

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

FROM THE FRENCH.

ANN.; OR, THE YEAR.

Janne speres, monst' annus.—HOB.

JANUARY.

my fair, the morning lazy,
as abroad from yonder hill;
as rises red and hazy,
it has stop'd the village mill.

FEBRUARY.

round looks sad and dreary;
if the flaky snow descends:
the red-breast chirups cheery,
till the mitten'd lass attends.

MARCH.

the winds and rocks the cottage,
saws the roof and wets the path;
as cooks the sav'ry pottage,
smokes the cake upon the hearth.

APRIL.

shine intermits with ardour:
shades fly swiftly o'er the fields;
as revives the drooping verdure,
weets the sunny upland yields.

MAY.

ly beams the eye of morning;
child! forbear the dead unblest'd!
withorn every hedge adorning,
pluck the flowers—but spare the nest.

JUNE.

cool boys in the brook disporting,
spend the sultry hour of play;
while the nymphs and swains are courting,
seated on the new made hay.

JULY.

side with each a guardian lover,
while the vivid lightning flies,
attending to the nearest cover,
clasp their hands before their eyes.

AUGUST.

o the reapers, gleaming, dining,
seated on the shady grass!
or the gate the 'quire reclining,
wanton eyes each ruddy lass.

SEPTEMBER.

ark! a sound like distant thunder,
Murd'rer, may thy malice fail!
orn from all thy love afunder,
Widow'd birds around us wait.

OCTOBER.

ow Pomona pours her treasure,
Leaves autumnal strew the ground;
lenty crowns the market measure,
While the mill runs briskly round.

NOVEMBER.

ow the giddy rites of Comus,
Crown the hunter's dear delight;
ah! the year is fitting from us,
Bleak the day and dear the night.

DECEMBER.

bring more wood, and set the glasses;
Join, my friends, our Christmas cheer;
come—a catch!—and kiss the lasses—
Christmas comes but once a year.

EPIGRAM.

YS Splash to his cook, 'you son of a punk,
ow comes it I see you thus ev'ry day drunk?
yicians, they say, once a month do allow,
man for his health, to get drunk—as a fow.'
'hat's right,' quoth the cook, 'but the day
they don't lay,
o for fear I should miss it, I'm drunk ev'ry
day.'

Miscellany.

from the London Gentleman's Magazine for 1807.

MR. URBAN,

The following is copied from the original letter of Dr. Young to me, which is deposited among the papers belonging to the Society for promoting Natural History, of which I was then one of the four presidents. Dr. Young, when he gave me this written account, referred me by word of mouth, to lieut. gen. Robert Melville for farther information with respect to the person who was frozen stiff, and recovered after life was seemingly extinct; and I took the earliest opportunity to talk with the general on the subject. He remembered, he said, to have heard of the thing; but it did not conflict with his own personal knowledge, though he always believed that the relation was true.

Yours, &c.

J. C.

April 10, 1786.

"Sir,
While in North-America, I think it was about the year 1757 or 58, I came to the knowledge of a very odd phenomenon, which I am not sure is generally known to naturalists. The fact is as follows, viz: If fish are taken alive out from below the ice, in lakes or rivers, during an intense frost, and thrown upon the ice, or among the snow, so as to freeze immediately, although they are

seemingly dead, and to kill as to break short over upon trying to bend them, yet you may bring them alive again, or rather into a state, in which they will perform all their animal motions, &c. as perfectly as before they were frozen. The supposition is that they are not dead, but the functions of life are only suspended. And this is done by putting them into cold water. When I was told the fact, at Albany, originally a Dutch settlement, I was rather incredulous, and inquired among the Dutch people separately, and found they all agreed in the same story; after which I could no longer doubt of its truth. However, it was not long before I had ocular demonstration of it. Some of the Mohawk Indians brought some fish to Albany, to sell, that were caught in the Oneida lake (I think they were trout;) the woman of the house where I was quartered bought a bunch of them, and hung them up in the inside of the chimney, the chimnies being very wide in that country, as they burn wood. By and bye I observed those fish that were next the fire began to move first, then those in the middle of the bunch, and those on the outside last of all. The Indians were 3 or 4 days on their journey before they arrived at Albany. The Dutch people say, you may keep fish frozen, and seemingly dead, not only days but even weeks; nay some have gone so far as to say months; and when you want to bring them alive, put them into cold water or into an air where it barely thaws; for if they are put into warm water, or brought into too hot an air, they will putrify. In North-America, where I was during the war before last, the soldiers very often got what they called frost bit; my method was, to prevent the bad consequences of it, to rub them over with snow, or to put the part into cold water, and bring the patient into a warm air by slow degrees. This is likewise practised in Russia and other Northern European countries. I have heard of a person who was frozen stiff that by the above treatment was recovered, after life was seemingly extinct. This I do not relate as having seen, but I have been long of opinion, that some of the people who perish annually in the snow in this country might be recovered again, if proper methods were taken for that purpose. The experiment, with respect to the fish, might be tried in this country during the severe frost. Let it be observed, that if any person has a mind to try it, the fish ought to be immediately frozen, either by laying it on the ice in the shade, or putting it into the snow; for if the air be temperate, and the fish absolutely dies before it freezes, the experiment will not succeed. I have been told by a gentleman from Switzerland, that it is a custom in that country, in carrying fish from one pond or lake to another, to put them into a tub of water, and when the water is all frozen, then they transport them in the greatest safety, without being beaten or bruised against one another, or against the side of the vessel.

Sir, I am your obedient humble servant,

(Signed) GEORGE YOUNG.

Read, April 11, 1786.

Addressed to the Rev. Dr. Calder.

The following article from the Post-Man, of December 22—24, 1715, is a proper addition on the subject:

"Whereas many people have been hurt in their limbs by excessive cold weather, especially in the country, some having lost their feet, &c. and that by ill management; for it is customary to get near the fire, and bathe in warm water, either of which may occasion a mortification of the parts:—Therefore this advertisement is given in charity to any who may be in danger of the like misfortune, which may be prevented by the following method, viz. When the feet, &c. are extremely numbed with cold, not to come near the fire, or bathe them in warm water, but bathe in cold water, rubbing the parts with snow, either of which will preserve them. This is spoken from experience, and may be depended upon; and, because poor people seldom converse with news-papers, it is desired that those who read this will make it known."

NOTICE.

THE sale of the real estate of SAMUEL HEPBURN, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, advertised for sale on the 22d inst. is postponed to Thursday, the 19th of January next, if fair; if not the first fair day thereafter.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee. December 28, 1808.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on my land lying on Chesapeake bay, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

JOHN GWINN. November 1, 1808.

HONEST POLITICIAN.

FEW copies of the HONEST POLITICIAN for sale, at this office.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of AMELIA WARFIELD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the deceased to make payment, to

LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber will expose to sale, at the Poplar-Springs, on Elk-Ridge, on the 17th day of January next, part of the personal estate of Amelia Warfield, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of four negroes, two girls, and two boys, one horse, and some household furniture. The said property will be sold for ready cash. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor. December 14, 1808.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc. Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, executor of the last will and testament of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and the American of Baltimore.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel 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 29th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOSHUA CLARKE HIGGINS, Executor.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc. Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 20, 1808.

ON application by petition of SUSANNAH TAYMAN, administratrix of LOCK TAYMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of LOCK TAYMAN, late of Anne-Arundel 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 20th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 20th day of December, 1808.

SUSANNAH TAYMAN, Adm'x.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc. Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 14, 1808.

ON application by petition, of ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, administrator of JOHN PHILLIPS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN PHILLIPS, late of Anne-Arundel 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 fourteenth day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1808.

ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, Administrator.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 6, 1808.

ON application by petition of DAVID HANLON, surviving executor of the last will and testament of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel 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 twenty-sixth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1808.

DAVID HANLON, Surviving executor.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of St. Mary's county court, at March term next, 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.

BENNETT BISCOE, of Jo. December 17, 1808.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of St. Mary's county court, at March term next, 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.

BENNET SAXTON. November 29th, 1808.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, or in the recess of the court to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.

PHILIP J. THOMAS.

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M. & B. C. Annapolis, November 23, 1808.

In CHANCERY, December 24, 1808.

SEVERAL additional claims having been exhibited against the real estate of CHOLAS BLACKLOCK since the copy passed and published in May last, the creditors are notified, that their claims will be decided on after the first four days in the ensuing February term, on such proof as then appears.

The claims objected to in the appended report are those of Francis C. Dyer, John merville and John B. Barnes, and Richard Barnes. True copy, NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

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