at Alicant, dated the 8th inst. and by him transmitted to Mr. Yznardi, announcing that the Algerines were fitting out all their cruisers, and doubtless their object and intention was to commence hostilities against the Americans."

[Relf.]

The raft which was fired upon at Windmill-Point, by the American guard, has arrived here. That part of the account given in the St. Albans Advertiser, and copied into the last Gazette, which states that the men who carried off the raft were collected in Canada, is false. The people on board amounted to 24; none of them were wounded by the fire from the shore, though a great number of balls were lodged in the raft. They saved themselves by lying down behind logs placed for the purpose, the moment they saw the flash from the muskets of the people on shore.

[Quebec Gazette.]

We learn that naval stores command a very high price at New-Providence. Tar cannot be had at any rate. They are obliged, in heaving down their vessels, merely to caulk. Rice, in consequence of the frequent violations of the embargo, is as low as in the U. States.

NASSAU, (N. P.) July 6.

In the ship Algebras, from N. Orleans, which arrived on Thursday last, Mr. William Reeve, an officer of his majesty's ship Hebe, came passenger. This gentleman had charge of a Spanish sloop named El Chandelaria, captured off Vera Cruz, on the 16th day of April, by the Hebe, and ordered for Jamaica; after experiencing hard winds and weather for 32 days, was obliged to put into Orleans to refit, and aided by the assistance of capt. Stoves of the Algebras, he intended to proceed in company with that ship for this port, having paid all fees and obtained the legal passports for that purpose, but to his great surprise, after dropping down the river, the schooner and cargo was taken possession of by an armed force under an authority from the judge of the district court in which a libel was filed, against the vessel and cargo, grounded on a claim of the Spanish captain, who accompanied the seizing officer, and hung the rudder.

This act being considered as a recapture made in the waters of the United States, under their batteries, and in sight of the government-house, and sanctioned by the judiciary of that country, Mr. Reeve abandoned the property to the U. States, making the regular protest.

EASTON, August 2.

At the close of the Polls for Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, in this town, yesterday, the following gentlemen were declared to be duly elected for the present year:

- For Talbot county.—Edward Lloyd, Lambert V. Spencer, Joseph Haskins, Jacob Gibson, William Meloy, and Owen Kennard, Esquires.
- Thomas James Bullitt, Esquire, declined a poll at the election of Directors for the Bank.
- For Dorchester county.—James Chapman.
- For Caroline county.—Solomon Brown.
- For Queen-Anne's county.—William Chambers.
- For Kent county.—William Barroll.
- For Cecil county.—James Small.
- For Somerset county.—Peter Bashiell.
- For Worcester county.—William Whittington.

To the Editor of the New-York Mercantile Advertiser.

SIR,

IT has lately been represented to me that Nature, who has carefully implanted in every organized being, the principles of self-preservation, to the Onion is peculiarly providential in adapting its defence against the cold of winter. That the last summer, (I go no farther back) the coats of onions were very thin, as the following winter was very mild—and that their coats this summer are thick and strong, an infallible indication that the ensuing winter will be severe. This being a circumstance consistent with the economy of nature, and therefore highly probable, though not generally known and remarked, I wish it to be made as public as possible. It may, to posterity, become an interesting fact; and it may perhaps enable us, when we examine into the conduct and manners of the ancients, to discover that the Egyptians did not worship their Onions for nothing.

HIBEMACULE.

HOME MANUFACTURES.

A flock of sheep was drove through this town last week from the eastward, among which we understand there was a Spanish or Merino ram, purchased by James Wadsworth, Esq; of col. Humphries; for 100 dollars. Great exertions are making in the eastern counties of this state to introduce the Spanish breed of sheep. A manufactory for making fine cloth has lately been established in Dutchess county, at which 10s. a pound is offered for Spanish wool.—It is calculated by those who have written on the subject, that Spanish wool, from the Merino breed of sheep, may be made a staple article of export of vast importance from the U. States to Great-Britain and Holland, and that it will command, with very little variation in price, one dollar twenty-five cents per pound.

A law was passed by the legislature of this state, at the last session, granting a premium of 50 dollars to the person who shall introduce a Merino ram into any of the counties of the state. Mr. Wadsworth, we believe, is the first in this county.

[Ontario Repository.]

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, eight-en hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the supplements thereto.

HENRY MYERS.

June 18, 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.

DENNIS M. BURGESS.

July 1, 1808.

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