

AUTUMNAL ODE.

SUMMER's glories are departing,
Gloomy Winter presses on—
Into life but lately starting,
Flow'rets say they must begone.
Down the southern regions stealing,
See the Sun—he courting goes;
Like a fickle lover dealing,
Leaves, but yet reluctance shews.
Permanence no where presenting,
Boasts itself in human thing;
Strongest, sternest, all relenting
Novelties perpetual Spring.
Little, scant, and ever failing,
Is the circumstance of man;
Small his force and unavailing,
Ending just as it began.
O'er the Sea of short existence,
Various pleasures lure his sail—
Folly shortens ev'ry distance,
Hope, delusive hope! the gale.
Vigour, beauty, ever moving,
Visit ev'ry shape and size;
Here forsaking, there improving,
Men, beasts, fishes, fowls and flies.
Blended in one common portion,
All are swept beneath the sky;
Say where to this wide abortion,
Whither active Spirits fly?
Just emerg'd to life surprising,
Wond'ring intellectuals view
Scenes, untaught by Poets, rising
Strange as ever pencil drew.
Wild delights enwining their families,
In impassive life they play;
Swifter than the lightning glances,
Purer than the visual ray.
To this happy region tending,
Let me vigorous health employ;
Where no fear, no loss impending,
Joy can only change for joy.
Let no guilty, sad reflection,
Un-emittd know my mind:—
Move, my soul, in kind direction,
To the whole of human kind!
Innocence and Truth combining,
Smile, if Rage its thunders roll;
Fraud and Malice, ill designing,
Shock, but cannot wound, the Soul.
Thousand vices round us storming,
Everlasting warfare keep;
Providence the whole reforming,
Bids the individual weep.
But his tears are not forgotten,
In a world on virtue's plan—
Snatch'd from all that's weak and rotten,
Lives the here-regretted man,
Earthly honours, pomp and rattle,
How and where'er thrown,
Like a mark impress'd on Cattle,
Prove us only not our own.
Pining under degradation,
Yet all souls of human race
Ply their vain imagination,
Each to rise above his place.
But in different scale of being
Higher Worth alone resides,
Where, from vile Corruption freeing,
Excellence of Mind presides.
Spirit, then, its value tacking,
Rites mighty o'er this clod,
To extatic glories hasting,
In the presence of its GOD!
Quebec, Sept 8, 1808.

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.

In CHANCERY, October 17th, 1808.

ORDERED, that the report of ROBERT WELCH, (of SAN,) for the sale of the real estate of JOHN YOUNG, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 12th day of December, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 12th day of November next.

The report states, that a house and lot, in the city of Annapolis, was sold to William Knight, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Ordered also, that the creditors be required to produce their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the auditor, before the first day of January next.

True copy,

Test, 2

NICHOLS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

From the Louisville Gazette.

MR. MANUEL has just arrived from St. Louis, from the neighbourhood of the Rocky Mountains, with a very valuable cargo of Furs; he informs that the Indians up the Missouri are peaceably inclined—that the Richares are sorry for their behaviour to lieutenant Pryor, when on his way to the Mandane nation. We learn that a company is forming at New-York, with a capital of 100,000 dollars, to erect a chain of Factories up the Missouri and down the Columbia rivers to the Pacific ocean, and export their furs to China from the mouth of the latter river.

A letter from Cadiz contains the following summary of the plunder taken by the Spanish armies from Dupont:—

17,000 suits of military cloathing; 37,000 muskets, packed up; 130 pieces of cannon; 38 mortars; 186 coaches; 2000 excellent horses; 200 ammunition carts; 6,000,000 of hard dollars and the military chest; all the plate stolen at Cordova, and the other places through which the French army marched, had been melted into bars. [London paper.]

THE BRITISH NAVY.

According to the reports up to the 1st September last, there were in commission 822 ships of war, of which 162 were of the line, 23 from 50 to 44, 180 frigates, 229 sloops of war, and 228 armed brigs. Besides which, there are repairing for service and building, a number which makes the grand total 1113 ships, of which 271 are of the line, 38 from 50 to 44, 252 frigates, 292 sloops of war, and 250 armed brigs.

GENERAL JUNOT.

This officer was originally a private in the ranks, and was promoted to a very high rank in consequence. During a battle on the continent, Buonaparte had occasion to send a dispatch to one of his generals, and having rode up to the company in which Junot served, he asked if any man among them could write? Junot instantly replied in the affirmative.—He was accordingly called out of the ranks to a drum head, and Buonaparte dictated his dispatch. While Junot was writing, a cannon ball struck the ground near him, and covered him with dust—"that will do," said the soldier, "for I wanted some sand for my letter." "You are a brave fellow," observed Napoleon, "what is there I can do for you?"—"Have," replied Junot, "these worsted epaulets taken off my shoulders, and replace them with silver." It was accordingly done; the soldier was promoted, afterwards made governor of Paris, and elevated to his present rank.—Junot is a brave and excellent general, but must be of a captious disposition, having fought no less than 15 duels. [London pap.]

Our harvest, (says a letter from London of the 3d of August,) has commenced, and is most abundant; besides, there is a large stock of old wheat on hand. The weather appears settled and fine, so that no supply of grain will be wanted here.

The Le Canadian, a Quebec paper of the 17th ult. says, "the harvest is nearly completed throughout the province. The season was favourable, and we are informed that the grain is very fine, and greater in quantities than during the last year."

Mendicity has ceased in the whole French empire; all public beggars, on conviction, are transported.

MARRIED.

At Baltimore, on Tuesday the 4th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Bond. Mr. SAMUEL FERNANDES, merchant, to Miss ANNE BOWLEY STEWART, daughter of Mr. John Stewart, all of that city.

—, In the county of Albermarle, (Virginia,) GEORGE HAY, Esq. of Richmond, to Miss ELIZA MONROE, eldest daughter of James Monroe, Esq; late minister to Great-Britain.

DIED.

In London, Mr. HENRY FERGUSON, aged 94, a native of America. He was found dead near the tower; and 15,000*l.* in bank notes was discovered sewed in between his ragged and filthy cloaths; the product doubtless of his many years active employment in asking of alms trade;—but what is more astonishing and will be of more consequence to the literary world is, that a bundle of MSS. in his own hand writing, was found in his pocket, containing a concise, learned and elegant history of the progress of the arts and sciences in Asia, Africa, Europe and America, from the period of the Roman Augustus up to the year 1808. In his wretched hovel near the city a very valuable library was found; and the antiquarians and bookfellers have bid high to obtain it.

— At Dantzick, his excellency general RAPP, governor of that city.

— In Philadelphia, on the 10th instant, of the small pox, JOHN SUT, a mariner, aged 23 years. He was a native of Saint-Mary's, in this state.

— In Virginia, on the 11th instant, in the 65th year of his age, Col. JOHN PAGE, Commissioner of Loans, and late Governor of that state. He was one of our earliest revolutionary patriots, and for several years a representative in Congress.

SALE

NEAR LEONARD-TOWN

ON Thursday the 10th day of November next, will be offered at public sale, at the late dwelling of PHILIP FORD, deceased, ALL the personal property of the deceased, (except negroes) consisting of an excellent stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture of all sorts, plantations utensils, &c. Six months credit will be given to purchasers for all sums over 20 dollars, upon their giving good security for the payment of the same, with interest from the day of sale, all sums of 20 dollars and under the cash must be paid, to PHILIP FORD, surviving adm.

October 6, 1808.

SALE.

To be sold, at public auction, at the late dwelling of JOHN COWMAN, deceased, on the head of South river, on Monday, the 14th of November, if fair, if not, the first fair day,

ALL the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, &c. The terms of sale are, all sums under ten dollars cash, all sums exceeding ten dollars, six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving note, on interest, with approved security. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue until all is sold.

JOHN COWMAN, } Executors.
JOSEPH COWMAN, }

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Visitors of Anne-Arundel county Free School will meet, on Thursday, the 17th day of November next, on the premises, at the hour of eleven o'clock, to receive the application of any gentleman that wishes to become a teacher in said school. There are sundry repairs wanting on the houses of the free school estate, and the visitors wish to make proposals to some person in the mechanical line, who may wish to undertake the same.

If the day above said, the school will meet on the first fair day.

RICHARD HARWOOD,
JONATHAN SELLMAN,
JOHN-WORTHINGTON,
LEONARD SELLMAN,
RICHARD HALL, of Edwd,
BRICE J. WORTHINGTON,
WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

French and Dancing Schools.

MR. ST. MARGUERITE offers his services to those ladies and gentlemen who are desirous of being instructed in the above branches of polite education. He flatters himself that those who favour him with their patronage, will find their future progress commensurate with the confidence reposed in him, as he has spared no pains to render himself adequate to teach, and shall omit no exertion that will contribute to the improvement of his pupils. His terms to those who undertake to learn only French, or dancing, will be ten dollars per quarter, but those who choose to take lessons in both, will be received at fifteen dollars the quarter. Nothing in either case being paid in advance. 2
October 20, 1808.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, September 30, 1808.

RACHEL BARRY, Nicholas Brewer (7); Samuel Brown, Mr. Bitoufe, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, James Carroll, Michael Collins, Daniel Delozier, Mary Eliza Fox, Thomas Goldborough, Nicholas Harwood (3), Edward Hall (2), Samuel Howlett, Henry Harwood, of Nicks, Matthias Hammond, Anne Johnson, Richard J. Jones, Upton Lawrence, Susanna Lane, Mrs. Mols, James Macartney, Samuel Peaco (2), William Peck, Mons Jacque Prospes, Richard Ridgely, Eleanor Rouley, Simion Retaliack, John Rawlings, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county (2), Thomas Snowden, Nancy Smith, James Tilghman, James Turlton, Monsieur Treperever, James Vincet, John Warthington, Mr. Wells, William Wells (2), John Watson, Nicholas Willis Annapolis.

Richard Battee, Jerome Berry, William Brewster, Richard Dorley (2), Samuel W. Davis, Emma Davidson, Abigail Gambrill, P. Hordey, Simon Hall, Wm. Hall, 3d May Hesselius, Henry A. Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Thomas Linthicum, Thomas Leitch, Richard Mofs, Charles McCoy, John Marriott, L. R. Orme, John Oharow, Samuel Banks, James Saunders, John Stephenson, George Sank, Francis Shekell, Margaret Waters, Beale Worthington, Isaac Woodfield, Anne-Arundel county. 2
S. GREEN, P.M.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

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.

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