

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

STANZAS,

In the Mutability of Earthly Enjoyments.

Didst thou think, fond youth, to sail
Secure across life's billowy sea!
Didst thou think the wavering gale
Would always blow direct for thee?

No! I know the treacherous storm,
Hush'd in grim silence, loves to sleep,
While yet no boisterous winds deform
The tranquil bosom of the deep.

Hope's bright sun had clear'd the sky,
A vivid arch of purest blue,
And not a wandering cloud was nigh
To intercept the blissful view.

No but would trust a scene so fair,
With every earthly bliss replete?
Wild Discontent or pining Care
Ud'urp young Hope's resplendent feat?

Joy could not—and perchance the mind;
To Nature's early dictates true,
Tasted too easily to find
That happiness we all pursue.

As! that happiness below
Solicits our pursuits in vain—
Hark, hark! the howling tempests blow,
Dark clouds the spotless ether stain.

Struggling thro' the deep'ning gloom,
Fair Hope still pours a feeble ray;
Thus the lone mansions of the tomb,
The lamp illumines with doubtful ray.

Men grieve not thou, whoe'er you be,
To Life's tumultuous storm resign'd;
There is a Power who looks on thee—
And tempers to thy state the wind.

ANECDOTE.

CLOSE SHAVING.

A BARBER once asking an old misanthropic quizz, what could be the reason that men had no beards? "Lend me thy pen," said Surly, "and I will write it you down." Nature, tho' prompt her bounty to bestow, in women's face ordain'd no beard to grow, or, talking still for ever and for aye, who should shave, would slice their chins away.

The Monitor.

As the blossoms are fallen, and the beds of flowers swept away by the scythe of the mower. Spect. No. 395.

THIS is a scene to which we are accustomed at this season of the year. We see the grass fall by the mower's scythe, and the gay flowers that adorn the meadows, unrewarded swept away. The green, the yellow, the crimson, the succulents fall undistinguished before the fatal instrument that cuts them off. They are scattered on the ground, and withered by the intense heat of the day.

That blooming flower which stands the pride of the verdant field, glowing in beautiful colours, and shining with the dew of the morning, ere the sun gains its meridian height, falls a sacrifice to the severing steel, and fades in the scorching rays of noon.

Thus it is with human life—the thread is cut, and man falls into the silent tomb. Nothing can ward off the fatal stroke.—The aged, old and infirm—manhood, in strength and vigour—youth, in bloom and beauty—the infant, weak and helpless, are without distinction swept away by the scythe of the great destroyer, Death.

The active youth, who in the morning rises with health and vivacity, may at noon lie pale and motionless, at the feet of this great reaper; and at the setting of the morrow's sun, be consigned to the dark and loanesome mansions of the dead. Cities and nations are subject to the same fate! How soon is a flourishing town depopulated by a pestilential disease! How soon is a nation cut off by the raging of a direful war!

TO BE SOLD,

On the 29th day of August next, at twelve o'clock, on the premises, in George-town,

ALL that LOT, and Improvements, on High-street, late the property of General John Davidson, being lot numbered 11.

This lot contains fifty-nine feet on High-street, and is 202 feet 1 1/2 inches deep. That valuable three story brick house, now occupied by Mr. Thomas C. Wright, and one of the best commercial stands in George-town, is on a part of said lot. The terms of sale will be, one thousand dollars to be paid in three months from the day of sale, and for which a negotiable note, with a good endorser, must be given, and for the balance of the purchase money, a credit of one, two and three years.

Possession will be delivered in three months from the day of sale. As this property is well known, a further description is thought unnecessary. Those who wish to see the house and improvements, or to be informed as to the title, will please to apply to Mr. Thomas C. Wright.

2 A. M. DAVIDSON.

July 20.

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. Grievess'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.

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 mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, 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 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 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 creditors 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 recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Alexander Laing's then and there taking the oath by the said act provided for delivering up his property.

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

May 4, 1809.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE subscriber intends to apply, by petition, to the honourable the Justices of Prince-George's County Court, to be held at Upper-Marlboro', on the first Monday in September next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land of which he is seized, lying in said county, and known by the name of *Wheeler's Folly*, whereof all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

THOMAS MUNDELL.

July 1, 1809.

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.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that a certain Thomas 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, 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 issue this my Proclamation, 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 thousand 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, NINIAN PINKNEY.

LIST OF LETTERS,

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

REV. Benedict Burges, 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 Doshimer, William Dads, Joseph Evans, Richard Friby, Margaret Fox, Rebecca Frost, Henry Gassaway, Frederick & Samuel Green, Mrs. Hesselius, Benjamin Hodges, Edward Harris, William Hall, Mrs. Johnson, Thomas Joice, Susanna Lane, Robt. McGill, Andrew McDonald, Richard Ridgely, Hannah Richardson, Sarah Richard, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Jacob Slemaker, (S). Richard Tucker, Nicholas Thomas, Robert Welch, William Wells, Annapolis.

Rebecca Ansoaid, Rev. G. B. Bitouzey, (2) Stephen Beard, Richard Birchhead, Benjamin Car, Charles G. Dorsey, (3) Howard Duvall, 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.

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

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 seller 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. CLEMENTS, Esq. in Annapolis, or to the subscriber.

3 DAVID KERR.
Easton, June 28, 1809.

TO RENT,

A VALUABLE FARM, in Rhode river neck, about three miles from the subscriber's, containing 34 1/2 acres. The improvements are, a comfortable dwelling-house, kitchen, corn-house, stable, a large new tobacco-house, with a prize shed and piles, also an apple orchard, &c. The land lies level, and is very productive; there is a large proportion of grazing land, sufficient for the support of a large flock, particularly cattle; it is nearly surrounded with navigable water, abounding with fish, wild fowl, and oysters of a superior quality.

The subscriber has a quantity of excellent ship timber, and a great number of large walnuts for plank, also cedar, locust and walnut posts, which he wishes to dispose of.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Rhode river.
Rhode river, July, 1809.

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.

PUBLIC SALE.

In virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, the following property, (formerly owned by William Hammond, deceased,) to wit—

PARTNERSHIP, containing in the whole 954 acres of land. This tract is situate on the head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, adjoining Major Philip Hammond's mill, and will be divided into two lots. Lot No. 1 will contain 366 acres— Lot No. 2 will contain 568 acres.

The whole of the above land is in timber, and about four miles from navigable water. A more particular description is thought unnecessary, as those inclined to purchase will examine and judge for themselves. On application the land will be shown by Mr. Valentine Brown, living near the premises.

The sale will be made at Major Hammond's mill, on the 25th day of August next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and will commence at 12 o'clock.

The terms are, one fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the chancellor, the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale.

2 BASIL BROWN, Trustee.

July 26, 1809.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette and the American, at Baltimore, Fredericktown Herald, the National Intelligencer, and Mr. Smith's paper at Easton, are requested to insert the above in their papers once a week three times, and send their accounts to the Postmaster at Annapolis.

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 Gazette and one of the papers in the city of Washington.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wils.
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 JOHN DAVIDSON, 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 20th day of December next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1809.

5 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 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. Wils.
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 LANCELOTT GREEN, 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 fourth day of January, 1810, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this fourth day of July, 1809.

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Ex't.

NOTICE.

A BATTEAU was found adrift about the last of March, by the subscribers between Hawkins's Point and Rock Creek—She is about 16 1/2 feet long, and was cut of repair—Her fast was a chain, with a ring bolt. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

2 WILLIAM SAUNDERS,
LLOYD HANSHAW.

Rock Point, May 1, 1809.

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