

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Translation of the 108th Sonnet of Camoens.

THOU stream of Tajo, who with regal sway, bro' these green meadows hold'st thy easy way, There herbs, & flow'rs, & flocks, all hail thy tide, and Nymphs and Shepherds linger on thy side; by streams belov'd! in vain I wish to tell, on thy banks I shall return to dwell— perhaps, for ever from thy shores I roam— endless exile from my native home— grief swells my eyes, and scarce the scene I view, o bid a long, perhaps, a last ADIEU!

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Messrs. Green.

The following, I believe, has never appeared in print.

THE OUTCAST.

BY A LADY.

AH! wherefore dost thou shiver here, In Ocean's spectre haunted cave, Whilst round the cold expiring year, The Spirits of the Tempest rave.

Hark, how the troubled waters sound, Beneath the Charior of the Storm! Ah, me! the wild wind's whistling round, Will freeze to death thy fragile form.

Dim in that hollow closing eye Gleams the faint light of transient fires, While thy cold heart scarce yields the sigh That on thy frozen lip expires.

Oh, hear me, Sorrow's lovely Child! Far from the scene of terror fly; Ah! can that face of beauty mild, Brave the loud blasts that shake the sky?

Yes, the meek charities of home Again shall warm thy troubl'd soul, Lone tenant of the rocky dome, And bid the Tear of Transport roll.

"Ah! many a fierce o'erwhelming blast, "That awes the Spirit of the Sea, "Hath o'er yon surging billows past, "Since this dim cavern shelter'd me.

"Tis mine to watch and tremble here, "Mid cliffs that stem the mountain wave, "Whilst midnight's robe of darkness drear, "Hangs dreadful o'er my echoing cave.

"And here on Nature's awful form "I fix my Soul, enraptur'd gaze, "Whilst thro' the curtain of the storm "On her wild brow the meteors blaze.

"When twilight's shadowy gloom is spread, "And Winter lights his Northern Star, "Tis here I shroud my Orphan head, "To mark the elemental war.

"For me no anxious Parent weeps, "Nor o'er my homeless wand'ring mourns, "Deep in yon surge my Father sleeps, "Whose white foam to the night star burns.

"These hoary cliffs that prop the skies, "And mock the tempest raging wild, "That echo to his dying groans, "Receives his wretched outcast Child!"

SELECTED.

TO THE ÆOLIAN HARP.

HAIL to thee! minstrel of the viewless air! Whose trembling chords responsively attund, With sweetest music rises on the ear, And lulls the soul in luxury of bliss! Oft, when my mind oppress'd by heavy cares, Has sicken'd at the world and all its charms, I've sat and listen'd to thy swelling tones, And sigh'd responsive to their breathing sadness! Oh! it has sooth'd me in the bitterest hours, When in the stillness of the middle night, Which I have pass'd in solitude and pain, Thy notes have breath'd upon the list'ning ear; For I have given to thy melancholy airs, When busy fancy work'd without control, Angelic form and voice; and lov'd to think That hov'ring through the dark and midnight air, You tun'd your harps to Heaven's eternal King! How have I sat and listen'd, till my mind Soar'd on the wings of wrapt enthusiasm, And quitted for a time this earthly scene, And mingled with celestial essences. Then I forgot all bitter rankling cares, But soon to fall again, and soon to feel, With double force, the woes, the pains, that haunt And chase me thro' this weary hated life! Oh breathe again thy strains divine, Thou almy minstrel, and while I listen To their dying falls, let me once more forget, That Fate has mark'd me for Misfortune's Child.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL,

—AT PRIVATE SALE,—

HIS HOUSE and LOT in this city, situated in Cornhill-street, opposite Mr. CURRAN'S store. The property is in good repair, several improvements having lately been made thereon. If the above property is not sold before the 11th day of September next, it will then be offered at Public Sale to the highest bidder.

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

N. B. For terms apply to Mr. ROBERT WELCH, of BEN. S. M. Annapolis, August 1, 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.

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.

July 20. 3 A. M. DAVIDSON.

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.

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.

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, 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 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.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN justice to those impressions which a continued experience of generous support will naturally excite, the subscriber takes this opportunity of expressing to his friends and a generous public his sincere acknowledgments of the numerous favours conferred on him since his commencing business in this city, and begs leave to inform them, that the most prompt attention shall be devoted to every part of his profession, that satisfaction may be secured to all those who may honour him with their commands. He regrets that business will not permit his waiting personally on all those who are indebted to him, therefore takes this opportunity of informing those persons that an immediate settlement is become indispensable to enable him to discharge the just claims he owes the Public—He earnestly solicits a proper attention to this, as he has experienced great loss in time and money in the settlement of his accounts, which, from their number, and contemptibility of the sums, prove them to be of minor importance in public estimation, but to a Mechanic in business they are of serious importance, and, as his claims in general come under the term of TRIFLING, inability cannot be supposed to operate so as to prevent an immediate compliance. Those debts which will not be attended to on or before the first day of July next will be deposited in the hands of an officer for collection, and those who will oblige him by an amicable settlement will merit the sincere thanks of their ob't. serv't.

WILLIAM MERRIAN.

Annapolis, May 22, 1809.

TO RENT,

A VALUABLE FARM, in Rhode river neck, about three miles from the subscriber's, containing 341 1/2 acres. The improvements are, a comfortable dwelling-house, kitchen, corn-house, stable, a large new tobacco-house, with a prize shed and prizes, 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 stock, 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.

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. CLEMENTS, Esq. in Annapolis, or to the subscribers.

DAVID KERR.

Easton, June 20, 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 934 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 shewn 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.

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. Wll 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 the 20th day of June, 1809.

ANNE MARIA DAVIDSON, Ex'trx.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc. Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, June 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. Wll 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 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 subscriber between Hawkins Point and Rock Creek. She is about 16 1/2 feet long, and was out of pair—Her fast was a chain, with a ring bolt. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS, LLOYD HANSHAW. Rock Point, May 1, 1809.

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