

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

SONNET.

THE midnight storm is high; and sadness brings
To many a musing melancholy mind:
Seems the tempest on his dreary wings,
Bears tribulation; and the hollow wind
Filled with boding voices; but to those
Whom blithe content surrounds, who deem
it not
Sin to feel delight, the blast that blows
Is quickly perished, and its breath forgot:
Light let the tapers beam; the ruddy fire
With heightened rufiness exalt the glow
Woman's blooming cheek; and wine inspire
The open heart's exhilarating flow!
Who that is wile, would yield the passing hour
To bitterness; when bliss is in his power?

AIR.

OH! roses are sweet on the beds where they grow,
Fresh spangled with dew of the morn;
In Nature's kind bosom in safety they glow,
Protected by many a thorn.
There awhile in full richness exists the sweet flower,
Till its fall falling leaves drop around;
There soon, of the charms of the pride of the bower,
There's nought but the thorns can be found.
Ah! roses are sweet, but sweet roses will fade!
So fares it with Beauty, in life's early prime,
When armed with stern rigour the breast;
It blooms in cold pride, fresh and sweet for a time,
Then sinks into age still unblest!
Beware, then, ye maids, with too cautious an art,
How you guard your soft breast from love's woes,
Lest apathy spreading like thorns round your heart,
You at last drop alone like the rose.
For roses are sweet, but sweet roses will fade!

Dry Goods and Groceries.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for that 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 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.

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 MARMADUKE 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.

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 GHASE.

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 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 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 cloathing, a coarse muslin shirt, fullered kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waist-coats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marseilles, 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 pinclback, 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 roman 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.

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.

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.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the State of Maryland, the subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock,

A PART of the dwelling plantation of Thomas Cowman, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of said property shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within one year from the day of sale.

The creditors of the said Thomas Cowman are hereby required to exhibit their claims, with the necessary vouchers, into the chancery office, within six months after the day of sale.

THOMAS H. HALL, Trustee.
Dec. 18, 1809.

In Chancery, Dec. 18, 1809.

Ann & Rachel Sturges, by Edward Ewbanks, vs. Frederick Grammer, Joseph Massey, Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys, and the heirs of John Davidson.

THE object of the petition in this case executed by John Davidson, as trustee for the sale of certain real estate, mentioned in a decree in a suit wherein Frederick Grammer was complainant, and Joseph Massey and Benjamin and John Comegys were defendants; the petition states, that the omission to record the said deed was without any fraudulent design or intention in any person whatever; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the petitioners, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of February next, give notice to the parties, and all other persons who may conceive themselves interested, of this application, and of the substance and object of the petition, that they may be warned to appear here on or before the first day of June next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the farm of DAVID KERR, on the north side of Severn river, opposite the city of Annapolis, has constrained the subscriber to prohibit all persons hunting thereon with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same, as he is determined to put the law in force against all such offenders from the date hereof. A good look out will be kept.

ROBERT WELCH, of JOHN.
December 18, 1809.

NOTICE.

FROM the great injury and losses the subscribers have suffered from persons harbouring and dealing with their slaves, they are compelled to give this public notice, that they will, without respect to persons, prosecute, to the utmost rigour of the law, all persons who shall hereafter in any manner deal with them without written license from the subscribers for so doing.

GEORGE C. STEWART,
BENEDICT STEWART.
December 18, 1809.

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 ticklingburg, 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.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley, of Frederick county, that on the night of the sixteenth of December last, his new barn, with the following contents, was set on fire and consumed, viz. In wheat and other small grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, two tun of hay, six head of valuable horses, and nine head of horned cattle; and that on the night of the twenty-fifth of October last, another barn belonging to the said Staley, with the following contents, viz. about eight hundred bushels of wheat, fifteen tun of hay, and fodder to a considerable amount, was likewise consumed 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 crimes 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 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the said offences, provided he, she, 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 offences, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, the ninth 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 five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Grievance's paper at Hagar's-town, Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town, and the Frederick-town Herald.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

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, she 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.

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