

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THE STORM.

W gloomy the evening! how dark is the sky!
With storm-bearing clouds overcast;
Rain in a torrent pours down from on high,
And the wind whistles shrill o'er the mast.
While o'er the Ocean unfriended I roam,
Cold and wet by the waters that pour,
To observe the wave break into foam,
Or to hear the wild winds as they roar.
Was when thus lone and uncheery to be
Could have made me inconstant repine;
The wish for a calm would have call'd forth a
Sigh
From this unresting bosom of mine.
It was—but it was ere the impulse of love,
Made my heart's hot blood quicker to roll;
The charms of MARIA had taught me to prove
Sweet delirium shed over the soul.
The wretch whom hard Nature has stinted of
Sight,
Its for ever in darkness forlorn,
E'er hall'd the day-spring with rising delight,
For the mellow moon's westerling horn—
Dark and so lonely my bosom remain'd,
So the soft throbs of passion unknown,
I knew what delight was from love to be gain'd,
For cared to think there were none.
Since first, lovely Maiden! thy beauty I knew,
Thy warm fancy doats on thy form;
The deep gloom of night it still dawns on my
View,
And steals me away from the storm.
I then o'er my bosom thy empire maintain,
And chase ev'ry low passion away,
My soul shall not feel disappointment or pain,
While cheer'd by thy delicate sway—
While in gay dreams I forget that I rove,
And thy voice in my ears seems to found—
Wake—but ah, tis not the sweet tones of love!
Is the hollow wave dashing around.
Tho' to the soul the remembrance be dear
Of the hours that smil'd upon me;
Ah! my dear love, I still drop the salt tear
When I think that I wander from thee.

SELECTED.

THE RESCUED LAMB.

BY A YOUNG LADY OF CHARLESTON.
Ground was thick cover'd with new fallen snow,
And chill blew the north wind around,
Then a poor little Lamb that had stray'd from its
Flock,
Half perish'd and starving I found.
Delicate limbs were all stiff with the cold,
And so touching its weak plaintive cry,
As it look'd wishfully up in my face,
Felt a tear start from my eye.
Wand'rer, I said, hard indeed is thy fate,
Thou early left friendless alone,
List thy mother distracted perhaps at thy loss,
Takes the vallies resound to her moan.
Thou ne'er shall have cause to repine at thy lot,
For I'll be a mother to thee;
Nurture these fondly and feed thee with care,
And my own little pet thou shalt be.
My arms I then rais'd it, and wrapt in my cloak,
To my cottage I gently convey'd;
Ere nursing it tenderly soon it reviv'd,
And with bleating my kindness repaid.
A morn from my hand now its food it receives,
While it frisks at my side all the day,
I gratefully tries by its innocent sports,
To beguile the lone hours away.
I envy the quiet which reigns in its breast,
And wish mine from care was as free,
It looks in my face and seems meekly to say,
Thou'lt ne'er be as happy as me!

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court
of Prince-George's county, I will expose to
Public Sale, on MONDAY, the second day
of October next, at the Store House of
Nestley Meeke, in said county,
ALL the personal estate of Benjamin Gai-
ther, deceased, of the county aforesaid,
consisting of about thirty valuable country
slaves, on a credit of twelve months;
purchaser to give bond, with approved
surety, bearing interest from the day of
sale.
ROB. M'GILL, Adm'r.
August 12, 1809.

TO BE RENTED,

A possession given on the 15th December
next,
THE FARM now occupied by Mr.
WILLIAM EURICKSON, on the north
side of Severn, containing about 290 acres.
It is unnecessary to describe the said land, as
persons disposed to rent, will view the pre-
mises. For terms apply to the subscriber, in
Annapolis, or Mr. JAMES BOONE, adjoining
land.
NICHOLAS J. WATKINS.
Annapolis, August 14, 1809.

NOTICE.

A BATTEAU was found the 4th of
August, sixteen feet long, and five feet
wide, marked on the stern Sary Din. The
owner is requested to come and prove property,
charges and take her away.
JAMES MOSS.
Backet's Point, Aug. 12, 1809.

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, 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 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 Procla-
mation be published twice in each week, for the
space of six weeks, in the American and Fe-
deral Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland
Gazette and Maryland Republican at Anna-
polis, the National Intelligencer, the Mary-
land Herald at Hagar's-town, Bartgis's paper
at Frederick-town, and in the Star at Easton.
By order, NINIAN PINKNEY.

TO RENT,

A VALUABLE FARM, in Rhode river
neck, about three miles from the sub-
scriber's, containing 341½ acres. The im-
provements are, a comfortable dwelling-house,
kitchen, corn-house, stable, a large new to-
bacco-house, with a prize shed and prizes, also
an apple orchard, &c. The land lies level,
and is very productive; there is a large pro-
portion 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 wa-
nuts for plank, also cedar, locust and walnut
posts, which he wishes to dispose of.

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

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 ex-
hibit 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'r.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY, on Sunday, the ninth
instant, from the subscriber's farm, on
the north side of Severn, a negro man named
GRIG, but generally calls himself GRIG
SMUTHERS, about twenty-eight years of
age, five feet seven or eight inches high, very
black, has rather a sulky look, and kind of
lisp in his speech; he took with him two
shirts, two pair of trousers of osnabrig, a
long coat of bottle green cloth, one short
coat of red and white crossbarred gingham,
and he may perhaps have other cloaths with
him. Whoever takes up and secures the said
fellow in any gaol in this state, shall have a
reward of twenty dollars, if out of the state
fifty dollars, and if brought home or lodged
in the Annapolis gaol, all reasonable charges
paid by
JAMES MACKUBIN.
Annapolis, July 11, 1809.

THE LETTERS

UNDER the Signatures of SENEX and a
FARMER, Price 37½ cents, for Sale at
the office of the Maryland Gazette.
June, 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 Ge-
neral 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 occu-
pied 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.

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 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 go-
vernor 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 go-
vernment, any thing therein contained to the
contrary notwithstanding.

ANNÉ-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 pro-
perty, 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 deliv-
ering up his property.

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

May 4, 1809.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans Court
of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed
to Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 5th of
September, if fair, if not, the next fair day,
at the late dwelling of Zebedee Wood, near
Lyon's Creek Church,

THREE Negro Women, and some Chil-
dren, consisting of Boys and Girls, on
a credit of six months, with two approved
securities, with legal interest from the day of
sale. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

3 X JERNINGHAM DRURY,
Administrator, W. A.
August 7, 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-Arun-
del county, adjoining Major Philip Ham-
mond'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 un-
necessary, as those inclined to purchase will
examine and judge for themselves. On ap-
plication the land will be shewn by Mr. Vi-
lentine Brown, living near the premises.

The sale will be made at Major Ham-
mond'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 there-
of 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, Frederick-
town 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.

CALVERT COUNTY COURT,
MAY TERM, 1809.

ON application of William Tylor, of Cal-
vert county, to the judges of the said
county court, by petition, in writing, 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 pro-
perty, 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 William
Tylor has resided the two preceding years
prior to the passage of the said act, within
the state of Maryland; it is thereupon ad-
judged and ordered by the said court, that
the said William Tylor give notice to his
creditors of his intention to apply to the next
county court, to be held at Prince-Frederick-
town, in said county, on the second Monday
in October next, for a discharge from his
debts, and to warn his said creditors to ap-
pear before the said judges on the day and at
the place aforesaid, to shew cause, (if any
they have,) why the said William Tylor
should not be discharged agreeable to his said
petition, by causing a copy of this order to
be inserted in the Maryland Gazette four
successive weeks, and also by causing copies
of the said order to be set up at the court-
house and church doors of said county two
months previous to the setting of the said
next county court.

Signed by order of court,
WILLIAM S. MORSELL, Ck.

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 stout
made, darkish complexion. Her cloathing a
crossbarred handkerchief round her head, one
do. round her neck, blue kersey jacket, 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 M'CENEY,
Sheriff A. A. county.
May 8, 1809.

RAGS.

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