

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From the Port Folio for November, 1806.

Mr. OLSHOOT, casually met with a little volume of posthumous poems, from the pen of an extraordinary youth, by the name of *Spirin*. He was a native of the State of New-York—His father, a professional clergyman, and pursued the study of medicine for many years after his removal to this country. Soon after the birth of his eldest and only boy, he removed to North Carolina. He took the education of his son into his hands, and was the only instructor he had. The progress of George was finally and prematurely brilliant. At the age of five he read *Cæsar's Commentaries*, and before he had attained his ninth year, he completed the works of *Horace*. From his earliest infancy he took no delight in the sports of his youth-companions, and he was often known to withdraw from their pastimes, to wander with a book, and listen to the stories of the *Iliad* he possessed," says his biographer, "a dignified demeanor, and an energy of character, which commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew him." He died while in the study of the law, promising to have become one of the brightest gems in the regalia of justice. At an early age of 16 years and 8 months, he was admitted to the tomb. He fell a victim to the ravages of the yellow fever, and was interred on Sullivan's Island, opposite the city of Charleston. As "*Eliza's Grave*," a chaste effort of taste and sensibility, the following tribute was occasioned. It is the humble offering of a younger Lauder minstrel, to

THE TOMB OF GENIUS.
 HERE the chilling north wind howls,
 Where the weeds to wildly wave,
 Mourn'd by the weeping willow,
 Wash'd by the beating billow,
 Lies the youthful poet's grave.
 O! that you little eminence,
 Mark'd by the grass-green turf,
 The winding sheet his form encloses,
 On the cold stone his head reposes,
 And near him foams the troubled surf.
 Ours around its base the ocean,
 In silence sleeps the moon-beam there,
 Naiads love to wreath his urn
 Dryads thither hie to mourn,
 And fairies' wild-notes melt in air.
 His tomb the village virgins
 Ove to drop the tribute tear,
 Stealing from the alleys round,
 Soit they tread the hallow'd ground,
 And weave the wild-flow'r chaplet there.
 The cold earth mantled,
 Peaceful sleeps he here alone,
 Cold and lifeless lies his form,
 Batters on his grave the storm,
 Silent now his tuneful numbers,
 Here the son of Genius slumbers,
 Stranger! mark his burial stone!

The Monitor.

On Rejoicing at Bloody Victories.
 THE war in Europe has lasted, with short intermissions, now about seventeen years, and the blood has been spilt in this period than has been shed for several centuries past in the space of time.
 "Glorious news," exclaims an acquaintance, "have you heard it?"—"What news?"—"Why the army of — has been beaten and the loss of twenty-five thousand men dead on the field of battle."—"Twenty thousand men killed! That's good; but many lost the conquerors?"—"Only twenty thousand."—"Would that this news prove true!"
 Here let us pause, and view this affair with the eye of a moralist, or rather with the feelings of a christian. Thirty thousand fellow beings slain in one battle!—When the sun rose upon them in the morning they were all in health and brisk in spirits; before the day had let their mangled ghastly corpses were heaped together over the ground.—Thirty thousand immortal accountable beings all called together in an instant before the dread tribunal! How sudden the summons! how solemn the trial! how few of them prepared to meet it!
 Let us extend our view to the scenes of domestic grief occasioned by this battle.—It is reasonable to suppose that those men, on average, left as many as four near relatives each, to mourn their deaths.—We have sometimes witnessed the overwhelming grief of a single family at the loss of one of its members that has died abroad of sickness, been swallowed up in the ocean, and have felt a degree of sympathy on such occasions. Let us here behold a hundred and twenty thousand mourners, lamenting at one and the same time, the fall of husbands, fathers, brothers and friends!
 We will now come back to the field of battle.—Over and above the consideration of the slain we must bring into the account the wounded also, which in numbers usually exceed the former.—See the bloody field! here lie thousands and thousands of dead; and there also lie thousands and thousands of mangled wretches, suffering the most excruciating pains, pouring out their groans, and calling upon God and man for mercy!

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 Westley Mecke, in said county, ALL the personal estate of Benjamin Gaither, deceased, of the county aforesaid, consisting of about thirty valuable country born slaves, on a credit of twelve months; the purchaser to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. 4
 ROB. MCGILL, 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. Willigmon'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 two equal annual payments, on giving bond, with approved security, carrying interest from the day of sale. 3
 ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.
 West River, August 15, 1809.

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 his line. 3
 Annapolis, Aug. 21, 1809.

TO RENT,

A VALUABLE FARM, in Rhode river neck, about three miles from the subscriber's, containing 341½ acres. The improvements are, a comfortable dwelling-house, kitchen, corn-house, stable, a large new tobacco-house, with a prise shed and prises, 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. 6

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.
 24 R. WELCH, of BEN.

TO THE VOTERS

Of Anne-Arundel County, and the City of Annapolis.
 GENTLEMEN,
 FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens; I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county; should I be honoured with your support on that occasion, you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity.
 I am, Gentlemen, Your obt. servant,
 32 SOLOMON GROVES.

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 7
 JAMES MACKUBIN.
 Annapolis, July 11, 1809.

FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE,
 THE LANDHOLDERS ASSIST-
 ANT AND LAND-OFFICE GUIDE.

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has received the following Articles, viz.
 CALICOES and chintzes,
 4-4 and 7-8 shirting cambric,
 6-4 and 9-8 cambric muslin,
 Mullmull and Jackonet do.
 Plain and sprigg'd Leno do.,
 Loom seeded or Madison do.
 Coloured nankeens and York stripes,
 Patent and common nankeens,
 Seerfucers and imperial cord,
 Bandanoes and mock Madras handkerchiefs,
 White and coloured Marseilles waistcoating,
 Men's and women's cotton stockings,
 Do. do. silk do.
 Paton and spider net sleeves,
 White and coloured cotton gloves,
 Silk and cotton suspenders,
 Coloured threads and sewing cotton,
 A few pieces white sheeting,
 1 box common slippers,
 Spangled tiffany, paper and bark fans.
 With many other articles in the DRY GOODS way too tedious to insert; all of which will be sold low for cash, and as usual to punctual customers. 9X
 BARNEY CURRAN,
 Surviving partner of
 MICHAEL & BARNEY CURRAN.
 Annapolis, June 15, 1809.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber will sell or rent his FARM on Severn River, known by the name of *Fairfield*, five miles from Annapolis by water, and six by land.
 The place contains between four and five hundred acres of land, one half of which is in wood, consisting of oak, pine, walnut, and a great proportion of chestnut. It is now in good order for cropping, and in high cultivation. There are about fifteen acres of meadow now in grass, and as much more may be made with a little expense, and ten acres in red clover.
 There are on this farm a good and convenient dwelling-house, kitchen, quarter, kitchen, poultry-houses, a large barn, cow-house and tobacco-house, stable, carriage-house, corn-house and hayloft, under the same roof; as also an over-seer's-house, dairy, meat-house and ice-house with a very extensive paled garden and yard. All the above improvements are nearly new, in good order, and covered with cypress shingles. There is also a choice collection of fruit of almost every description. If the above should be sold there will be a liberal credit.
 For further particulars inquire of
 AUGUSTINE GAMBRILL.
 Aug. 21, 1809. 3

THE SUBSCRIBER

BEING seized of a tract of land, situate in Kent county, state of Maryland, called *Blay's Addition*, containing four hundred and fifty acres, held by courses and distances only, likewise the one half of a tract of land called *Blay's Range*, containing two hundred acres, held also by courses and distances only, hereby notifies all persons concerned, that he intends petitioning the Judges of Kent County Court, at the next September term, for a commission to mark and bound said tracts of land, agreeable to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided. 2
 CHS: TILDEN.
 Shrewsbury, August 19, 1809.

CALVERT COUNTY COURT,
 MAY TERM, 1809.

ON application of *William Tylor*, of Calvert 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 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 William Tylor has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act, within the state of Maryland; it is thereupon adjudged 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-Fredericktown, in said county, on the second Monday in October next, for a discharge from his debts, and to warn his said creditors to appear 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. 4X
 Signed by order of court,
 WILLIAM S. MORSELL, CLK.

THE LETTERS

UNDER the Signatures of SENEX and a FARMER, Price 37½ cents, for Sale at the office of the Maryland Gazette.

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.
 Annapolis, August 1, 1809. 6X

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. 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. 11

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,
 JOHN NICH: HARWOOD, CL.
 A. A. county court.
 May 4, 1809.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.
 ANNAPOLIS:
 PRINTED BY
 FREDERICK & SAMUEL GREEN.
 Price—Two Dollars per Annum.