

**Poet's Corner.**

ORIGINAL.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

*On the Death of an Infant Sister.*  
 Her raptur'd heart and smiling eye,  
 Her mother view'd her little pride,  
 Her future fancied scenes of joy,  
 Her infant hope believ'd.

Young years seem'd fled away,  
 And now her darling child appears,  
 In age, to be her stay,  
 To soothe a parent's anxious cares.

Do not thus with ardour vain  
 The ways of future fate explore!  
 Those pictur'd scenes again—  
 Thy little pride is now no more!

O lovely innocent! in peace—  
 Thy grief pervades thy mother's breast;  
 Thy silent woe increase,  
 Forgetting that thou art at rest.

Shall the bosom swelling high  
 Conceals the mourner's secret pain;  
 Many a wishful long drawn sigh,  
 And many a tear remember JANE.

SELECTED.

FROM THE EVENING POST.

*The Meadow Moss and Sweet Brier.*  
 HERE, 'neath the Sweet Brier, lowly laid,  
 His battles, life and glories done;  
 Ere the green moss conceals his head,  
 In Haupt's cold bosom sleeps her Son.

There, through the wild, by fancy led,  
 What time, in crimson, glow'd the wall,  
 Lonely mood, I carelessly stray'd,  
 Nor knew what sacred ground I press'd,

Yet had known the hallow'd spot,  
 Where rests the great, the good, the brave;  
 Not the flower, that mourns his lot,  
 Betray'd the warrior's moss-grown grave.

Sigh, with fragrance, blest'd the hour,  
 And taught my footsteps where to stray;  
 The modest merit, blust'rd the flower,  
 At an intruder's bold survey.

With pity warm, I thoughtless cried—  
 "Ah! luckless flower, to bloom unseen,  
 Mid rocks, and woods, and deserts wide;  
 In vain thy sweets—thy beauties vain."

As the sigh of pity's breath,  
 Sweet as the ring-dove's moaning note,  
 Silver voice rose from the heath,  
 And, o'er the moss-curf, seem'd to float.

Do not reproach, nor yet disdain  
 The simple flowret's humble lot;  
 Creative wisdom, not in vain,  
 That made the palace, made the cot.

Nor, oh! insult, with pity's tear,  
 Whom fame, in lowly life, hath plac'd;  
 For she hath, sometimes, even here,  
 The virtuous mind with honour grac'd.

Not Europe's clime, nor Persia's vales,  
 In rank, can with this flow'r contend;  
 Nor yet Arabia's spicy gales,  
 When to its bosom zephyrs bend.

Columbia's genius lov'd the flow'r,  
 And when her murder'd sachem fell,  
 She brought it from her favourite bower,  
 To shade the form the lov'd so well.

What tho' it bind no blood-stain'd brow!  
 What tho' it deck'd no lady fair!  
 Yet where misfortune's son lies low,  
 'Is heard its sigh—is shed its tear."

BOTANICUS.

\* Mount Hope, the residence of King Philip—  
 in Rhode Island.]  
 † King Philip, an Indian sachem.  
 ‡ His savage foe denied him a grave.

EPIGRAM.

*RIES Nell to Tom, 'mid matrimonial strife,*  
 "Curst be the hour I first became your wife,"  
 By all the powers, said Tom, but that's too bad,  
 You've curs'd the only civil hour we've had.

*Anecdote of King Charles the First.*

THE day after His Majesty arrived at Southwell, walking about the town as it was his practice to do, he went into the shop of the shoemaker James Lee, a fanatical shoemaker. Finding his person was not known, he entered into conversation with Crispin, and in the end was measured for a pair of shoes. Lee had no sooner taken his Majesty's foot into his hand to measure him, than eyeing him very attentively, he was suddenly seized with a palsy, and would not go on. The King, surprised at this behaviour, pressed him to proceed; but Crispin absolutely refused, saying, "I was the customer himself he had been warned off in his sleep the night before; that he was doomed to destruction; and those who would never thrive who worked for him. The forlorn monarch, whose misfortunes had opened his mind to the impressions of superstition, uttered an ejaculation expressive of his resignation to the will of Providence, and retired to the palace which was the place of his abode.

**PATENT MEDICINES.**

Just received, and for Sale by  
**GIDEON WHITE, ANNAPOLIS.**

A FRESH SUPPLY OF  
**LEE'S GENUINE PATENT AND  
 FAMILY MEDICINES,**

Which are celebrated for the cure of most diseases to which the human Body is liable, viz.

*Lee's Worm-Destroying Lozenges,*  
**WHICH** effectually expel all kinds of worms from persons of every age.

*Lee's Elixir,*  
 A certain remedy for colds, coughs, asthma, and particularly the whooping-cough, so destructive to children.

*Lee's Essence of Mustard,*  
 So well known for the cure of rheumatism, gout, palsy, sprains, &c. &c.

*Lee's Grand Restorative,*

Proved by long experience to be unequalled in the cure of nervous disorders, consumptions, lowness of spirits, inward weaknesses, &c.

*Lee's Anti-Bilious Pills,*  
 For the prevention and cure of bilious & malignant fevers.

*Lee's genuine Eye-Water,*  
 An effectual remedy for all diseases of the eyes.

*Persian Lotion,*  
 Celebrated for the cure of ringworms, tetter, and all eruptions of the skin, rendering it soft and smooth.

*Lee's sovereign Ointment for the Itch,*  
 Which is warranted an infallible remedy by one application, without mercury.

*Ague and Fever Drops,*  
 For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

*Tooth-ach Drops,*  
 Which give immediate relief.

*Lee's Corn Plaster.*  
*Damask Lip Salve.*

*Restorative Powder,*  
 For the teeth and gums.

*The Anodyne Elixir,*  
 For the cure of every kind of head-ach.

*Indian vegetable Specific,*  
 A certain cure for venereal complaints.

Thousands of our fellow-citizens have received benefit from the above medicines, when reduced to the last stage of disease, and many families of the first respectability have given public testimony of the astonishing cures performed with the above preparations. The proprietors are well assured, that a single trial of any article here enumerated, will convince the most prejudiced person of its utility.

Pamphlets, containing cases of cures, &c. may be had gratis at the above place of sale, sufficient to confirm our assertion. Were we inclined to publish all the certificates which are in our possession, we might fill a folio volume; but we never mention the names of any persons but those who are well known to be citizens of strict veracity, and not then without their approbation.

Those medicines have been made known for a number of years to the public, and nothing can speak more in their favour than the rapid sales. To detect counterfeits, it is necessary to inform the public, that they must be particular in applying as above, and observe that none can be genuine without the signature of *Richard Lee & Son.*

N. B. Each and every medicine above enumerated have got their directions, describing their mode of use in the most perfect manner.

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**FOR SALE.**

THE subscriber will sell his *Plantation*, lying on Beard's creek, adjoining the farm of col. Richard Harwood, of Thomas, 6 miles from Annapolis, and 2 from the Upper Ferry on South river. This place contains about 500 acres of level land, more than one third of which is in wood, consisting of white and black oak, chestnut, pine, and some cedar. There are on this land a convenient dwelling-house, kitchen and garden, smoke-house, corn-house, poultry-houses, with a large barn, with sheds on each side, for horses and cattle; there is also a good collection of fruit of every kind.—The healthiness and soil of this place is equal to any in the neighbourhood. Those who wish to purchase will view the land and judge for themselves. A liberal credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money.

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

N. B. If the above property is not sold before the 10th day of October next, it will, on that day, be offered at public sale to the highest bidder. For terms apply to *Robert Welch*, of Ben. or to the subscriber, in Annapolis. S. M.

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**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.

**MINERAL WATERS.**

MINERAL WATER WAREHOUSE,

—(No. 11.)—

South Calvert-Street, Baltimore.

WE are happy to present to the public the following respectable and satisfactory testimony from some of the most eminent physicians of Baltimore, which must sufficiently establish the utility and medical virtues of the Artificial Mineral Waters, as prepared by us, and which places us beyond the reach of envy or calumny.

HANNA and HAWKINS.

No. 1.

BALTIMORE, July 19, 1809.

Messrs. Hanna and Hawkins;

HAVING had frequent occasion to prescribe the facitious waters manufactured at your laboratory, I take great pleasure in testifying to their virtues. I can assert, with truth, that my expectations have not been disappointed in a single instance, and I have no doubt, but (when judiciously administered) they will become a valuable acquisition to our city. I cannot but anticipate sufficient liberality and discernment in the citizens of Baltimore to remunerate you for your labour and expense, and beg of you to accept of the assurance of my disposition to promote the interest of so useful an establishment.

Signed NATHL. POTTER.

No. 2.

Messrs. Hanna and Hawkins, Gentlemen,

THE establishment of your facitious mineral water warehouse, cannot fail to be highly beneficial to such citizens of Baltimore as labour under debility of the stomach or bowels, with the various concomitant complaints of such affections. Long since the celebrated Bergman shewed, that every natural mineral water could be successfully imitated by every intelligent chymist, if accurate analysis had discovered its component parts.

I am, Gentlemen, your obed't serv't.

Signed

JOHN CAMPBELL WHITE, M. D. Baltimore, 22d July, 1809.

No. 3.

BALTIMORE, July 21, 1809.

Messrs Hanna and Hawkins,

I AM of opinion, that the artificial mineral waters prepared under your direction, will be found highly beneficial to the citizens of Baltimore, and very little inferior in medicinal virtues to the natural mineral waters of our country. They are prescribed, therefore, by me, in all cases where mineral waters have proved salutary.

Your obedient servant,

Signed ASHTON ALEXANDER.

No. 4.

Messrs. Hanna and Hawkins, Gentlemen,

IT gives me very sincere pleasure to find an establishment such as yours, so likely to become premature in Baltimore; as it affords to invalids, whose cases require the use of mineral waters, an opportunity of receiving all the advantages they produce, without the necessity of taking a long journey to obtain them at their source. From the manner in which they are prepared, I do not consider them inferior to those produced from the Springs, and shall think it my duty to recommend them to all those whose cases require such remedies.

With every wish for your success, I remain, Gentlemen, your obed't serv't,

Signed A. HAMILTON, N. Gay-street.

No. 5.

Messrs Hanna & Hawkins, Gentlemen,

HAVING examined the artificial water as prepared by you, am of opinion they are a very good imitation of the natural waters of those Springs, and can recommend them as not only salutary but highly beneficial in all those diseases where the natural waters have been found useful.

Signed JAMES SMYTH.

July 26th, 1809.

No. 6.

Messrs Hanna & Hawkins,

YOUR preparations of mineral waters I consider near imitations of their originals, they will therefore, no doubt, be often referred to by the Faculty, and add very much to the comfort and convenience of the public.

Signed JNO. OWEN.

August 2.

The above WATERS are sold, by appointment, by JOHN WELLS, Druggist, Church-street, Annapolis, in bottles, containing a quart each.

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**HONEST POLITICIAN.**

A FEW copies of the HONEST POLITICIAN for sale at this office. Annapolis, April 4, 1809.

**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, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Crieve'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. 12

**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, in 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.

**In CHANCERY, September 5, 1809.**

ORDERED, That the report of Balthazar Brown, trustee for the sale of the real estate of William Hammond, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 30th day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 30th instant.

The report states, that Lot No. 1, of a tract of land called Partnership, containing 366 acres, sold for three dollars three cents per acre, also Lot No. 2, containing 568 acres, sold for three dollars thirty cents per acre.

True copy,

Test. NICH: BREWER,

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