

**Poet's Corner.**

SELECTED.

**TO ELIZA, IN MOURNING.**

ELIZA, hast thou never seen,  
When clouds obscur'd the face of day,  
The Sun, in radiance serene,  
Dart through the gloom a sparkling ray?  
Eliza, hast thou never seen,  
The Rose (of ev'ry flower the chief),  
Divest'd of its sylvan green,  
And fold'd in the cypress leaf?  
Eliza, hast thou never seen,  
From forth the bosom of the Nile,  
The Cyprian Goddess, Beauty's Queen,  
Dispensing sweet th' dimpled smile?  
Just so, my fair, in thee are seen,  
The Sun, the-Rose, the Cyprian Queen.

**TO A YOUNG LADY**

ON HER BIRTH-DAY, WRITTEN IN AUTUMN.

HOW fast decays the lively bloom  
Of yon empurpled dale!  
How soon will Winter's with'ring reign  
O'er ev'ry scene prevail!  
Thus time, Eliza, may consume  
The rose that decks thy face,  
Dim the blue lustre of thine eye,  
Rob thy cheeks of their grace,  
But sense and virtue still can charm,  
Though wrinkled age appear;  
These shall endear thee to thy friend,  
Through each revolving year.  
Unruff'd by the adverse gale,  
May life serenely glide;  
Or should disaster intervene,  
In Power, Strength, or Confidence,  
Impair'd by Hope, Eliza then  
The hills can antedate  
Of bright abodes, where endless joys  
The truly good await.

**The Monitor.**

On the Transitoriness of Life—and on Mortality.

Some from the stranded vessel force their way;  
Fearful of Fate they meet it in the sea:  
Some who escape the fury of the wave,  
Sicken on earth, and sink into a grave:  
In journals or at home, in war or peace,  
By hardships many, many fall by ease.  
Each changing season does its poison bring,  
Rheums chill the winter, agues blast the spring,  
Wet, dry, cold, hot, at the appointed hour,  
All act subservient to the tyrant's pow'r:  
And, when obedient nature knows his will,  
A fly, a grape stone, or a hair can kill. **PRIOR.**

THE miseries to which human nature is liable have often been the subject of contemplation. Viewing the gloomy side of the question the feelings of a benevolent heart are apt to be exceedingly agitated.

"Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward—he cometh forth like a flower and is cut down—he flourisheth in health and vigour, but continueth not—his days pass like a shadow, and he is gone—he eateth in darkness, hath much sorrow, and returneth to his original dust, and no further remembrance of him remains."

Death is the law of our nature—the debt which all must pay, and there is no discharge in that war.—The works of nature wax old and decay: the loftiest monuments of human art, pyramids, cities, states, and empires, have their periods, beyond which they will not endure—all things have a tendency to change—and man among the rest of the creation, when called by Providence, must submit to part with the life which was given him. The great and the good, the wife and the prudent, the learned and the ignorant, the renowned and the obscure, the prince and the peasant, are all travelling the road which leads to the grave.

The time of our departure is utterly uncertain, and the accidents which may deprive us of life are innumerable. An unexpected bruise, an undesigned blow, a fall from a horse, the scratch of a pin, the pairing of a nail, or the dust of a wall, may be made the instruments of immediate death—Thus Ahaceton, the poet, was choked with a grape stone—Fabius, the Roman senator, was suffocated with a single hair in a draught of milk—Pope Alexander with a fly, which flew accidentally into his mouth—Homer died of grief—Sophocles with excess of joy—Dionysius with the good news of a victory he had obtained—And Aurelianus in the midst of a dance.

To exclude from our thoughts that which cannot be avoided, betokens a weakness and timidity which a wife and prudent man, who desires to act his part with propriety, would not indulge. Meditation on death, which terminates every scene of the short period of existence allotted to man, in his transitory state, though gloomy, is interesting and may be highly beneficial. It induces us to inquire wherefore we were made—to ascertain the duties incumbent upon us—and to a serious and attentive practice of them. No event is more solemn and important than that which is to close the connexions of life. To prepare for this last hour is a momentous object. To be able to meet it with a rational composure and dignity, calmness and fortitude, should be the earnest desire, and engross the principal attention of man.

**Baltimore and Annapolis Mail Stage.**

THE public are respectfully informed, that on Monday, the 3d of October next, the above line of STAGES will commence, running three times a week, leaving Gadsby's tavern, (Indian Queen) Baltimore, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Willigman's Union tavern, Annapolis, the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Returning, will leave Annapolis every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Baltimore the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

This establishment will make it convenient to ladies and gentlemen travelling from one city to the other, as they will arrive at each place to dinner.

ANDREW SNYDER.

Baltimore, September 26, 1808. 2

**Farmers Bank of Maryland,**

September 27, 1808.

THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the stock of the said bank, for six months, ending the first of October; said dividend will be paid on or after Friday, the seventh of October, to stockholders on the western shore at the bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore, at the branch bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple orders.

By order,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cashr.

**Public Sale.**

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be exposed, to public sale, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October next, at Elliott's tavern, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, called Cooley's Fancy, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres and three fourths of an acre, late the property

of Nicholas L. Darnall, deceased. This land lies about one mile from Elliott's tavern, on the road to Mount Pleasant ferry. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. The creditors of Nicholas L. Darnall are requested to exhibit their claims, together with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, on or before the twenty-second day of April next.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Trustee.

September 26, 1808. 2

**This is to give notice,**

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of BENJAMIN WARD, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twelfth day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eight.

ROBERT WARD, Admr. de bonis non, of BENJAMIN WARD.

**This is to give notice,**

THAT the subscriber, of Calvert county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM WEST SIMMONS, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 20th day of September, 1808.

MATILDA SIMMONS, Administratrix.

**This is to give notice,**

THAT I intend to apply to one of the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto, passed 1806 and 1807.

CHARLES RANDALL.

September 22, 1808. 2

**NOTICE.**

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

September 23, 1808. 2

**NOTICE.**

TAKEN up adrift off the mouth of West river, about two weeks ago, a TOW-BOAT, about twelve feet long, four feet six inches wide, her gunwale streak painted yellow and black, the streak next below and her stern green, white boot top, and turpentine bottom; she is supposed to be New-England built, and not long in use. The owner may have her again, by applying to THOMAS NORRIS, of Thomas, living near the mouth of West river, on the Swamp side, by proving property, and paying the expence of this advertisement.

September 24, 1808. 2

**Annapolis Stages.**

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the STAGE will start every Sunday and Tuesday at 8 o'clock, A. M. from the Pilot Stage Office, Globe Inn, Baltimore-Street, to Annapolis, will arrive there at Mr. Willigman's Tavern, at 2 o'clock, P. M. return from Annapolis every Monday and Thursday at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive in Baltimore at 2 o'clock, P. M.

This establishment will make it convenient to Ladies and Gentlemen travelling from one city to the other, as they will arrive at each place to Dinner.

JAMES WHARFE AND CO.

Baltimore, September 17, 1808. 3

**Annapolis Races.**

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, will be run over the Annapolis course, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October next. Heats four miles each, carrying weights agreeably to the rules of the club.

On Wednesday, the 19th of October, a purse of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS, will be run for. Heats two miles each. And,

On Thursday, the 20th day of October, a subscription purse of about ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, will be run for. Three miles heats.

September 5, 1808. 3

**NOTICE.**

WHEREAS my wife RACHEL ALLEN has, without provocation, eloped from my bed and board, I do hereby caution all persons from harbouring her, or my child, or any way secreting them, as I am determined to prosecute the law to the utmost extent against any person who may transgress this notice.

NATHANIEL ALLEN.

September 20, 1808. 3X

**Notice is hereby given,**

That by virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 14th day of October next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, on the premises,

ALL that HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Annapolis, late the property of John Young, deceased, formerly occupied by Archibald Chisholm, and now in the possession of William Knight. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, within one year from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

ROBERT WELCH, of B. & N., Trustee.

**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY give notice, that I mean to apply, on the second Monday in October next, to some one judge of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the law for the relief of insolvent debtors.

RICHARD ARNOLD.

August 15, 1808. 3X

**Notice.**

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for payment.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Administrator.

July 13, 1808. 12

**NOTICE.**

THE creditors of the late THOMAS W. WALKER, deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit their respective claims against said estate to the subscriber, at Queen-Anne, on Monday, the 9th of October next.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Executor.

September 14, 1808. 4

**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.

JAMES JONES, Junior.

Calvert county, August 30, 1808. 4

**Union Tavern, Annapolis.**

CHARLES HENRY WILLIGMAN respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated Inn in this city, called the Union Tavern, lately in the possession of Mr. Samuel J. Coolidge; he hopes, by his assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertion on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union.

Charles H. Willigman likewise begs all persons not to deal with his servants, or to let them have any thing without a permission in writing from him, or he will be, very much against his inclination, compelled to take those steps which the law directs for preventing them, if they do not attend to this warning.

Annapolis, July 15, 1808. 10

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