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. and life is also but a flower, At morn how sweetly gay that noon-day's heat, and night's chill power Sap all its strength away. Then, Celia, must that fairy grace, And must that speaking eye, And must that heav'n illumin'd face, Submit to time, and die ? Yes-and these limbs of mine, now warm With health, unvaried bloom, Must yield to age's gathering storm, And moulder in the tomb. For life and beauty are but flowers, And leave us soon to mourn; When scarce we've caught the flying hours They're gone-and ne'er return ! To others, then, I'll leave the strife

Of wisdom, care and duty;
O let me spend the flower of life
Upon the flower of beauty. Tom Moore's Jackdaw. TOM MOORE, the linen draper, of Fleett, London, standing at his door one day, a tryman came up to him with a nest of Jacks, and accosting him, says, "Measter, wool up a nest of daws?" "No, I dont want any." easter, (replied the man,) I'll sell'em all chape; shall have the whole nest for noin-pence" "I want'em, (answered Tom Moore.) so go about business." As the man was walking away business." As the man was walking away of the daws popt up his head & cried, "Mauk, uk" " Damn it, (says Tom Moore,) the bird ws my name. Halloo, countryman, what will take for that bird?" "Whoy, you shall have for three-pence." Tom Moore bought him, a cage made, and hung it up in the shop. The neymen took much notice of the hard; & would uently tap at the bottom of the cage, and say, Vho are you? who are you?" and immediately y, "Tom Moore, of Fleet-street" In a short e the Jackdaw learnt these words, and if he ated victuals or water, would strike his bill anst the cage, turn up the white of his eye, cock head, and cry, " Who are you? who are you? m Moore, of Fieet-street" Tom Moore was d'of gaming, and often lost large sums of mo-Finding his business neglected in his absence had a small hazard table set up in one corner of dining room, and invited a party of his friends play at it The Jackdaw had by this time bene familiar, his cage was left open, and he hopt o every part of the house: sometimes he got in-the dining room, where the gentlemen were at y. One of them being a constant winner, the hers would say, " Damn it. how he nicks'em!" the bird learnt these words also, and adding them the former, would call, "Who are you? who you? Tom Moore, of Fleet-street, Tom Moore, Fleet-street damn it how he nicks'em!" Tom oore, from repeated losses and neglect of busi ss, failed in trade, and became a prisoner in the eet. He took his bird with him, and lived on e mas er's side, supported by his friends in a dent manner. They would sometimes ask, "What ought you here?" When he used to lift up his nds and answer, "Bad company, by ——." The rd learnt this likewise, and at the end of the rmer words would say, "What bro ght you nions and cry, "Bad company, by ——" Some Tom Moo e's friends died, others went abroad id by degrees he was totally deserted, & removed the common side of the prison, where the gaol stemper had broke out. He caught it; and in e last stage of life, lying on a straw hed, the bor bird (who had been two days without food water) came to his feet, and striking his bill the floor, called out, " Who are you? who are ou! Tom Moore, of Fleet-street, Tom Moore, of leet-street. Damn it how he nicks'em! damn it bw he nicks'em! What brought you here? what ought you here? Bad company, by —, bad mpany, by —, 'Tom Moore, who attended the bird, was struck with his words, and reflectg on himself, cried out "Good God! to what a retched situation am I reduced! my father, when e died, left me a good fortune, and an established rade; I have spent my fortune, rumed my busi-ess, and am now dying in a loathsome gaol, and o complete all, keeping that poor thing confined without any support. I'll endeavour to do one siece of justice before I die, by setting him at li-He made shift to crawl from the straw ed, opened the ca ement, and out the bird flew A flight of Jackdaws from the Temple was going ver the garl. & Tom Moore's bird mixed amongst The gardeners were then laying the plats of the Temple gardens, and as often as they placed hem in the day, the Jackdaws pulled them up by ught. They got a gun and attempted to shoot some of them, but, being cunning birds, they always laced one as a watch in the stump of a hollow ree, who, as soon as the gun was levelled, cried Mauk, Mauk," and away they all flew, so that the man could never shoot one of them. The gar. deners were advised to get a net, and the first night it was spread they caught fifteen. Tom Moore's bird was amongst them. One of the men took the net into the garret of an uninhabited house, fasten ed the doors and windows, and turned the birds loose. "Now (says he) you black rascals, I'll be revenged on you." Taking hold of the first at hand, he twists his neck and (throwing him down) cries, "there goes one". Tom Moore's bird, who had hopt upon a beam in one corner of the room unobserved, as the man laid hold of the second.
calls out, "Damn it how he nicks'em!" The man dropt the bird he had in his hand, and turned to where the voice came from, observed the other with his mouth open, and calls our, "Who are you?" to which the bird answered, "Tom Moore, of Fleet-street." "The devil you are! And what

brought you here!" Tom Moore's bird, lifting up

his pinions, answered, "Bad company, by bad company, by —." The fellow, frightened aimest out of his wits, opened the door, ran down

stairs; and out of the house, followed by the birds, who by this means saved their lives and gained their liberty.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that a certain Thomas Burk, who has lately been fentenced by the Judges of Washington County Court to luffer death for a rape committed on the body of Gatharine Maria Brawner, an infant, under the age of twelve years, made his escape from Washington county gaol on the evening of the fourth of July, instant: 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 therefore thought proper to iffue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and confent 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 feal of the state of Maryland, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thoufand 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 Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Maryland Herald at Hagar's-town, Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town, and in the Star at Easton.
By order, 2 NINIAN PINKNEY.

> TO BE LEASED. FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

THAT elegant fituation 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 leafed with the farm-It has the advantage of Severn ferry, plenty of fish, oysters and wild fowl, in their different feations, 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, Efq. in Annapolis, or to the sub-

DAVID KERR. Easton, June 28, 1809.

LIST OF LETTERS, Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis,

June 30, 1809. REV. Benedict Burgels, George Bomford, Francis Beveridge, Joseph Brown, The Baker at Mr. Gray's. The Clerk of Anne-Arundel county, George Carlton, Frances Chew, Philip Clayton. Thos. Duckett, Jacob Dolhimer, William Dads. Joseph Evans. Richard Frisby, Margaret Fox, Re becca Froft. Henry Gassaway, Frederick & Samuel Green. Mrs. Hesselius, Benjamin Hodges, Edward Harris, William Hall. Mrs. Johnson, Thomas Joice. Sufanna Lane. Robt. M'Gill, Andrew M'Donald. Richa d Ridgely, Hannah Richardson, Sarah Richard. Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Jacob Slemaker, (3). Richard Tucker, Nicholas Thomas. Robert Welch, William Wells, Anna-

Rebecca Anfoard, Rev. G. B. Bitouzey (2) Stephen Beard, Richard Birckhead. Benjamin Car. Charles G. Dorfey, (3) Howard Duvall, Samuel W. Davis. O. S. Harwood, David Hutchifon, John Huntt, (2) Henry A. Johnson, (2) William Ridgely, Edward Randall. John Stevenson John Tra Susanna Watts, Anne-Arundel county. John Tracey.

S. GREEN, P. M. None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL GIVES NOTICE,

THAT the fixty-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.

NOTICE.

OTICE 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 affembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors, and of the feveral supplements thereto.

JOHN TAYMAN. June 15 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 Easton Star, Mr. Crieves's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town. NINIAN PINKNEY. By order,

Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To alter the thirty-fecond and thirty-feventh Arthcles of the Constitution and Form of Govern-

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter, upon the death, relignation or removal out of this state, of the governor, it shall not be necesfary 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 affembly, 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 thall be elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty-fecond and thirty-feventh articles of the constitution and form of government as is repugnant to, or inconfistent with, the provifions of this act, be and the same are hereby abrogated and abolifhed.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general affembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first fellion after fuch new election, as the conflitution and form of government directs, that in fuch cafe his act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and he valid, as a part of the faid constitution and form of government, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT,

APRIL TERM, 1809.

N application to the judges of the faid county court, by petition in writing, of ALEXANDER LAING, of faid county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, palsed at November seilion, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the faid act, a schedule of his property, and a lift of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the faid act, being annexed to his petition, and the faid county court being fatisfied by competent testimony, that the said Alexander Laing has refided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act, within the state of Maryland, and the faid Alexander Laing at the time of prefenting his petition aforefaid having produced to the faid court the affent, in writing, of fo many of his creditors 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 faid court, that he faid Alexander Laing, by caufing 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 creditors to appear before the faid county court, at the court-house in the city of Annapolis in the forenoon of the faid third Monday of September next, for the purpose of recommending a truffee for their benefit, on the faid Alexander Laing's then and there taking the oath by the faid act provided for delivering up his property.

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

May 4. 1809.

In CHANCERY, July 14, 1809. RDERED, That the fale made by JOHN BREWER, trustee for the fale of the real estate of BARTHOLOMEW LYNCH, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the ninth day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three

weeks before the 10th day of August next. The report states, that 100 acres of land fold for 500 dollars.

True copy Ten. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

TO THE VOTERS

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

AM induced to folicit your support at the ensuing election for SHERIFF, and, if elected, I truft those who may be disposed to favour me with their suffrages will never have reason to repent a misplaced considence.

Your obt. fervt. R. WELCH, of BEN. NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has received the following Articles, viz. ALICOES and chintzes, A 4-4 and 7-8 thirting cambric, 6-4 and 9-8 cambric mullin, Mullmull and Jackonet do.

Plain and sprigg'd Leno.do. Loom seeded or Madison do. Coloured nankeens and York ftripes, Patent and common naukeens, Seerfuckers and imperial cord, Bandanoes and mock Madrass handkerchiele White and coloured Marseilles waistcoating, Men's and women's cotton storkings,

do. filk do. Paton and spidernet sleeves, White and coloured cotton gloves, Silk and cotton suspenders, Coloured threads and fewing cotton, A few pieces white sheeting, 1 box common dippers,

Spangled tiffany, paper and bark fans. With many other articles in the DRY GOODS way too tedious to infert; all of which will be fold low for cash, and as used to punctual customers.

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

STATE OF MARYLAND, 15 Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, June 20, 1809.

N application, by petition, of Akin MARIA DAVIDSON, executrix of the last will and testament of John Davidson, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that the give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the faint deceased, and that the sine be published once in each week, for the spece of fix successive weeks, in the Maryland Ga zette and one of the papers in the city d Washington.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arund county, bath obtained from the Orphan Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Mary land, letters tellamentary on the personal & tate of John Davidson, late of Anne-Aras del county, deceased. All persons baring claims against the said deceased are been warned to exhibit the fame, with the words ers thereof, to the subscriber, at or beforeth 20th day of December next, they may other wife, by law, be excluded from all benefit d the faid estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1809.

ANNE MARIA DAVIDSON,

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, Jry

Ex'trx.

4th, 1809. N application, by petition, of Thomas Woodfield, executor of the last will and testament of LANCELOTT GREEN, hz of Anne-Arundel county, deceafed, it is o. dered, that he give the notice required by lat for creditors to exhibit their claims against the faid decealed, and that the same be pub lished once in each week, for the space of is fuccessive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT the Subscriber, of Anne-Arradd county, hath obtained from the orphans con of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letter testamentary on the personal estate of Laxte LOTT GREEN, late of Anne-Arundel com, deceased. All persons having claims again the faid deceased are hereby warned to mis bit the same, with the vouchers therei, u the subscriber, at or before the fourthdyd January, 1810, they may otherwise, by lar, be excluded from all benefit of the failet of July, 1809.
THOMAS WOODFIELD, Ex'r.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, & HEREBY certify, that Gerard Snowled living near Snowden's Old Furnace, Anne-Arundel county, brought this day he fore me, as a trespassing stray, an IRON GRAY MARE, about fix or feven year old, thog mane and bob tail, flind before, so perceivable brand. Given under my had this twelfth day of July, 1809.

J. S. BELT. The owner of the above mare is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take he

3 K GERARD SNOWDEN.

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