

Poet's Corner.

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SONG.

Think not my spirits are always as light.

BY THOMAS MOORE, ESQ.
[A collection of Irish Melodies lately published.]

Think not my spirits are always as light,
And free from a pang as they seem to you now;
I expect that the heart-beating smile of to-night,
Will return with to-morrow to brighten my brow.

Life is a waste of wearisome hours,
Which seldom the rose of enjoyment adorns;
The heart that is fittest awake to the flowers,
Is always the first to be touched by the thorns!

Send round the bowl and be happy awhile;
May we never meet worse in our pilgrimage here,
And the tear that enjoyment can gild with a smile,
And the smile that compassion can turn to a tear!

Thread of our life would be dark Heaven knows,
If it were not with friendship and love inter-twined;

And I care not how soon I may sink to repose,
When these blessings shall cease to be dear to my mind!

They who have lov'd the fondest, the purest,
Too often have wept o'er the dream they believed;

And the heart that has slumbered in friendship's seclusion,
Is happy indeed if 'twas never deceiv'd.

Send round the Bowl, while a relic of truth
Is in man, or in woman, this prayer shall be mine,
That the sunshine of life may illumine our youth,
And the moonlight of friendship console our decline.

FROM THE WATCHMAN.

When in a late Watchman, some lines were
published by the death of an admirable scholar of
the name of Spierin. I send you the following,
taken from the Charleston Courier, stated to be
written by him on the death of his sister in the
summer of 1802, he being then but fourteen years
of age.

ELIZA'S GRAVE.

WHERE the howling wintry storm,
Whistles round to Sulvan's hills,
Where against yon rocky shore
The blue arch'd tumbling billows roar
And Spring was never seen to smile:

On yon sandy eminence
Washed by the murm'ring wave,
Where the weeping willow grows,
And o'er yon rock its branches throws,
Is the poor Eliza's Grave.

Roars around its base the ocean,
In the breeze the wild grafs bend;
Here no tomb of artful sculpture
From rudely dashing waves depends.

But a lofty weeping willow
Whose trunk a myrtle's vines embrace,
A little hillock deck'd with flow'rets
Is Eliza's resting place.

Lightly lies the green sod o'er her,
Softly waves the grafs around,
The distant beauteous village virgins
Love to tread the holy ground.

Peaceful sleeps the maid of ocean,
Round her tempests howl in vain,
Unheeded near with dreadful motion
Dash the terrors of the main.

When the storm-impulsive billow
Shall the humble grave deface,
The lofty rock, the weeping willow
Still shall mark her resting place.

No more with fondly glistening eye
His daughter shall a parent see;
A parent doating on that form
Which now exposed to every storm,
Lies little's 'neath yon willow tree.

Clot'd in death that sparkling eye,
The mirror of a feeling mind,
The roses withered on her cheek,
Ceas'd has her silver tongue to speak,
While o'er her howls the wintry wind.

Now blast'd is a parent's joy
And all the bliss that fortune gave,
Anticipation's dreams are o'er,
And all his pleasing hopes before
Are buried in Eliza's Grave.

No more dear sister shall we rove
Down the hawthorn-scented way,
Through the garden, meadow, grove—
Scenes of innocence and love,
Where we oft were wont to stray—

O! why, alas, so soon did flee,
The happy hours of babyhood,
Happy babyhood to me,
Thoughtless sweet beatitude:
Why cruel death so soon didst sever
From my side that maid for ever,
O'er whom flow waves yon willow tree?

O! will thou not from thine abode
In some distant happier sphere
Where no mortal cares corrode,
A brother's wild notes deign to hear!

O! sure thou wilt the gift receive—
A gift that wants no golly art;
All thy brother now can give
Is this tribute from his heart.

O! yes, thou wilt receive, and sure
This little floweret that I
From Nature's rudest fields have cull'd,
In artless grief upon the tomb
In soft Spring's mildest gales shall bloom,
And, as thy memory, shall never die.

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.

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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. 3X 5w

List of Letters

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

JAMES BUTCHER, Maria Bewel, Fanny Baker, Nicholas Brewer, (2) Ann Bowzer, Jeffery Beuly, Clerk of the House of Delegates, Martha Coulter, Philip Clayton, Francis Duet, Joseph Evans, George Heinrich Frederick, J. Gwynn, Henry Galloway, 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. Cross, Greenbury Carr, Joseph Cross, Thomas Diggs, John Davall, of M. George Goodwin, John Hodges, Thomas Hobbs, William Hall, 3d. Bennett, Johnson, Michael Loo, John Moore, Thomas Norman, Moses Orme, Thomas Snowden, James Selson, 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. 63 3w

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of MICHAEL CURRAN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons who have claims against said deceased are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and passed the Orphans Court; and all who are in any manner indebted to said estate, either upon bond, note, or open account, are requested to come forward and settle the same with

MARY CURRAN, } Adm'rs.

BARNEY CURRAN, }
October 28, 1809. 2 5w

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a part of Cheney's Resolution, 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 enclosed 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. 6 1N50

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 recess 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.

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.

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. 3 11.

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. 7 11.

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. 5 11

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 swanfdown 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. Masters 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. 5 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 crossbarred 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 MACKUBIN.

October 3, 1809. 16 11.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the memorial of James Gage, pooler, tanner and currier, of Chester-town, Kent county, that his Bark Mill-House, about five o'clock in the morning of Monday the fourth instant, destroyed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malefactor 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 above-said 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. Grieve'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 BRUNF, 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 Brunf, 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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