

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From the Charleston Courier.

ODE,

On the anniversary of the Orphan-Home, instituted at Charleston, South-Carolina

FORLORN, upon the sea beat shore.

In tears, a lonely orphan lay;

The tide this precious fragment bore

Safe from the furies Tempell's sway.

No parent's care could reach its woes,

At last beneath the whelming wave,

Its parent form the sea enclose.

And Nymphs sport around their grave!

Hark, how its dismal shrieks now rend the air,

Its cries the cruel deafening winds deride,

Alone is seen the lightning's vivid glare,

Gilding the sable horrors of the tide.

Now from its cherub cheek hath fled

The last remnant of passing life;

Alas! the victim of a passing life;

It sinks beneath the elements strife!

But lo, sweet Pity! maid divine,

That looks with eagle eye for woe,

That bids the gloomy desert shine,

The cold and lifeless form glow;

Arrests the rapid steps of death,

And re-illumines its closing eye;

Recalls the Orphan's lingering breath,

And wake again to life and joy!

Now 'neath the splendid dome, to vision dear,

The child of fortune finds a blissful care;

The Orphan meets his long lost parent's care,

And Nature's outcast bows before its GOD!

O CHARITY! celestial fair,

What glad reward awaits thy toil!

The tender Orphan's grateful tear,

A nation's thanks and God's approving smile.

From the Philadelphia Friend.

MR. SCRATCHEN,

A GREAT political SANHEDRIM presents at present an example worthy of notice, notwithstanding all that may have been heretofore said, or written, respecting equality and the rights of man.

It may open its doors on the *Morrow* to a *King* (*Le Roy*) and a *Turner*; a *Franklin*, a *Gardiner*, and a *Troop of Smiths*, may sit down with the *Pope*—a *Parker* may have as much *Love* for his fellow men as the philanthropic *Howard*. A *Taylor* may enter as bold as a *Lion*, while a *strong Hale* fellow may be as feeble and as slender as a *Reed*.

The *Cook*, may, at the proper hour, furnish them with *Cutts of Bacon*, and *Liver*—more than they can eat, while the *Butler* may ply them with excellent *Porter*. A *German* instead of a pipe, may prefer a *White-back* with *Sage* and onions—while a *Chamberlain* may content himself with a slice of beef and a *Root* of horse-radish. A *Good-rich* man may associate with a *pleasant Miller*, and dine upon *Sammon*, and think no more of *Gold* than he would of *Clay*—and a *Sawyer* may say he had the honour to *Libb* it with a *Bard*.

TOM SUFFLETON.

District of Columbia, Dec. 13.

ANECDOTE.

WHEN Shakespeare's play of Henry the VIIIth was produced at Covent Garden Theatre, it was necessary at the baptism to have a child—and a doll was made up for the purpose. On Mr. Kemble, (the manager) seeing it, however, he disapproved of it, and said to Mrs. Kemble, "Why now this won't do—I wish I could get a live child." Mrs. Kemble dropt him a curtsey, and replied, significantly, "I wish you could, si."

Notice.

FORBID all persons dealing in any manner with any of my slaves, without a note from me.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos. Annapolis, December 27, 1809. 2

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. 3w.

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. w3

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. 2

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancery Court of the State of Maryland, will be Exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

ALL the land that was devised to Alexander Frazier and John Alexander Frazier by their father, viz. a very valuable tract of land, lying in Calvert county, containing eight hundred and eighty-eight acres, about three hundred acres of which are valuable meadow ground; the improvements are, a neat and convenient dwelling-house, kitchen, and quarter, and several other convenient and comfortable buildings; there are also on the premises three apple orchards of choice fruit. This property lies within three miles from the Chesapeake bay, twenty-five from the city of Annapolis, sixty from the city of Baltimore, forty from the city of Washington, and four from Lower-Marlborough, and is situated in an agreeable neighbourhood, and convenient to houses of public worship and mills. The above tract of land will be sold in convenient parcels. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest, to be paid in eighteen months from the day of sale.

RICHD. H. HARWOOD, Trustee. December 26, 1809. 2

Public Sale.

Will be Exposed to Public Sale, on Thursday, the 11th day of January next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

A FINE fertile and valuable tract of land, being the residence of Thomas W. Walker, deceased, lying in Anne-Arundel county, called and known by the name of Part of Roe Down Security, supposed to contain about 325 acres; it is situated between Patuxent and South rivers, within two miles of Queen-Anne, and eleven of the city of Annapolis. The soil is extremely fertile, and peculiarly adapted to the growth of tobacco and corn, and, in point of situation, whether as it regards salubrity, convenience, or prospect, inferior to but few seats in the county. The whole is enclosed by a good and substantial fence, is well timbered, and the houses are in a state of tenantable very repair. The above property should particularly demand the attention not only of those who are desirous of procuring a convenient and comfortable country residence, but also of any person who is disposed to enter in speculative purchases of real property.

It will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to wit: on a credit of thirty days from the day of sale, a failure of payment to be a release of the purchase in the discretion of the seller. Any person wishing to view the premises will call on Mr. Samuel Tyler, residing thereon.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale, all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of a number of valuable negroes, amongst which are many able bodied men, women, boys and girls; also horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, plantation utensils of every description, household and kitchen furniture, and all the corn and tobacco made the last season. The terms of sale are, nine months credit for all sums above ten pounds, the purchaser to give bond, on interest, with approved security; and all sums under ten pounds, the cash to be paid on the delivery of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continued from day to day until sold.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Executor. N. B. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to exhibit them properly authenticated, on the day of sale to the subscriber. B. HODGES. December 16, 1809. 2

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. 9

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 30, 1809. 7

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. Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, w3 3X Reg. Cur. Can.

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 fundry 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 shew 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. 4 3m

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 their so doing.

3X GEORGE C. STEWART, BENEDICT STEWART. December 18, 1809. w3

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.

9 By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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 ninth, 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, to 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 Hagerstown, Mr. Bartgis's paper at Fredericktown and the Frederick-town Herald.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. 6

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by James McGill, on oath, in the morning of the thirteenth instant, that 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.

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 ninth; and of the dependence 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, to the space of four 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 Hagerstown and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Fredericktown.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. 6

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