

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

To a Rose Tree and a Myrtle.

SENT TO A LADY.

Little blooming, fragrant Rose,
So to my love, and take thy place;
Fold thy leaves, thy sweets disclose,
And be an emblem of her face.
I thou, my Myrtle, ever green,
So with the Rose, and there impart,
Thy unchanging, humble mien,
An emblem of thy master's heart.

When if, Eliza, we should twine
The Myrtle and the Rose together,
And not the Myrtle's leaves combine
To guard the Rose from stormy weather?

AN EXTRACT

"Reflections by a Father," a poem written by Major James Mercer, which appeared a few months before his death, in Nov. 1804.

OUGH sweet the breath of vernal hours,
When garlands hang on every thorn,
In every path is strew'd with flowers,
And opening rose-buds greet the morn;
Who knows what blasts may yet arise;
However sweet, however gay,
The blossom may our hopes betray:
The autumnal fruit we prize.

The same precarious fate
Attends on childhood's pleasing show;
Parent views with hopes elate,
His favourites round the table grow;
But lost to worth in riper years,
His duty lost, may yet conspire
To wring thy heart, unhappy fire,
To drench thy furrow'd cheeks in tears.
The poor child of homelier mien,
Who in the corner sits forlorn,
Who hourly at parental spleen,
Who eats the bitter bread of scorn;
Painted by the pamper'd crew,
And faithful to affection's call,
Perhaps, in his parental hall,
To trim the lamp of joy anew.

LINES

BY S. T. COLERIDGE.

A friend, who asked how I felt when the nurse
First presented my infant to me.

CHARLES! my slow heart was only sad,
When first
I ann'd that face of feeble infancy:
Dimly on my thoughtful spirit burst
I had been, and all my babe might be!
When I saw it on its mother's arm,
And hanging at her bosom (she the while
Smiles o'er its features with a tearful smile)
When I was thrill'd and melted, and most warm
Pres'd a father's kiss: and all beguil'd
Dark remembrance, and prefaceful fear,
I seem'd to see an angel's form appear!
Was even thine, below'd woman mild!
For the mother's sake the child was dear,
And dearer was the mother for the child.

ANECDOTE.

A GENTLEMAN lately called on an oculist to consult him about his eyes, which, late, had become very weak. He found him over a bottle of wine. "Would you be entirely cured," said the jolly Eye doctor, "you must wholly abstain from wine." "I will," replied the patient; "but it seems to me your eyes are full as bad as mine, and yet you drink pretty freely." "True" said the oculist, "because I prefer good wine to good eyes."

The Monitor.

THE CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY.

BY DR. KNOX.

FROM the eternal fountain of light, both
Moral and spiritual, there streams a light,
Which lighteth every one that cometh into
The world. Whoever loves that which is
Good, and just and true, and desires to act a
Virtuous part in his place allotted to him in
The world, whether high or low, may be as-
sured of the blessing of Heaven, displaying
Himself, not, perhaps, in worldly riches or hon-
ours, but in something infinitely more valu-
able—a secret influence upon his heart and
Understanding, to direct his conduct, to im-
prove his nature, and to lead him, though in
The lowly vale, yet along the path of peace.

THE COMFORTS OF RELIGION.

WHEN the fury of the storm increases to
its utmost height, when the thunder rolls over
the heads of affrighted mortals, and when the
earth trembles to the very poles, the virtuous
soul is not assailed by fears, or even doubts,
or storms are to it but as zephyrs, or, if pos-
sible, more gentle gales; and when the la-
bouring breath is obstructed by disease, when
the heart sickens, and death is in each gale,
even in that awful moment, religion shall
sustain the just; it shall grace their last
moments, nor will it desert them in the grave.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on SATURDAY, the 29th of July, at the late dwelling of Joseph Lambeth, deceased, near Lyon's Creek Bridge,

ALL the property belonging to the said deceased, consisting of a crop of Tobacco, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Household Furniture and Plantation Utensils. The terms of sale are, the purchaser to give bond, with security, for all sums over ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

LEONARD GARY, Adm'r.

July 4, 1809. 2

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on SATURDAY, the 29th of July, at Benjamin Wells's, in the Swamp,

THE personal estate of John Gary, deceased, consisting of Horses and Household Furniture, and a parcel of valuable BOOKS. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums above ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. The sale to commence at three o'clock. P. M.

LEONARD GARY, Adm'r.

July 4, 1809. 2

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be Sold, at Public Sale, on Thursday, the 27th inst. at the store of BENJAMIN WELLS, in the Swamp,

THE personal property of JOHN PHIPS, consisting of one valuable negro woman and three children, and sundry articles of household furniture. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums above ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond, or note, with good security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock. A. M. and continue till all is sold.

CHARLES HOLLAND, Adm.

July 4, 1809. 3X

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, sc.

I HEREBY certify, That Caleb Dorsey, of John, of Anne-Arundel county, on this third day of July, 1809, brought before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace for the said county, as a trespassing stray, A DARK BAY HORSE, with a star on his forehead, with a large blaze upon his nose, shod all round, about fifteen hands and a half high, and about eleven or twelve years of age, branded C. C. Given under my hand on the day aforesaid.

WALTER BROOKES.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

CALEB DORSEY, of JOHN.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, sc.

I HEREBY certify, that Ely Davis, of said county, brought before me as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures, A BAY GELDING, three years old, between thirteen and fourteen hands high, a star on his forehead, tail and mane cropt, and shod all round; paces, &c. Given under the hand of me, one of the justices of said county, this 3d day of July, 1809.

R. G. STOCKETT.

The owner of the above described gelding is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

ELY DAVIS.

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 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 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.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

A FEW copies of the Laws of Maryland, and the Votes and Proceedings, June Session, 1809, for sale at the office of the Maryland Gazette, price 50 Cents.

July 4, 1809.

FARMERS BANK of MARYLAND,

27th June, 1809.

IN compliance with the Charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a Supplement thereto establishing a Branch thereof at Frederick-town,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the Stockholders in said Bank on the Western Shore, that an election will be held at Willigman's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on MONDAY, the seventh day of August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of choosing from amongst the stockholders sixteen Directors for the Bank at Annapolis, and nine Directors for the Branch Bank at Frederick-town.

By order,

JONAS PINKNEY, Cash'r.

THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL GIVES NOTICE,

THAT the sixty-two copies of the Landholder's Assistant and Land-Office Guide, published by John Kilty, Esquire, that were directed by the Legislature, at November Session, 1808, to be purchased for the use of the County, Orphans and Levy Courts, in this state, are ready, and will be delivered by him at the Executive Chamber to the orders of the respective clerk of the counties. Annapolis, June 30, 1809.

IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, June 26, 1809.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Articles of the Constitution and Form of Government, be published twice in each week, for the space of three months, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Crier's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Articles of the Constitution and Form of Government.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter, upon the death, resignation or removal out of this state, of the governor, it shall not be necessary to call a meeting of the legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, but the first named of the council for the time being, shall qualify and act as governor until the next meeting of the general assembly, at which meeting a governor shall be chosen in the manner heretofore appointed and directed.

And be it enacted, That hereafter no governor shall be capable of holding any other office of profit during the time for which he shall be elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby abrogated and abolished.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

In CHANCERY, July 4, 1809.

Joshua Mudd,

vs.

Michael Taney and John Brooke.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree directing the said MICHAEL TANEY, as administrator to the reverend JOSEPH DOYNE, late of Charles county, deceased, to pay to the complainant a debt due to him from the said JOHN BROOKE, out of the said Brooke's distributive share, of the aforesaid Doyne's estate, to which he is entitled as one of the representatives of the deceased. The bill states, that the said John Brooke, one of the defendants, resides in the state of Georgia, it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 4th day of August next, give notice to the said John Brooke to appear in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 4th day of December next, to shew cause, if any he shall have, before a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

THE LETTERS

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

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 mullin,
Mullmull and Jackonet do.
Plain and sprigg'd Leno do.
Loom seeded or Madilon do.
Coloured nankeens and York stripes,
Patent and common nankeens,
Scarfuckers and imperial cord,
Bandanoes and mock Madras handkerchiefs,
White and coloured Marcellis 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,
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.

BARNEY CURRAN,

Surviving partner of

MICHAEL & BARNEY CURRAN.

Annapolis, June 15, 1809.

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT the credit given on the personal property of the late Lancelott Green is now out, and the Executor is desirous of settling up the estate.

HE THEREFORE GIVES NOTICE, That unless the notes in his hands are taken up by the fifteenth of August, that suits will be brought against every delinquent without regard to persons.

THOS. WOODFIELD.

July 4, 1809. 3X

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the Judges of Anne-Arundel county, 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 assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the several supplements thereto.

JOHN TAYMAN.

June 19, 1809.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, June 6, 1809.

ON application, by petition, of BASIL BROWN, administrator, with the will annexed, of WILLIAM HAMMOND, 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 American, of Baltimore, 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, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of WILLIAM HAMMOND, 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 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.

BASIL BROWN, Adm'r. w. l. 6X

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to my custody as a run-
away, a negro woman by the name of
POLLY, who says that she was set free by
Henry Jones, living in Port-Tobacco, Charles
county. She appears to be about 40 years of
age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and stock
made, darkish complexion. Her clothing a
crossbarred handkerchief round her head, cot-
ton shift, spotted calico petticoat, blue cotton
stockings, white apron, and old shoes. Her
owner is desired to take her away, or she will
be sold for her prison fees, and other expenses
according to law.

JOSEPH MCENEY,

Sheriff A. A. county.

May 8, 1809.

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