

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From the Providence Gazette.

BEAUTY, 'tis said, is but a flower,
A frail and vain deceiver,
Whose fragrance hails the fleeting hour,
And then is lost for ever.

Tom Moore's Jackdaws.

TOM MOORE, the linen draper, of Fleet-
street, London, standing at his door one day, a
strayman came up to him with a nest of Jack-
daws, and accosting him, says, "Measter, wool
buy a nest of daws?" "No, I dont want any."

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially re-
presented to me, that a certain Tho-
mas Burk, who has lately been sentenced by
the Judges of Washington County Court to
suffer death for a rape committed on the body
of Catharine Maria Brawner, an infant, un-
der the age of twelve years, made his escape
from Washington county gaol on the evening
of the fourth of July, infant: And whereas
it is obviously the duty of the Executive, in
the execution of the laws, to endeavour to
bring all malefactors to justice, I have there-
fore thought proper to issue this my Procla-
mation, and do, by and with the advice
and consent of the Council, offer THREE
HUNDRED DOLLARS reward to any
person or persons who shall apprehend and
bring to justice the said Thomas Burk.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the
state of Maryland, this fifteenth day of
July, in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and nine, and of the
Independence of the United States of
America the thirty-fourth.

EDWD. LLOYD.
By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclama-
tion be published twice in each week, for the
space of six weeks, in the American and Fed-
eral Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland
Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapo-
lis, the National Intelligencer, the Mary-
land Herald at Hagar's-town, Bartgis's paper
at Frederick-town, and in the Star at Easton.

TO BE LEASED,
FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

THAT elegant situation opposite to the
city of Annapolis, generally known by
BEAMAN'S FORT—It contains about 330
acres of land, well adapted for farming—the
houses and improvements in good repair—
Three Negro MEN to be leased with the
farm—It has the advantage of Severn ferry,
plenty of fish, oysters and wild fowl, in their
different seasons, and convenient to the best
market for the feller in the state. I will give
a lease for three or five years to a good farmer.
Any person inclinable to rent it may know
the terms by applying to FRANCIS T. CLE-
MENTS, Esq. in Annapolis, or to the sub-
scriber.

DAVID KERR.
Easton, June 28, 1809.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis,
June 30, 1809.

REV. Benedict Burgels, George Bom-
ford, Francis Beveridge, Joseph Brown,
The Baker at Mr. Gray's. The Clerk of
Anne-Arundel county, George Carlton, Fran-
ces Chew, Philip Clayton. Thos. Duckett,
Jacob Doshimer, William Dads, Joseph E-
vans. Richard Frisby, Margaret Fox, Re-
becca Frost. Henry Gassaway, Frederick &
Samuel Green. Mrs. Hesselius, Benjamin
Hedges, Edward Harris, William Hall,
Mrs. Johnson, Thomas Joice, Susanna Lane,
Robt. McGill, Andrew McDonald, Richd
Ridgely, Hannah Richardson, Sarah Richard,
Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Jacob Sle-
maker, (3). Richard Tucker, Nicholas Tho-
mas. Robert Welch, William Wells, Anna-
polis.

Rebecca Anfoard, Rev. G. B. Bitouzey,
(2) Stephen Beard, Richard Birchhead. Ben-
jamin Car. Charles G. Dorsey, (3) Howard
Davall, Samuel W. Davis. O. S. Harwood,
David Hutchison, John Hunt, (2) Henry
A. Johnson, (2) William Ridgely, Edward
Randall. John Stevenson John Tracey,
Susanna Watts, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M.
None of the above letters will be de-
livered without the money.

THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
GIVES NOTICE,

THAT the sixty-two copies of the Land-
holder's Assistant and Land Office
Guide, published by John Kilty, Esquire, that
were directed by the Legislature, at Novem-
ber 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 or-
ders of the respective clerk of the counties.
Annapolis, June 30, 1809.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my Cre-
ditors, 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 17, 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 Bal-
timore, the Maryland Gazette and Mary-
land Republican, at Annapolis, the National
Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Grieves's
paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bart-
gis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Ar-
ticles of the Constitution and Form of Govern-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assem-
bly of Maryland, That hereafter, upon
the death, resignation or removal out of this
state, of the governor, it shall not be neces-
sary 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 gov-
ernor 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 re-
pugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provi-
sions 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 con-
sidered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a
part of the said constitution and form of gov-
ernment, any thing therein contained to the
contrary notwithstanding.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY
COURT,

APRIL TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said
county court, by petition in writing, of
ALEXANDER LAING, of said county, praying
the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry
insolvent debtors, passed at November session,
eighteen hundred and five, on the terms men-
tioned in the said act, a schedule of his prop-
erty, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as
far as he can ascertain them, as directed by
the said act, being annexed to his petition,
and the said county court being satisfied by
competent testimony, that the said Alexander
Laing has resided the two preceding years
prior to the passage of the said act, within the
state of Maryland, and the said Alexander
Laing at the time of presenting his petition
aforesaid having produced to the said court
the assent, in writing, of so many of his cre-
ditors as have due to them the amount of two
thirds of the debts due by him at the
time of passing the said act; it is thereupon
adjudged and ordered by the said court, that
the said Alexander Laing, by causing a copy
of this order to be inserted in the Maryland
Gazette once a week until the third Monday
of September next, give notice to his cre-
ditors to appear before the said county court,
at the court-house in the city of Annapolis,
in the forenoon of the said third Monday of
September next, for the purpose of recom-
mending a trustee for their benefit, on the
said Alexander Laing's then and there taking
the oath by the said act provided for deliver-
ing up his property.

Signed by order, NICH: HARWOOD, Clk.
A. A. county court.

May 4, 1809.

In CHANCERY, July 14, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale made by JOHN
BREWER, trustee for the sale of the
real estate of BARTHOLOMEW LYNCH, be ra-
tified and confirmed, unless cause to the con-
trary be shown on or before the ninth day of
September next, provided a copy of this or-
der be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three
weeks before the 10th day of August next.

The report states, that 100 acres of land
sold for 500 dollars.
True copy, NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

TO THE VOTERS

Of Anne-Arundel County, and the City of
Annapolis.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

I AM induced to solicit your support at
the ensuing election for SHERIFF, and,
if elected, I trust those who may be dispos-
ed to favour me with their suffrages will never
have reason to repent a misplaced confidence.
Your obt. servt.

R. WELCH, of Bkn.

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 Jackson do.
Plain and sprig'd Leno do.
Loom seeded or Madifon do.
Coloured nankeens and York stripes,
Patent and common nankeens,
Seerfucksers and imperial cord,
Bandanoes and mock Madras handkerchiefs,
White and coloured Marceilles waistcoatings,
Men's and women's cotton stockings,
Do. do. silk do.
Paton and spidernet sleeves,
White and coloured cotton gloves,
Silk and cotton suspenders,
Coloured threads and sewing cotton,
A few pieces white sheeting,
1 box common clippers,
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.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.
Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, June
20, 1809.

ON application, by petition, of ANNE
MARIA DAVIDSON, executrix of the
last will and testament of JOHN DAVIDSON,
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 Ga-
zette and one of the papers in the city of
Washington.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel
county, hath obtained from the Orphan
Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Mary-
land, letters testamentary on the personal es-
tate of JOHN DAVIDSON, late of Anne-Arun-
del county, deceased. All persons having
claims against the said deceased are hereby
warned to exhibit the same, with the vouch-
ers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the
20th day of December next, they may other-
wise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of
the said estate. Given under my hand this
20th day of June, 1809.

ANNE MARIA DAVIDSON,
Ex'trx.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.
Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, July
4th, 1809.

ON application, by petition, of THOMAS
WOODFIELD, executor of the last will
and testament of LANCELOTT GREEN, late
of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is or-
dered, that he give the notice required by law
for creditors to exhibit their claims against
the said deceased, and that the same be pub-
lished 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 LANCE-
LOTT GREEN, late of Anne-Arundel county,
deceased. All persons having claims against
the said deceased are hereby warned to exhib-
it the same, with the vouchers thereof, to
the subscriber, at or before the fourth day of
January, 1810, they may otherwise, by law,
be excluded from all benefit of the said es-
tate. Given under my hand this fourth day
of July, 1809.

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Ex'tr.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, sc.

I HEREBY certify, that Gerard Snowden,
living near Snowden's Old Furnace, in
Anne-Arundel county, brought this day be-
fore me, as a trespassing stray, an IRON
GRAY MARE, about six or seven years
old, hog mane and bob tail, shod before, no
perceivable brand. Given under my hand
this twelfth day of July, 1809.

J. S. BELT.

The owner of the above mare is requested
to prove property, pay charges, and take her
away.

GERARD SNOWDEN.

ANNAPOLIS:

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Price—Two Dollars per Annum.