

Doct's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE STRANGER.

Written on a Desert Island in a Gale. HERE the waves on Jekyll breaking, Raging, howling, beat the shore; See the oak's grey locks are flaking, Hear the thimny north-east roar. Now the moon, from clouds emerging Emits a pale and transient beam, Where the waves round Jekyll furling, Reflect the campfires dusky gleam. See the stranger, faint and weary, Rest him here from toil and care: Sleeps he in a place so dreary? Sleeps he in the open air? Sound he sleeps, the sand his pillow, Secure he tells him any where; Though resting on the billow, In the midst of nature's war. Though round his head the lightning flash And opening tempests lengthening roar, Though at his feet the oaks oak-coals, And the tall pine trees flow the shore. In vain shall countless perils face him, In vain shall dangers all be based, Perils—dangers—will not shake him, For a potent spell he's guard. On his head a father's blessing, On his cheek a mother's tear, When last careful, again dwelling, Pure affection flows it there. Though the wild winds be howling, Though the tempests be raging, Yet he tells him here till morn. See the sleeping stranger smiling, See the tear dim gathering there; 'Tis a dream of home beguiling Him from sorrow and from care.

HISTORICAL ANECDOTE.

PETER PEUTE MAN was a good painter of still life; but the most memorable circumstance relative to this art, was the incident that occasioned his death. He was employed to paint an emblematical picture of mortality, expressive of the vanity of the pleasures of this world, and of the horrors and misery of this life; and, that he might imitate some parts of his subject with greater exactness he painted them in an anatomical room, where several skeletons were suspended from the ceiling, and the skull and bones lay scattered about the floor. Here he repaired to take his designs, and either from nervous frigour or the intenseness of his study, insensibly fell asleep. This was on Sept. 8, 1692, when an earthquake, that happened while he was drawing, roused him, and the instant he awoke, he perceived all the skeletons in motion, and the loose skulls rattling about the room! Being totally ignorant of the cause, he was struck with such horror, that he threw himself down flat, and remained at into the street, half dead. His friends took all imaginable pains to efface the impression made on his mind by this unlucky event; explaining the true cause of the agitation of the skeletons. Nevertheless, his spirits were affected in so violent a manner, that he never recovered his health, but died soon after at 43 years of age.

Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, the 14th of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, I will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, Sundry negroes, hoes, cattle and hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, fodder, straw, &c. &c. Also a coach and pair of horses. The terms of sale will be nine months credit for all sums above ten pounds, the purchaser to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and all sums not exceeding ten pounds the cash to be paid on the delivery of the articles. ROBT. M'GILL. Primrose, Nov. 20, 1809.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit, every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. By order, THOMAS MURPHY, clk.

By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit, every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by James McGill, on oath, that in the morning of the thirteenth instant, he had a tobacco-house, with a quantity of tobacco, and a variety of farming utensils, consumed by fire, and that he believes that some wicked or evil disposed person or persons set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be 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 offence, provided, he, the or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof. And moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power 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 under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twenty-fourth day of November, 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.

EDWARD 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 four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Grievance's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Cheap Goods.

The subscriber has just received by the late arrivals, an

Assortment of Cheap Goods,

Suitable for the present and approaching seasons, consisting of SUPERFINE and second broad clothes, superfine milled drabs, kersey mofskin, superfine and coarse coatings, napped frize, &c. striped and rose blankets, white, mixed and blue kerseys, blue, drab and mixed plains, ticklenburgs, burlaps, dowlas and Britannias, velvets, velvetens and tabby velvet, constitution, royal and Bennett's cord, toillet, sea-down, Marcellles and Bennett's cord waistcoatings, calicoes, gingham, cambric and thinning muslins, with almost every article in the dry goods line.

Likewise GROCERIES of various kinds, too tedious to enumerate. All of the above goods being laid in on the most advantageous terms for cash, and at short dates, he flatters himself to be able to sell very low;—for cash he will sell BAR-GAINS

P. S. He has likewise received a handsome assortment of excellent CARPETS & CARPETING, which will be sold at Baltimore prices.

3X GIDEON WHITE. Annapolis, Nov. 28, 1808. 3w.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the share of their favour which he has received in the line of his business, and informs them, that he has just received, and daily expects to receive, a further supply of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which, added to his former stock, make his assortment complete for the present and approaching season, all of which he will sell low for CASH, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

He requests all those indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to come forward and settle the same, by paying cash, tobacco at a fair market price, or leave tobacco in his hands at a reasonable limited price, or by giving some other good and sufficient security or satisfaction on or before the first day of March next. He solicits a particular attention to this request, as all delinquents may depend suit will be commenced to April Term next. JOSEPH EVANS. Annapolis, October 30, 1809. 7 tf

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 9th of December last, RICHARD SMITH, an apprentice to the shoe-making business. Whoever takes up the said apprentice so that I get him again, shall receive Six Cents Reward.

2 JOSEPH PHELPS. December 5, 1809.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochetter, and negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, a free negro, who have lately been sentenced by the judges of Queen-Anne's county court to suffer death for murder, and negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, made their escape on Sunday morning, the twelfth instant, from Queen-Anne's county gaol: And whereas it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors 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 THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said negroes Perry, John and Stephen, or one hundred dollars for either of them.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-fourth day of November, 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.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

The following is a description of the above mentioned criminals, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor by the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county.

Negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochetter, is about twenty-three or four years old, very dark complexion for a mulatto, about five feet ten inches high, very well made but a little round shouldered, has a scar over one of his eyes, (not certain which,) occasioned by the kick of a horse, a thin and very black beard, with long whiskers that extend to the end of his chin, also a very bushy head. He took with him the following cloathing, a coarse muslin shirt, fullered kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marcellles, a light drab great coat, with a large double cape, about half worn, a fine pair of shoes, very long quartered and sharp toes, and furred hat. It is said that he has a number of other cloaths of a good quality—he also has a silver watch, the case very much battered and bruised, but has no crystal in it, a black ribbon chain and brass key—it is also said that he has two other watches, one of them silver and the other gold or pinchback, which cannot be particularly described.

Negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, free negro, is supposed to be upwards of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto, thin visage, very high cheek bone, large black beard, small thin whiskers, and very large white eyes, has a very stern look, a large mouth, his lips not very thick; he is about five feet eight or nine inches high, has a scar on his breast, one of his arms very knotty from being bled. Had on the following cloaths, tow linen shirt and trousers, old short blue coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a ro-ram hat better than half worn.

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, very high forehead, flat nose, stout and well built, rather round shouldered, very full and bluff face, large black whiskers, rather a down look, and is apt to smile when spoken to. Had on a tow linen shirt, white kersey trousers, and round robbin jacket, a pair of coarse round toed shoes, double soled, almost new, a wool hat about half worn.

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Jacks and Jennets for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell two jackasses, one the Jack Compound, bred by the late Gen. Washington, and thought by him to be one of the best he ever raised, and for size and strength he is not excelled by any in the United States, he is the sire of Palafox, now the property of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and advertised by him last season, as one of the finest jacks in this state.

The other a young jack, two years old next spring, out of a large jennet, (the mother of Palafox) by Compound, also the above jennet now in foal by Compound, and two other jennets of one and two years old.

3X WILLIAM HEBB. Annapolis, Nov. 25, 1809. 3w.

For Sale,

THAT valuable Tract of Land commonly called THE BODKIN NECK, which originally consisted of several tracts, was surveyed by me about twelve years since, and called GIBSON'S INCLOSURE, containing about fifteen hundred acres, bounding on the east from the Bodkin Point about four miles down the Chesapeake bay to a narrow beach connecting it with the edge on the north side of Magothly river where I occasionally reside, and from the land beach bounding on the south and west by Dorsey Creek and Cornfield Creek, on the north and north west by a fence of half a mile from the head of Cornfield Creek, and from the head of the Bodkin Creek, and with that creek and the river Patapsco to the aforesaid Bodkin Point; thus this Tract of Land is enclosed completely by water and land, a mile of fencing, being about 12 or 13 miles from Baltimore-town, and about 16 miles by land, on a public road under the care of a legislator, at the expence of the county. There are four farms on the different creeks, the out fencing of which, with the Chesapeake bay, enclose about one thousand acres of the most valuable wood land I know on either side of the bay, and make a complete deer park, in which there is a flock of upwards of fifty head in fine healthy condition. The gentleman of large fortune this compact and most valuable body of land would be a great acquisition, as it affords more natural advantages than almost any estate to be met with; its nearness to that great and increasing market of Baltimore-town, navigation from every part of it, and the waters abounding with a great variety of wild fowl, ducks of different kinds, geese and swans, a great variety of fine fish, traps and oysters, all in their different seasons. The timber on this estate consists chiefly of white oak, water oak, pine and chestnut, of the latter the whole of the fencing is made, and the land all level, well watered, and a good proportion of it suitable for meadow.

Should this land not be sold in the entire tract, it will, in a short time, be laid off in convenient lots of from 150 to 400 acres each, so as to suit purchasers, and render each compact and conveniently situate on the water. Any reasonable accommodation will be given purchasers as to payment. Gentlemen may see the plats at my occasional residence on the north side of Magothly river, and if I am absent, there will be a person to shew the plats and the land, and can be comfortably accommodated. Letters addressed to John Gibson, Annapolis, will readily reach me whether there or at Annapolis.

JOHN GIBSON, Magothly, November 17, 1809.—tf.

Public Sale.

The Bodkin Neck, above described, will be sold, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day.

It will be laid off in small lots of from one to two hundred acres each, all bounding on the water, and in such way as that any person wanting more than one lot of that size may purchase two or three, and they will make a compact body of valuable land, very conveniently situate. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give notes, with good securities, to be approved of by me, for four fifths of the purchase money at nine months, eighteen months, twenty-seven months and three years; the other fifth of the money to be paid the day after the sale, when the deeds and notes will be executed at Annapolis, when a clear and indisputable title will be given. The sale will be held at the house of George Wallace, on the premises, about 16 miles from Baltimore, and will commence precisely at 12 o'clock. A cold snack, &c. will also be provided.

2 JOHN GIBSON. December 1809.

Prince-George's County, viz.

I HEREBY certify, that Archibald Hughes brought before me this day, as a stray, trespassing upon his enclosures, a small BAY HORSE, about twelve and a half hands high, appears to be eight or nine years old, neither docked or branded, paces, trots and gallops, and has a few saddle spots on his back. Given under my hand, this second day of December, 1809.

JOHN SMITH BROOKES, one of the justices of the peace of P. G. county.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

ARCHIBALD HUGHES. Dec. 2, 1809. 2

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Price—Two Dollars per Annum.