

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

A GOSPEL TALISMAN.

YOUTH of large domain possess'd
While moral virtues dwell'd his breast,
Implo'd our Lord to tell
What brilliant actions he should do,

Would you obtain eternal life,
Our Lord reply'd refrain from strife,
And ev'ry untrite;
From murder, theft; each lust control,

The brawler cried, "all these I've kept,
From infancy—What lack I yet?
To seal my state a bliss?"
Go sell thy lands to feed the Poor,

A sudden chillness seiz'd his blood,
Grief struck, he like a statue stood,
While tears spontaneous flow—
What! taste no more the joys of sense,

Away in silent grief he went—
Let avarice hear the dread comment
The meek Emmanuel drew—
"Shall rich men reach eternal day—

Alas! what can so rich be found
In all the varied empty round
Of pleasures, wealth, or show,
To purchase one immortal hour,

Ye gaudy baits, fantastic toys,
Illusive dreams, unreal joys,
How like the summer fly;
Ye sport on azure beams of light,

But he who seeks that wealth above,
That meth, nor rust, nor thieves remove,
Defens'd by love divine,
When sovereign goodness levels his store,

What purer joy, what richer bliss,
Can mortals taste, compar'd with this—
To heal the wounded heart,
To dry the tears that copious flow,

Applauding angels had the deed,
And bear on wings of radiant speed,
The food report to Heaven—
Rever'd the great till death release

USEFUL OBSERVATIONS.
1. Hear, and learn to be silent.
Be silent, and learn to understand.
Understand, and learn to remember.
Remember, and learn accordingly.

A FAT JURY.
AT a court held in Sampson county, N. Carolina, on the 25th ult. the weight of 12 jurymen amounted to 2,710 pounds.

Six Cents Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber, on the 9th of December last, RICHARD SMITH, an apprentice to the shoe-making business.

December 5, 1809. JOSEPH PHELPS.
True copy. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

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 Rochester, 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 Sudder, 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 Rochester, 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 clothing, a coarse muslin shirt, luted kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marcellies, 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 cloths 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 cloths, tan linen shirt and trousers, old short blue coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a ro-ran hat better than half worn.

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudder, 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.

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. Grieve's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

In Chancery, Dec. 7, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale reported by Samuel Higgins, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Higgins, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 4th day of February, 1810, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 4th day of January, 1810.

The report states, that one hundred acres of land sold for six pounds ten shillings per acre.

True copy. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

BOOKS, &c.

A FEW trunks of BOOKS, containing a small but good assortment, are now opening at the store adjoining the Printing-Office of the Maryland Republican—

ALSO, Pictures and Prints, coloured and plain; Maps and Charts, large and small; Drawing books, and a few neat patterns for needle work, coloured in the handlorest manner.

As they are expected to be exhibited for sale in the city but a few days, the public are invited to inspect them as their leisure permits.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARMADUK WYVILL, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to present the same, legally authenticated, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH WYVILL, Adm'x. Dec. 6, 1809.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

ON application to me the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of William Wootton, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said William Wootton having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said William Wootton, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the first Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Wootton's then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, and to show cause if any they have, why he, the said William Wootton, should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors. Given under my hand this eleventh day of December, 1809.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD. December 12, 1809.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday, the 29th instant,

ALL the personal estate of WILLIAM WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, and household furniture, also a set of house carpenters and joiners tools. The said property will be sold on a credit of three months. Bond, and security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

SAMUEL C. WATKINS, Adm. All persons who have claims against the above estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment, to SAMUEL C. WATKINS, Adm. December 5, 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.

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.

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 ENCLOSURE, containing about fifteen hundred acres, bounding on the east from the Beghin Point about four miles down the Chesapeake bay to a long narrow beach connecting it with the estate on the north side of Magothy river where I occasionally reside, and from the said beach bounding on the south and west by Dr. Hall's Creek and Cornfield Creek, on the north and north west by a fence of half a mile from the head of Cornfield Creek aforesaid to 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 half 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 supervisor, at the expense 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. To a gentleman of large fortune this compact and moist 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, docks of different kinds, geese and swans, a great variety of fine fish, crabs 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 Magothy 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. Magothy, November 17, 1809.

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 six 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. JOHN GIBSON. December 1809.

Prince-George's County, vic.

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.

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