

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE SLAVE'S COMPLAINT.

Over the tremulous sea moon-spread her mantle of light, the gale, dying gently away, ath'd soft on the bosom of night. The fore-castle MARRATON stood, and pour'd forth his sorrowful tale; ears fell unseen in the flood— lights pass'd unheard on the gale. Wretch! in wild anguish he cri'd, From Country and Liberty torn, MARRATON! would thou hadst di'd, Ere o'er the salt wave thou wast borne. 'Tis the groves of Angola I stray'd, Love and hope made my bosom their own, I talk'd with my favourite maid, Nor dreamt of the favours to come. From the thicket the man-hunter sprung, My cries echo'd loud thro' the air, here was fury and wrath on my tongue, He was deaf to the shrieks of despair. Scurl'd be the merciless band, That his love could from MARRATON tear, and blasted this impotent hand, That was sever'd from all I held dear. Down ye tears, down my cheeks ever flow, Still let sleep from my eyelids depart; and still may the arrows of woe Drink deep of the streams of my heart. O hark! on the silence of night, My ADELA's accents I hear, and mournful beneath the wan light, I see her lov'd image appear. Now o'er the smooth ocean she glides, Like the gleam that hangs light on the wave, and fondly her lover she chides— That lingers so long from her grave. O MARRATON! hallelu! the cries, Here the reign of oppression is o'er, Here the tyrant is robb'd of his prize, And ADELA sorrows no more. Now sinking amid the dim ray, Her form seem'd to fade on my view; Stay thee! my ADELA, stay! She beckons and I must pursue. To-morrow the white man in vain Shall proudly account me his slave; My shackles I plunge in the main, And rush to the realms of the brave."

DRY GOODS, &c.

THE subscribers return thanks to their friends, and a generous public, for past favours, and hope by strict attention in the purchase of goods, to be able to sell on the best terms. They have now on hand a variety of dry goods as usual in their line, bought in Philadelphia with cash; also teas, sugars, coffee, &c. of the best quality, and are regularly supplied with best baker's flour, for family use, by the barrel and half barrel. They also expect a quantity of red clover seed. All of which they offer for sale for cash, and to punctual customers only on the usual credit.

RIDGELY and WEEMS.

Annapolis, February 6, 1809.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firms of Ridgely and Weems, or Ridgely, Weems and Co. on open account, are requested to call and pay up, or settle the same by bond or note, and those who owe them in bond or note are desired to make payment; such as cannot discharge the principal are allowed upon for the interest thereon, as further indulgence cannot be given. Those who refuse or neglect to comply with the above demands will compel us to bring suits against them after the twentieth day of March next.

RIDGELY and WEEMS.

Annapolis, February 6, 1809.

FOR SALE,

THE time of a negro girl, who has to serve about five years and six months. Apply to the printers.

TAKEN UP ADRIFT,

OFF Hackett's Point, a LARGE BATTLESHIP, twenty-seven feet six inches long, five feet eight inches wide, three rowlocks astide, and a large ring in her bow, apparently built last summer. Any person having property, paying the expense of advertising, &c. on applying to the subscriber, being at Hackett's Point, may have the Battle-ship as above described.

JAMES MOSS, sen.

February 5, 1809.

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.

FOR SALE,

MY HOUSE and LOT in the City of Annapolis, which, if not disposed of at private sale before Wednesday, the first of March, will, on that day, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises. A liberal credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money.

THOMAS BUCHANAN.

February 6, 1809.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Montgomery county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ANNE GAITHER, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and lodge the same with JOHN GASSAWAY, Register of Wills, and those who are in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment to myself, or to the said John Gassaway, who I hereby authorize to receive the same in my absence.

HENRY GAITHER, Executor.

Feb. 9, 1809.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court in Maryland, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of WILLIAM JOYCE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment, to ELIZABETH JOYCE, Adm. w. A.

February 11, 1809.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that I am under the disagreeable necessity of applying to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, or to some one of them, in the records of the said 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.

JOHN KNIGHTON.

February 13, 1809.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 746 acres, situated in Anne-Arundel county, State of Maryland, at the head of West river, 12 miles from Annapolis, and 42 from Baltimore, being part of a tract of land formerly the property of Mrs. Pemberton, and is calculated to produce wheat, tobacco, and corn, is well wooded with timber suitable for ship building, most excellent meadow, and a good landing on West river, which is navigable for large vessels into the Chesapeake; the neighbourhood is one of the best in the state of Maryland. For terms apply to WILLIAM COOKE, Esq; Baltimore. JOHN GALLOWAY, West-river, or the subscriber, Philadelphia.

ANN PEMBERTON.

January 9, 1809.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL SELL, Low for CASH, the following ARTICLES, the greater part of which were received this fall, viz.—

SUPERFINE and second clothes, double milled calimers and fancy waistcoating, velvets, thicklets, and corduroys, Bennett's and president's cords, fine flannels, plains, halfthicks, and kerseys, long lawn, linen and cambric pocket handkerchiefs, shirting cambric and cambric muslins, plain, figured, mulmul and leno muslins, silk shawls and handkerchiefs, calicoes, dimities, cotton and chintz shawls, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, cotton and black pattern laces, white, black, and coloured crapes, plaid and plain silk, extra long, short kid and silk gloves, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, with a few pair of 11 and 12 quarter double rose blankets.

MICHAEL & B. CURRAN.

N. B. The subscribers to the Cyclopaedia are requested to call for the 8th vol. and those who have not got the 6th and 7th vols. are earnestly requested to come and get them, for unless they are more punctual in taking them away, it will not be convenient for us to continue the agency any longer, as it inconveniently occupies more capital than we are compensated for.

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

LOST,

ON Friday last, between Col. Maynadier's and Gambrell's tavern, a SADDLE and BRIDLE, enclosed in a new linen bag. Any person delivering the same to Doctor SHAAFF, in Annapolis, or Mr. JOHN WELCH, at the Black Horse, shall receive FIVE DOLLARS.

HONEST POLITICIAN.

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

ANNAPOLIS AND BALTIMORE PILOT STAGE.

THE proprietors feel grateful to their friends for their kind patronage since their establishment, and hope to receive from a generous public that support which it shall merit; the conveyance is quick, and has been long wished for, but not until this line started could it be obtained. The stage will leave the Globe Inn, Baltimore, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive at capt. Thomas's, in Annapolis, at 2 o'clock, P. M. return from Annapolis every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive in Baltimore at 2 o'clock, P. M. Gentlemen will please to apply in Annapolis for their passage to Mr. Samuel Green, Postmaster.

SALE OF NEGROES.

PURSUANT to a decree in the high court of chancery of Maryland, for sale of sundry NEGROES, the property of THOMAS LYLES, Esq; and appointing the subscriber trustee for making the same, will be exposed to public sale, and at the house of said Lyles, on the tenth day of March next, if not fair, the first fair day thereafter; sundry valuable negroes, men and women, among which are several good carpenters. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with approved security, for payment of the purchase money, within twelve months after the day of sale.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Trustee.

January 17, 1809.

LAND TO RENT.

THE plantation of the subscriber, near South-river church. For terms apply to FRANCES YATES.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to me will please to make immediate payment, indulgence will not be expected, and cannot be given. Suits will be commenced on all notes, accounts, &c. which are not immediately discharged.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber having declined business at Queen-Anne, requests all those indebted to him, by bond, note, or open account, to make payment, on or before the first day of March next, or suits will be instituted without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES

N. B. All those who will deposit tobacco with the subscriber, not to be sold for a limited time, will not have suits brought against them.

December 27, 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.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the state of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, as a fugitive from justice, alleged to be going at large in this state, and hath transmitted an inquisition, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain Negro slave called Bentley; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said George Gordon to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be duly notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town; and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton.

FOR SALE.

BY the subscriber, at his Farm, near Annapolis, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE. October 31, 1808.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Annapolis, January 5, 1809.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, in the records of Calvert county court, by the petition, in writing, of WILLIAM TYLER, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, on the terms mentioned therein, 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 sufficient evidence, that the said William Tyler has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland prior to the passage of the said act; and the said William Tyler, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced, in writing, the assent of such of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two-thirds of the debts due by him at the time of presenting his said petition; and the said William Tyler having satisfied the subscriber he hath given the notice prescribed and directed by the acts relating to insolvent debtors; it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said William Tyler, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette weekly, for three months successively, before the first day of May next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Calvert county court, on the second Monday of May next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Tyler then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE, Chief judge of the third judicial district.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, January 17, 1809.

ON application by petition, of HENRY CHILDS, administrator of ELIZABETH JONES, 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 of administration on the personal estate of ELIZABETH JONES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claim against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the nineteenth day of July next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 17th day of January, 1809.

HENRY CHILDS, Administrator.

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a negro man calling himself JACK OFFER, and says he belongs to Jennings Drury, living near Herring Creek church, in Anne-Arundel county; said fellow appears to be about 22 years of age, five feet 9 inches high, dark complexion, slender made; his cloathing a blue cloth coat with yellow buttons, flowered Marcellis white kersey pantaloons, old straw hat, yellow stockings, and coarse shoes. His owner desired to take him away, or he will be sold as the law directs for prison fees, &c.

JOSEPH MCENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

January 20, 1809.

WHITTINGTON & COLLINSON

HAVE just received a large assortment of GROCERIES of almost every description, and as they intend to sell for cash and produce, their goods of course will be sold on very accommodating terms. Their Nail Factory will be in operation on the first of January, they will then be ready to furnish of every description, wrought and cut, on the shortest notice. All orders from the country or otherwise, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

N. B. They have a quantity of plank, saw-bran, and corn, also Alexandria crackers and loaf sugar.

W. Whittington, of John, requests persons indebted to him, either by note or open account, to come forward immediately and settle their respective balances, as further indulgence cannot be given, necessity compels him to settle his old business, having engaged in a firm.

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