

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

TIME.

Swiftly Time flies, and the longer we live,
fleeter it hastens away;
at it in perspective seem'd ages to give,
prospects seem'd but a day.

When a Life's roses, and felt the sharp thorn,
each lay in the path where I stray'd;
eyes were bright as the vapours of morn,
alas, like a vapour would fade!

Thorn still remain'd, and it rank'd my breast,
on a white plume'd Seraph appear'd;
mild Resignation—she sooth'd me to rest,
and the path of my pilgrimage cheer'd.

Whisper'd so soft, her voice sunk in my soul—
vain mortal, forbear to repine;
where the rude passions you learn to control,
now, pleasures eternal are thine."

How'd me a Female, who plac'd on a rock,
moveably fix'd seem'd to stand;
tempest beat round her, she felt not the shock,
ward Heav'n she pointed her hand.

Oh, cri'd my Comforter, shrouded in light,
the Cross, deck'd with triumph, appears;
I say what you know in this valley of night,
serving your hopes or your fears?

He spoke, ev'ry flow'r its beauty renew'd,
his breath was so fragrant and sweet;
as the blest sign of Redemption I view'd,
he thorn pointless fell at my feet.

A Time's rapid flight I no longer deplore;
his scythe without terror I see—
in his glass shall be broken, his reign be no more
ETERNITY opens to me!

MARIA;

OR, THE MOTHER'S DIRGE.

THE EVE BEFORE BURIAL.

BY WILLIAM CAREY.

WAS at this hour, this heavy hour,
yesterday 'twas at this hour,
the beams of noon serenely shining,
when yielding to the fatal Power,

My sweetest Flower,
loop'd low her head, her Life resigning,
watch'd her eye—that beautiful eye,

watch'd the sunset of her eye,
all Death o'er shadow'd ev'ry feature,
caught the long drawn struggling sigh,

The plaintive cry,
and last deep moan of parting Nature!

Oh, lovely May! sweet month of May!
'twas in the merry month of May,
that Heav'n bestow'd my precious treasure!

Kiss'd her new-born tears away,
And bless'd the day,
With all a Mother's pride and pleasure.

How bright, my Child! my dearest Child!
While suckling thee, my dearest Child!
The days of joy to joy succeeded!

When Hope upon my Angel smil'd,
The Winter wild
fast howling o'er my roof unheeded.

Three years my breast, my flowing breast,
three years I gave to thee my breast,
The fountain of thy lov'd nutrition;

My bosom was thy halcyon nest,
Thy downy rest,
The haven of thy sweet fruition.

In Loda's bowers, her sunny bowers,
Light wreaths I wove in Loda's bowers,
For thee upon the turf reclining;

Green buds refresh'd by genial showers,
With wild wood flowers,
The rose and hyacinth entwining.

But now no more, ah, never more!
Thy smile shall gladden me no more!
Thy pale remains from me they sever,

To-morrow—Sweetest Child, adieu!
From mortal view,
The Grave shall cover thee FOR EVER!

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.

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.

JOHN WELLS, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, and the public in general, that he has commenced the above business in part of the house occupied by Mr. JOSEPH MERRIKEN, fronting Church-street, where he has on hand, and intends keeping, a general and extensive assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, warranted to be of the best quality, which he will engage to sell as low as they can be purchased in this state. As he has been regularly bred to the business, he hopes to merit and obtain a share of public custom. Country Physicians will find it greatly to their advantage by giving him a call.

Annapolis, Feb. 20, 1809. 3

NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase between two and three thousand bushels of good RYE, for which Groceries or Cash will be given.

JAMES MACKUBIN, Jun. Corner of Cornhill and Market-space. Annapolis, Feb. 22, 1809. 3X

PUBLIC SALE.

By order of the Orphans Court of Prince-George's county, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of March, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the residence of JOSEPH RAMSEY HODGES, sen. deceased, near Baldwin's tavern, in Prince-George's county,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, belonging to his late dwelling plantation, consisting of a number of valuable Negroes, amongst which are many young men, women, boys and girls, Household Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Plantation utensils.

And on TUESDAY, the 21st day of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, the subscriber will sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the residence of Joseph Ramsey Hodges, jun. near the Brick church, in Prince-George's county, all the personal estate of the said deceased, belonging to the said plantation, consisting of twenty valuable Negroes, amongst which are young men, women, boys and girls, household furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, and plantation utensils.

The terms of sale are, twelve months credit for all sums above twenty dollars; for all sums of twenty dollars, or less, Cash will be demanded.

Sale at each place will commence at 11 o'clock, and the property will all be sold without reserve.

BENJ. HODGES, Adm'r. February 20, 1809. 3

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc. Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, February 8, 1809.

ON application, by petition, of SAMUEL SANDS, administrator of RICHARD GOODWIN, 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 RICHARD GOODWIN, 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 8th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 8th day of February, 1809.

SAMUEL SANDS, Adm'r.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, on Monday, the 30th ult. an apprentice to the Printing Business, named DANIEL BELL TAYLOR, between 17 and 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, brown hair, of a fair complexion; had on when he went away, a black broadcloth coat, striped swan-down waistcoat, dark coloured velvet pantaloons, and a white fur hat. It is believed that he has made the best of his way to St. Mary's county, as he was born and lived on Herring creek, in said county, till he was about 14 years of age, and has relations living in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and secures him, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expenses, if brought home.

THOMAS GRIEVES. Herald-Office, Hagar's-town, February 2, 1809. 3

N. B. All persons are forewarned from employing or harbouring said apprentice at their peril.

SAINT-JOHN'S COLLEGE,

March 10, 1809.

THE rate of tuition for students in the English School of this Seminary, from the 15th instant, will be six pounds per annum, if they also learn French nine pounds will be required, to be paid quarterly.

PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on the 23d instant, at his late dwelling-house,

THE personal property of JOSEPH COWMAN, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, with the plantation utensils, and household furniture. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums above ten dollars, and cash for all sums under ten dollars.

JOHN HALL, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, on the 22d day of March next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the store of ASSAIL LINTHYCOM, on the head of South River,

ALL the personal property of MARGARET CONNAWAY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of one young negro woman and male child, one negro girl about twelve years old, and one other negro woman, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale are, for all sums under eight dollars the cash to be paid on the day of sale, for all sums above eight dollars a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

JASON JONES, Administrator. March 1, 1809.

FOR SALE.

A SMART likely negro BOY, about 15 years of age. Any person that wants to purchase will make application to FRANCIS WELCH or CHRISTOPHER HONNE. March 1, 1809.

BALTIMORE FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE.

February 22d, 1809.

THE president and directors have declared a dividend of one dollar on each share of the capital stock of the company, which will be paid to the stockholders, or their representatives, at the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, on or after the seventh day of March next.

By order of the board, THEOPHILUS F. DOUGHERTY, Sec.

The editors of the Frederick-town Herald, the Maryland Gazette, and Star (at Easton) are requested to publish the above three times, and send their bills to the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

SALE OF NEGROES.

PURSUANT to a decree in the high court of chancery of Maryland, for sale of sundry NEGROES, the property of THOMAS TYLER, 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.

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 recess 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.

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man calling himself JACK OFFER, and says he belongs to Jerningham Drury, living near Herring Creek church, in Anne-Arundel county; said fellow appears to be about 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion, and slender made; his cloathing a blue cloth coat with yellow buttons, flowered Marseilles vest, white kersey pantaloons, old straw hat, yarn stockings, and coarse shoes. His owner is 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.

IN COUNCIL.

Annapolis, February 6, 1809.

ORDERED, That the resolution of the Legislature, passed at the last session, requesting the governor and council to procure information as to the probable expenses of erecting and furnishing a building of sufficient dimensions for the manufacturing annually one thousand stand of arms complete, be published twice a week for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town; the National Intelligencer; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to procure, and submit to this house, at their next meeting, information as to the probable expenses of erecting and furnishing a building of sufficient dimensions for the manufacturing, annually, one thousand stand of arms complete, fifty brace of horseman's pistols, one hundred horseman's swords, and one hundred swords suitable for artillerymen, and the practicability of procuring workmen sufficient for the same, and the usual wages for such workmen, and as to the most eligible site for the erection of such buildings, the machinery of which, if necessary, to be worked by water, steam or otherwise; and that by publication of this resolution, they give notice that they will receive description of, and proposals for the sale of such site. And that they procure if practicable, the annual report of the different establishments of the same kind in the United States.

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 nails 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, oak, bran, and corn, also Alexandria crackers and loaf sugar.

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

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, Annapolis, January 5, 1809.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, in the recess 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 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 consent of such of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two-thirds of the debt due by him at the time of preferring his petition; and the said William Tyler having satisfied the subscriber he hath given the notice prescribed and directed by the act relating to insolvent debtors; it is therefore 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 1st 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.

NOTICE.

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

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE

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