

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE DIAL.

Montgomery, Author of the Wanderer in Switzerland.

Shadow on the dial's face,
steals from day to day,
slow, unseen, unceasing pace,
invents and months, and years away;
Shadow which in every clime,
the light and motion first began,
held its course sublime;
What is it?—Mortal man!
The Scythe of Time!

Shadow only to the eye,
in its calm career,
rests all beneath the sky;
And still through each succeeding year,
onward, with resistless power,
it shall darken every hour,
Nature's race begun,
its last moment shall eclipse the sun.

Only o'er the dial's face,
the silent shade from day to day,
slow, unseen, unceasing pace,
steals moments, months, and years away;
in hoary rock, and aged tree,
from proud Palmyra's mouldering walls,
in Teneriffe, towering o'er the sea,
from every blade of grass that falls.

O! where'er a shadow sweeps,
the Scythe of Time destroys;
A man at every footstep weeps
for evanescent joys;

For a moment, then for ever shorn:
soon beneath the inevitable blow,
no shall lie in dust, and darkness low.

When Time, the Conqueror, will suspend
his Scythe, a trophy o'er my tomb,
those moving shadows shall portend
each frail beholder's doom.

Over the wide earth's illumined space,
through Time's triumphant flight be shewn,
the truest index on its face
Points from the church-yard stone.

A Grammatical Question.

From the French.

AID Anna's Preceptor, 'A K is a noun,
But tell me if proper or common,' he said.
With cheeks of vermilion & eye lids cast down,
'Tis both common & proper,' his pupil replied.

ANECDOTE.

A Parish Clerk in a country village, who
nited in his own person as many various qua-
fications as the celebrated *Caleb Quotem* him-
self, was particularly distinguished for the two
occupations of Tailor and Sexton. This im-
portant performance was one morning required
to dig a grave for a Mr. Button.—Having
concluded his work as merrily as the Sexton
in *Hanilet*, he was met on his return by a
friend, who remarked that he looked warm.
'Why, yes,' replied the joint professor of
the spade and needle, 'I've had a tight job.
You must know, that I have just finished the
manufacture of a Button-hole!'

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has received the following
Articles, viz.

CALICOES and chintzes,
4-4 and 7-8 shirting cambric,
6-4 and 9-8 cambric muslin,
Mullum and Jackonet do.
Plain and Sprigg'd Leno do.
Loom feeded or Madison do.
Coloured nankeens and York stripes,
Patent and common nankeens,
Seersuckers, Imperial cord,
Bandanoes and mock Madras handkerchiefs,
White and coloured Marseilles waistcoating,
Men's and women's cotton stockings,
Do. do. silk do.
Paton and spider net sleeves,
White and coloured cotton gloves,
Silk and cotton suspenders,
Coloured threads and sewing cotton,
A few pieces white sheeting,
1 box common slippers,
Spangled tiffany, paper and bark fans.

With many other articles in the DRY
GOODS way too tedious to insert; all of
which will be sold low for cash, and as usual
to punctual customers.

3 X BARNEY CURRAN,

Surviving partner of
MICHAEL & BARNEY CURRAN.
Annapolis, June 15, 1809.

TAKEN UP ADRIFT,

ON Kent Point, a new poplar CANOE,
twenty feet long and three feet wide;
has a shovel head and stern, two holes cut in
the bottom. The owner may have the Canoe
again on proving property and paying charges,
by applying to

ROBERT BRYAN, on Kent Island.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court
of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber
will sell, at public sale, on THURSDAY, the
15th of July, if fair, if not, the first fair
day thereafter, at the late dwelling of
Rachel Harwood, deceased, on West
River,

ALL the personal estate of the said de-
ceased at the said Farm, consisting of a
number of valuable Negroes, Household Fur-
niture, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and
Farming Utensils.

The terms of sale are, for all sums under
£.10 the cash to be paid on the day of sale,
and for all sums above £.10 a credit of six
months will be given, the purchaser giving
bond, with approved security, with legal in-
terest thereon from the day of sale.

The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and
to be continued until the whole is sold.

OSBORN S. HARWOOD, Adm'r.

June 16, 1809. B

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the
chancellor of Maryland, will be exposed to
public sale, on MONDAY, the 17th day of
July next, if fair, if not, on the next fair
day, on the premises,

ALL the estate, right, title, claim and in-
terest, of *Nathaniel Washington*, of
Saint-Mary's county, in and to a tract or
parcel of land lying and being in Saint-Ma-
ry's county, on the Patuxent river, being part
of a tract of land called *Trent-Neck*, to
which the said *Nathaniel Washington* is en-
titled in right of his wife, *Margaret Wash-
ington*. This tract is of a superior quality.

Also, all the estate of the said *Nathaniel
Washington*, and *Margaret* his wife, in and
to one other tract or parcel of land, lying in
Saint-Mary's county aforesaid, being another
part of the aforementioned tract called *Trent-
Neck*, situated in the Forest, at the distance of
three or four miles from the tract before
mentioned.

A more particular description of these tracts
of land is deemed unnecessary.

And there will be offered for sale, at the
same time and place, a variety of personal
property of the said *Nathaniel Washington*,
consisting of negroes, horses, stock, utensils
and household furniture.

The above property will be sold in such
lots or parts to accommodate purchasers, as
shall be judged most advantageous.

Terms of sale, a credit of twelve months,
purchasers giving bond, with sufficient secu-
rity, and to be on interest from the day of
sale.

3 JOHN RALPH, Trustee.

Charlotte-Hall, St. Mary's }
county, June 10, 1809. }

PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the chancery court of
Maryland, appointing the subscriber trustee
for the sale of the real estate of the late
Mr. John Brown, of Prince-George's county,
for the payment of his debts, will be
offered at public sale, on MONDAY, the
17th day of July next, on the premises,

THAT valuable FARM, the late resi-
dence of the deceased, called *Mount
Calvert*, or *Mount Calvert Manor*, containing
about 525 Acres. This land is situated on
Patuxent river, in the vicinity of Upper-
Marlborough and *Nottingham*, and distant
about four miles from each of those places.
It is bounded on one side by the river *Patuxent*
for more than a mile, where it is naviga-
ble for vessels of any burthen, with the ad-
vantages of an excellent fishing landing. This
land is well adapted to the production of to-
bacco, corn, and all kinds of grain, abounds
with wood and timber, and has a quantity
of good meadow land, some of which is now in
high cultivation. The improvements are a
good brick dwelling house, two stories high,
nearly new, a good kitchen, several good to-
bacco houses and barns, with every other
necessary building, all in good repair. A fur-
ther description of this valuable and well
known farm is deemed unnecessary, as those
inclined to purchase will, no doubt, view the
premises before the day of sale. The terms
of sale are, eighteen months credit, the pur-
chaser giving bond, with security to be ap-
proved of by the trustee, bearing interest from
the day of sale; and on the ratification of
the sale by the chancellor, and the payment of
the whole purchase money, the trustee will,
by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the
purchaser and his heirs, all the right, title and
interest, of the said *John Brown*, to the said
lands.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of the said *John
Brown* are hereby requested to lodge their
claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the
chancery office, within two months from the
day of sale.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.
June 20, 1809. 3X

THE LETTERS

UNDER the Signatures of *SENEX* and a
FARMER, Price 37½ cents, for Sale at
the office of the Maryland Gazette.
June, 1809.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of
chancery, will be exposed to Public Sale,
on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 13th
of July next, if fair, if not, the first fair
day thereafter,

ALL that tract or parcel of land called
Sawyer's Range, lying in Anne-Arundel
county, on the south-west side of *Patapiscu
river*, and on the north side of a creek called
Magothy creek, in a neck between *Deep creek*
and *Nabb's creek*, and next adjoining a tract
called *Charles's Forest*, and containing one
hundred acres of land, more or less. The
terms of sale are, the purchaser to pay the
purchase money on the ratification of the sale.
The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN BREWER, Trustee.

June 20, 1809. 3X

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans Court
of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber
will expose to Public Sale, on THURSDAY,
the twentieth day of July next, at eleven
o'clock,

THE remainder of the personal estate of
Benjamin Watkins, late of Anne-Arun-
del county, deceased, consisting of Negroes,
Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and some Household
Furniture.—The foregoing property will be
sold for ready Cash.

JOHN WATKINS, acting Ex'r.

June 27, 1809. 2

PUBLIC SALE.

In virtue of an act of assembly, passed at No-
vember session, 1807, entitled, An act to
vest certain powers in the orphans court of
Charles county, and for other purposes, con-
taining completely into effect the last will
and testament of *Maurice James McDonough*,
late of *Charles county*, deceased, devolving his real,
and part of his personal
estate, to the justices of the orphans court
of said county, for charitable purposes, the
subscriber, being duly authorized, will
offer, at Public Sale, at Port-Tobacco, on
MONDAY, the tenth day of July next,

THE late dwelling PLANTATION of
the said *Maurice James McDonough*,
deceased, consisting of upwards of one hun-
dred and thirty acres of land.—This land has
on it a comfortable dwelling-house, a good
kitchen, corn-house, carriage-house, and some
other convenient out houses, a well of excel-
lent water at the door, is situated on the main
road leading from Port-Tobacco to *Pleata-
way*, about five miles from the former, and
eleven from the latter, and is in a remarkably
healthy part of the country, with the advan-
tage of an excellent neighbourhood. It will
be sold on a twelve month's credit, and the
purchaser required to give bond, with approved
security, to the Trustees of the *McDonough
Charity School*, with interest from the day of
sale.

The land, for the present year, is rented
for sixty dollars, but as the person who rents
it does not live on it, or make any use of it,
immediate possession may be had by releasing
the rent for the residue of the year.

H. H. CHAPMAN, President

of the Board of Trustees of the

McDonough Charity School.

JOHN JENKINS, Treasurer.

Charles County, June 5, 1809.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, De-
cember 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
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, let-
ters 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 sixth day
of August next, they may otherwise, by
law, be excluded from all benefit of the said
estate. Given under my hand, this sixth day
of December, 1808.

DAVID HANLON, Surviving Ex'r.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

HAT the subscriber hath taken out
letters testamentary on the personal
estate of *Col. HENRY GRIFFITH*, late of
Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons
having claims against said estate are request-
ed to bring them in, legally authenticated,
and those in any manner indebted to the said
deceased to make payment to

THOMAS GRIFFITH, Ex'r.

June 21, 1809. 2

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers inform their Friends
and the Public generally, that they
have just received an Assortment of GOODS
from Philadelphia, suitable for the present
and approaching seasons, and daily expect from
New-York a supply of INDIA GOODS, and
American manufactured LINEN, brown and
white—All of which they offer low for Cash,
and to punctual customers on a short credit.

10 RIDGELY & WEENS.
Annapolis, May 1, 1809.

Dry Goods & Groceries.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks
to the public in general, and to his
friends in particular, for that share of their
favour which he has received in the line of
his business, and to inform them that he has
just received a supply of DRY GOODS &
GROCERIES, which, added to his former
stock, makes his assortment complete for the
present and approaching season—all of which
he will sell low for CASH, or on a short credit
to punctual customers.

He requests all those indebted to him
by bond, note, or open account, to come for-
ward and settle the same, by paying Cash, to-
bacco at the fair market price, or leaving to-
bacco in his hands to sell at a limited price,
or by giving some other good and sufficient
security or satisfaction, on or before the 15th
August next. He solicits a particular atten-
tion to this request, as all delinquents may
expect suit will be commenced against them
at September term next.

JOSEPH EVANS.

All those who are indebted to the
late firm of RIDGELY & EVANS, are request-
ed to make immediate payment, or suits will
be commenced against them without respect
to persons.

JOSEPH EVANS.

May 16, 1809. 7

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,
June 5, 1809.

ON application, by petition, of *DAVID
BROWN*, administrator, with the will
annexed, of *WILLIAM HARRISON*, 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 suc-
cessive weeks, in the American, of Bal-
more, the National Intelligencer, at the city
of Washington, and 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, let-
ters of administration, with the will annexed,
on the personal estate of *WILLIAM HAR-
MOND*, late of Anne-Arundel county, de-
ceased. All persons having claims against
the said deceased are hereby warned to ex-
hibit the same, with the vouchers thereof,
to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day
of December next, they may otherwise, by
law, be excluded from all benefit of the said
estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of
June, 1809.

4 BASIL BROWN, Adm'r. w. l.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my Creditors,
that I intend to apply to the
Judges of Anne-Arundel County Court,
to some one of them in the recess of the
court, after this notice shall have been pub-
lished two months, for the benefit of an act
of assembly, passed at November session
eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act
for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors,
of the supplements thereto.

WILLIAM ATWELL, Jr.

May 15, 1809. 5X

NOTICE.

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of assembly, passed at November session
eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act
for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors,
of the supplements thereto.

ISRAEL PEARCE.

May 15, 1809. 5X

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