

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE THUNDER STORM.

BY J. MONTGOMERY.

FOR Evening's brownest shade! Where the breezes play by stealth in the forest tintur'd glade, Round the hermitage of HEALTH: While the noon bright mountains blaze to the sun's tormenting rays. Per the sick and sultry plains, Through the dim delirious air, agonizing silence reigns, And the wanness of despair; Nature faints with fervent heat,— Ah! her pulse hath ceas'd to beat— Now in deep and dreadful gloom, Clouds on clouds portentous spread, Black as if the day of doom Hung o'er NATURE's shrinking head: So! the lightning breaks from high,— God is coming!—God is nigh! Hear ye not his chariot wheels, As the mighty thunder rolls? NATURE, startled NATURE reels, From the centre to the poles: Tremble!—Ocean, Earth and Sky! Tremble!—God is passing by! Darkness, wild with horror, forms His mysterious hiding place; Should He, from his Ark of Storms, Rend the veil and shew his face, At the judgment of his eye, All the Universe would die. Brighter, broader lightnings flash, Hail and rain tempestuous fall; Louder, deeper thunders crash,— Desolation threatens all; Struggling NATURE gasps for breath, In the agony of death. GOD OF VENGEANCE! from above While thine awful bolts are hurl'd, Remember Thou art LOVE! Spare!—O spare a guilty World! Stay Thy flaming wrath a while, See thy Bow of Promise smile! Welcome in the Eastern cloud, Messenger of Mercy still! Now, ye Winds! proclaim aloud, "Peace on Earth, to Man good will!" NATURE, GOD's repenting Child, See thy Parent reconciled! Hark! the Nightingale, afar, Sweetly sings the Sun to rest, And awakes the Evening Star In the rosy tinted West: While the Moon's enchanting eye Opens Paradise on high! Cool and tranquil is the night, NATURE's sore afflictions cease, From the storm, that spent its might, Was a Covenant of Peace: VENGEANCE drops her harmless rod! MERCY is the POWER OF GOD!

PUBLIC SALE.

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 Westley Mecke, in said county, ALL the personal estate of Benjamin Gaiter, deceased, of the county aforesaid, consisting of about thirty valuable country negro slaves, on a credit of twelve months; the purchaser to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

ROB. M'GILL, Adm'r. August 12, 1809.

A HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at vendue, on the 26th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, at Mr. Willigman's tavern, that TWO STORY FRAMED HOUSE, in School-street, Annapolis, at present in possession of Mr. William Marriot, on the following terms, viz. one third of the purchase money in hand, and the other two thirds in equal annual payments, on giving bond, with approved security, carrying interest from the day of sale.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.

THOMAS ROYSTON, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has returned from Baltimore, after serving an apprenticeship to the TURNING BUSINESS, and has now turned his attention to the accommodation of the citizens of his native place, by commencing the above business in Church-street, adjoining Mr. Davis's, cabinet-maker, where he will execute every part of the said branch with neatness and dispatch, and solicits the patronage of a generous public. N. B. He will repair old chairs, by replacing old rounds or legs, or any thing else in this line.

Annapolis, Aug. 21, 1809.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 27, 1809.

WHEREAS, in conformity with the provisions made by law, for the reimbursement of the Exchanged Six per Cent. Stock, created by the second section of the act, entitled, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States," passed on the 11th day of February, 1807, it has been determined by lot that the certificates of said stock, designated by the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, should be reimbursed on the first day of October next;

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is therefore given to the proprietors of the Certificates of Exchanged Six per Cent. Stock, created by the act aforesaid, and bearing the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, that the principal of the same, will, on surrender of the certificates, be paid on the first day of October, 1809, to the respective stockholders, or their legal representatives, or attorneys duly constituted, either at the Treasury or at the Loan-Office where the stock thus to be reimbursed may then stand credited to the proprietors thereof.

It is further made known for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfers of the certificates of Exchange Stock bearing the permanent numbers, contained in the annexed Schedule, from the Books of the Treasury, or of any Commissioner of Loans, will be allowed after the first day of September next. And the interest on all the certificates contained in the said Schedule will cease and determine on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof.

ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury.

SCHEDULE.

Table with 5 columns of numbers representing stock certificates, ranging from 8 16,135 to 16,146 29,126.

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 goal 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 goal, all reasonable charges paid by JAMES MACKUBIN. Annapolis, July 11, 1809.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 28, 1809.

WHEREAS, in conformity with the provisions made by law, for the reimbursement of the Exchange Six per Cent. Stock, created by the second section of the act, entitled, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States," passed on the 11th day of February, 1807, it has been determined by lot that the Certificates of said stock designated by the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, should be reimbursed on the first day of January next;

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is therefore given to the proprietors of the Certificates of Exchanged Six per Cent. Stock, created by the act aforesaid, and bearing the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, that the principal of the same, will, on surrender of the certificates, be paid on the first day of January, 1810, to the respective stockholders, or their legal representatives, or attorneys duly constituted, either at the Treasury or at the Loan Office where the stock thus to be reimbursed may then stand credited to the proprietors thereof.

It is further made known for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfers of the Certificates of Exchanged Stock bearing the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, from the Books of the Treasury, or of any Commissioner of Loans, will be allowed after the first day of December next. And the interest on all the certificates contained in the said Schedule will cease and determine on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof.

ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury.

SCHEDULE.

Table with 5 columns of numbers representing stock certificates, ranging from 5 16,131 to 16,130 29,127.

TO BE RENTED,

And 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 all persons disposed to rent, will view the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber, in Annapolis, or Mr. JAMES BOONE, adjoining the land. NICHOLAS J. WATKINS. Annapolis, August 14, 1809.

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 disposed to favour me with their suffrages will never have reason to repent a misplaced confidence. Your obt. servt. R. WELCH, of BEN.

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 Eastern Star, Mr. Griever's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Barlow's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIEN 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 members 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 such 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.

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. Annopolis, August 1, 1809.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

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