

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE LILLY OF THE VALLEY.

The sun's last sinking beam was seen,
Shining upon the distant hills;
Flocks had left the dewy green—
And softly climb'd the warbling hills;
To enjoy the penfive hour,
I lay'd along the forest flow,
There beneath a willow bow'r,
I spy'd the Valley's Lilly blow.
It was the scent it shed around;
Its silv'ry cups were steep'd in dew,
Not one flower near was found—
A damp was the shade in which it grew.
Before the rising of the sun,
I pluck'd an opening Rose that morn,
Now its blushing tints were gone,
And all the tender leaves were torn.
I lov'd the beauteous bud,
Cast it, faded, from my breast,
And bending o'er the clovery sod,
Thus the lonely flower address'd:
O Lilly, so fair, why here, alone,
Dost thou delight thy sweets to spread?
Why lov'st to blossom all unknown,
Beneath the willow's cold damp shade?

The rustic eye that roves this way,
Greets not thy beauties with a smile,
Nor will thy sweets a charm convey
To the rude heart of boist'rous toil.

Oh, hadst thou bloom'd in some parterre,
Thy leaves had borne a snowier hue,
And thy hand with tender care,
Had crop'd the weeds that round thee grew.

To cultivate thy rich perfume,
The sun had lent a kinder ray,
But all neglected dost thou bloom,
And all neglected wilt decay!

It ceas'd—and pity's ready tear
Flow'd fast; when soft as zephyrs play,
Voice, low whispering, met mine ear,
And thus, it sighing, seem'd to say:

Why shouldst thou wish an humble flow'r,
That loves the silent desert's gloom,
To shine the idol of an hour,
And then to meet a shameful doom.

I envy not the lot of those
Who flourish in the gay parterre,
While here in quiet I repose,
Nor swell'd with pride, nor sunk with fear.

The senseless hum of empty praise,
And cruel flattery I resign,
Nor ask a more distinguish'd place,
While peaceful solitude is mine.

For well I know the transient joy
A flower can give, would soon be past,
Who most desir'd, would soonest cloy,
And I be thrown away at last!

See what return yon rosebud meets,
This morn thou took'st it from the stem,
To thee it gave its earliest sweets,
Bedeck'd with many an orient gem.

Awhlie it spread its blushes bland,
And shed its fragrant odours round;
But soon as faded, thy rude hand,
Ungrateful, cast it on the ground.

Oh, had the lov'd to kiss the gale,
Or drink Aurora's crimson beam
Within some shadowy winding vale,
Or by some rushing frothy stream;

Then had she to perfection grown,
And by no thankless spoiler priz'd,
Her charms, 'tis true, had ne'er been known,
But then, they ne'er had been despis'd."

New Book Store.

Ridgely & Weems,

HAVE just received a handsome assortment of new and valuable BOOKS, on Law, Physic, Divinity, History, Voyages, Travels, Novels, &c. warranted at the Philadelphia prices, for Cash.
Annapolis, Oct. 24, 1809. 2 6w

Public Sale.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans Court, the subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, at his dwelling-house, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of November next,

PART of the personal estate of Colonel Henry Griffith, deceased, consisting of four Negroes, viz. one Man, two Women, and one Child. The above property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to bear interest from the day of sale.

THOMAS GRIFFITH, Ex'r.
October 23, 1809. 2 3w

Notice.

BEING unable to pay my just debts, I hereby give notice to my Creditors, that I mean to apply to the next General Assembly for an act of insolvency.

W. MURRAY.
October 17, 1809. 2 8w

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis,
September 30, 1809.

JAMES BUTCHER, Maria Bewel, Fanny Baker, Nicholas Brewer, (2) Ann Bowzer, Jeffery Bruly. Clerk of the House of Delegates, Martha Coulter, Philip Clayton. Francis Ducey. Joseph Evans. George Heinrich Frederick. J. Gwynn, Henry Galfaway. H. H. James Horner, Hurst & Taylor, Nicholas Harwood. Mr. Kilty, Robert Key. George Leitch. Moses Legg, (2), William Lang. Robert McGill. John Pouchon. John Quinn. Eliza H. Ray, John Reigart, Richard Ridgely, Mr. Rabath. Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, Margaret Shephard. Washington Tuck. Anne Weems, John B. Weems, Jesse Wheat, Young Wilkinson, William Whetcroft, Robert Welch, of Ben. John Wells, Annapolis.

Rebecca Burns, Thos. R. Crofs, Greenbury Carr, Joseph Crofs. Thomas Diggs, John Duvall, of M. George Goodwin. John Hodges, Thomas Hobbs, William Hall, 3d. Bennett Johnson. Michael Loo. John Moores. Thomas Norman. Moses Orme. Thomas Snowden, James Sefton, Ann Stevenson, (2), Teresa Shipard. Robert Thomas, Anne Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M.
* This letter is defaced, so that the name cannot be seen. 3w

Notice.

ALL persons, without exception, any wife indebted to the subscriber, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment—Longer indulgence is not to be expected—nor can it be given—He has pressing and indispensable engagements to meet, and hopes that prompt and due attention will be paid to this notification. In every case of failure, however unpleasant and painful, he shall feel himself compelled to resort to legal measures, and without delay. W. ALEXANDER.

N. B. TOBACCO will be received in payment, and a liberal market price allowed for it.
Annapolis, August 29, 1809. 10

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a part of Cheney's Resolutions, containing 120 acres of land, more or less, lying in Anne Arundel county, situated immediately on the Federal road leading from Annapolis to the city of Washington, distant from Annapolis 10 miles, and adjoining the lands of Edward Hall, of Edward, Joseph Harwood and Nicholas Watkins—The land is well inclosed with chestnut rails, and lies easy for cultivation, and produces good crops. The improvements are a small dwelling-house, corn-house, poultry-houses and tobacco-house, a thriving young apple orchard, and about 10 acres of meadow land. A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is expected no person will purchase without first viewing said land.

The terms of sale are, 12 months credit. Bond, with approved security, will be required, bearing interest from the day of sale, and on payment of the purchase money a deed will be given of the above property. Should it not be sold at private sale before the 30th day of November, it will on that day be offered at Public Sale to the highest bidder, if fair, if not, the next fair day. For terms apply to

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.
October 4, 1809. 5 tN30

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my creditors, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne Arundel county, or to some one of them in the recesses of the said court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of Assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the several supplements thereto.

WILLIAM WOOTTON.
Sept. 13, 1809. 7

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Richard Goodwin, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to make payment to

SARAH GOODWIN, Adm'x
de bonis non.
October 13, 1809. 3X 3w.

Notice.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, and on Fishing creek, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.
September 18, 1809. 7

Sheriffalty.

HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends again to be a candidate for Sheriff, in consideration of which I again offer myself as a candidate at the next regular election for that important office. I return my sincere thanks to those of my friends who supported me at the late election, and again solicit a continuation of their favours, and the suffrage of the public in general.

R. WELCH, of BEN.
October 20, 1809. 2 tf.

An Overseer Wanted.

THE subscriber will give liberal wages to a man who can come well recommended for sobriety, honesty and industry, with a good constitution and study habits. None need apply but such as can substantiate the above character.

JOHN C. WEEMS.
West river, Sept. 25, 1809. 6 tf.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 5th instant, a Negro Man by the name of Ben Tuck, formerly the property of Benjamin Stewart, of Aberdeen, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout made, has a scar on his left temple, just within the hair, about the size of a mill'd shilling, rather a down look when detected, and very talkative; his cloathing is a brown ticklenberg shirt and trousers, an old Wakefield jacket, much worn—As he is a noted villain he may change his cloathing as best suits his purpose. It is supposed that he is skulking in Annapolis, or somewhere around there, as he formerly was employed by Capt. Leonard, South river neck, and lived at Aberdeen when I purchased him—His relations are living at the different quarters of the Mr. Stewart's, on this side of South river—his mother lives at Bridge Hills quarter, and he has a wife at Mr. Claggett's, near Queen Anne, and has been seen by some of Major Brogden's negroes within a few days, and may now be lurking thereabouts. I will pay the above reward to any person who may detect the said fellow, and deliver him to me, or confine him in any gaol so that I can get him again.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.
The Ridge, Oct. 9, 1809. 4 tf

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 30th day of August, a negro boy named JACOB, about 18 years of age, five feet 8 or 10 inches high, tolerably well made, when spoken to answers very quick; he speaks the Dutch language pretty well; his great toes have been frost-bitten; he reads tolerable well. Had on a tow linen shirt and trousers, and old black coat, split down the back, a cross-barred swansdown vest, much worn, and old felt hat. It is presumed that this fellow is now lurking in the city of Baltimore, as he has a sister living there. He was raised in Washington county, near Hagar's-town, on Antietam, Maryland; professes to be a methodist. It is probable he has procured, or will endeavour to procure, a pass. Matters of vessels, and others, are warned against harbouring said negro at their peril. Whoever secures the above negro, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable expenses if brought home.

JOSEPH W. LAWRENCE.
Six miles from Frederick-town, Frederick county, Maryland.
October 10, 1809. 4 6w.

One Hundred Dollars

REWARD.

RAN AWAY, on Sunday, the 9th of July last, from the subscriber's farm, on the north side of Severn river, a negro man named GRIG, but among the people of colour, more generally was called GRIG SMUTHERS, he is 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, which may be easily discovered in an affirmative answer, as he always replies with a yeth Sir, instead of yes; he took with him two shirts of white ticklenburg, two pair of trousers of brown hempen linen, a long coat of bottle green cloth much worn, a short coat of red and white cross-barred gingham, he may perhaps have other cloaths with him or have changed them as well as his name, and may have procured a pass, as he is a very artful shrewd villain: this fellow is a remarkable good ploughman, and may perhaps have engaged himself on some farm in the neighbourhood of Baltimore, if not secreted in the city, where he has many acquaintances, and a brother by the name of Dick, who lives with Mr. Dennis A. Smith, cashier of the Mechanics Bank. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow in any gaol in this state, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home or lodged in the Annapolis gaol, independent of the reward of One Hundred Dollars, all reasonable charges paid by

JAMES MACKERLIN.
October 3, 1809. 15 tf.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire.

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the memorial of James Clegg, tanner and currier, of Chelster-town, in Kent county, that his Bark Mill-House was, about five o'clock in the morning of Monday, the fourth instant, destroyed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons wilfully set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought 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 a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said crime, provided he, she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and powers vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offence, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the U. 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 five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Grievess's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.
By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

The State of Maryland, to wit:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BRUNE, Esquire, having produced to the Governor an Exequator, signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said United States, recognizing him as Vice-Consul from his Danish Majesty for the state of Maryland, to reside at Baltimore—ORDERED, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this state.

GIVEN in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this nineteenth day of September, 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 the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

JAMES MADISON,

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me, that Frederick William Brune, Esq. has been temporarily appointed Vice-Consul of his Danish Majesty for the state of Maryland, to reside at Baltimore, I do therefore recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to Vice-Consuls of such friendly powers, between whom and the United States there is no particular agreement for the regulation of the Consular functions.

IN testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at the city of Washington, the tenth 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.

JAMES MADISON.
By the President,
R. SMITH, Secretary of State.

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By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

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