

## Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

### THE SEASONS.

RING has her blooms of thousand hues,  
But changeful every flower;  
Summer her suns and cooling dews—  
But summer skies will lower.  
Thus youth's fair dawn, like nature's Spring  
Has charms for every eye,  
But short is Fancy's youthful wing;  
And riper transports fly.  
Still now, as if by other's ills  
Superior wisdom taught,  
Autumn through all her reign diffills  
The pleasure mix'd with thought.  
O mortals, sick of fancy's bow  
And disappointment's cloud,  
For years that less of fortune know,  
Quit, glad, the anxious crowd.  
Tis Winter soon. But nature, long,  
Calm'd by reflection's hours,  
Can freely join the funeral song,  
And yield her withering powers.  
For low from Winter's icy tomb  
The year's first trophies rise;  
Gay Summer takes her various bloom,  
Autumn her magic dies.  
Thus man uprais'd from nature's sleep,  
Shall claim immortal date;  
Yes, man shall wake, no more to weep  
The round of human fate!

From the Reliques of Robert Burns.

### WINTER ENJOYED.

AS I am what the men of the world, if they knew such a man, would call a whimsical mortal, I have various sources of pleasure and enjoyment, which are, in a manner peculiar to myself, or some here and there such other out-of-the-way person. Such is the peculiar pleasure I take in the season of winter, more than the rest of the year. This I believe may be partly owing to my misfortunes giving my mind a melancholy cast, but there is something even in the

"Mighty tempest, the hoary waste,  
Abrupt and deep, strend' o'er the bar'd earth,"  
which raises the mind to a serious sublimity, favourable to every thing great and noble.—There is scarcely any earthly object gives me more—I do not know if I should call it pleasure—but something which exalts me, something which enraptures me—than to walk in the sheltered side of a woody high plantation, in a cloudy winter day, and hear the stormy wind howling among the trees, and raving over the plain. It is my best season for devotion, my mind is wrapt up in a kind of enthusiasm to him, who, in the pompous language of the Hebrew bard, "walks on the wings of the wind."

In one of these seasons, just after a train of misfortunes, I composed the following:

THE wintry west extends his blast,  
And hail and rain do blow;  
Or the stormy north sends driving forth,  
The blinding sleet and snow;  
While tumbling brown, the burn comes down  
An' tears from bank to brae;  
And bird and beast in covert rest,  
And pass the heartless day.  
"The sweeping blast, the sky o'er cast,"  
The joyless winter day;  
Let others fear to me more dear,  
Than all the pride of May;  
The tempest's howl, it soothes my soul,  
My griefs it seems to join,  
The leafless trees, my fancy please,  
Their fate resembles mine!  
Thou Power Supreme, whose mighty scheme,  
These woes of mine fulfill,  
Here, firm I rest, they must be blest,  
Because they are Thy will!  
When all I want (O, do Thou grant,  
This one request of mine!)  
Since to enjoy thou dost deny,  
Assist me to RESIGN!

## Notice.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform all those who are indebted to him by open account, or otherwise, that he has given up his part in the store to his son Benjamin Wells, jun. In order to close his business, there being some accounts in his own name, and others under the firm of Benjamin Wells and son, all which he wishes to be settled up, and begs that all those whom it may concern will come forward and settle their respective balances, as it is entirely out of his power to give any further indulgence. All those who do not come forward may depend on being dealt with as the law directs, especially those whose accounts are of twelve months standing. The business will, in future, be carried on by Benjamin Wells, jun. who has on hand a good supply of groceries, and some dry goods, which he will sell low for cash, or produce on 60 or 70 days credit to punctual customers. 3

BENJAMIN WELLS, Sen.

## 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 on April Term next. JOSEPH EVANS.

Annapolis, October 30, 1809. 11

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 judge, 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 jail; 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, he 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 mullin shirt, tulled kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marcellis, 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, tow linen shirt and trousers, old short blue coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a roram 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. 8

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

## In Chancery,

December 29, 1809.

Thomas McKenny, John Constable and James Harris,

vs.

Avarilla Dudley & James & Robert Cruikshank.

THE object of the petition is to have a deed recorded. The bill states, that the defendant, by deed dated the 28th April, 1807, conveyed to William McKenny, John Constable and James Harris, part of a tract of land in Kent county, called Mount Pleasant; that William McKenny hath since departed this life, leaving several children, to whom the said Thomas McKenny is guardian and brother; that the said deed, without any fraudulent intention, has been omitted to be recorded; it is thereupon adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February, 1810, give notice to the defendants to appear in this court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the first of June, 1810, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True Copy,

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

## In Chancery,

December 29, 1809.

James Hodges, Jun: Maria, William, John and Samuel Collins,

vs.

Nicholas Smyth, John Kersey, and Sarah his wife.

THE object of the petition is to record a deed. The petition states, that Nicholas Smyth, and Catherine his wife, in right of the said Catherine, conveyed by deed, dated the 2d day of April, 1797, to William Collins, lot number 30 in Chester-town; that William Collins has since deceased, leaving Maria, William, John and Samuel Collins, his only children, all minors, and by his will appointed James Hodges, Jun. his executor, with power to sell the said lot: The petition also states, that the said deed, without any fraudulent intention, has been omitted to be recorded; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of February, 1810, give notice to the defendants to appear in this court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of June, 1810, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

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## In Chancery,

December 26, 1809.

Nathaniel E. Magruder, and others,

against

Eleanor Offut, Benjamin Edwards, and Margaret his wife, Samuel Lane, William Coleman, and Lydia his wife, John Keene, and Kittura his wife, Maurice Edwards, and Elvino his wife, Thomas Swearingen, and Juliet his wife, Harvey Lane, James Lane, Hardage Lane, William H. Lane, Andrew Waggoner, and Teresa his wife, Zeruah Beale, and Charlotte Beale, heirs at law of Ninian Beale.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a conveyance for the land therein mentioned. The bill states, that some years since Ninian Magruder sold to a certain William Ricketts a tract or parcel of land, situate in Montgomery county, and gave his bond for conveyance thereof to Ricketts, in fee simple, that the said Ricketts having died, his heirs sold said land to the other complainant Nathaniel E. Magruder; that the said Ninian Beale is also dead, leaving the defendants his heirs at law; that the whole of the purchase money has been paid, but owing to the non-residence of many of the defendants he has been unable to obtain a conveyance. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted for three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 25th day of January next, give notice to the absent defendants to appear in this court, on or before the 25th day of May next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

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

## 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. W. CH, of BEN.

## A Stray.

I HEREBY certify that Henry Howard, of Elk-Ridge, brought before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace, as a trespassing stray, a BRIGHT BAY MARE COLT, two years old, her hind feet white to the ankle joints, she has a narrow blaze down the face, her under lip white, long tail, no perceivable brand, about thirteen hands high. Given under my hand this 29th day of December, 1809. 2

ISAAC DORSEY,

The owner can have her again by proving property and paying charges on application to HENRY HOWARD.

## Anne-Arundel county court,

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition, in writing, of Joseph Hopkins, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Joseph Hopkins has relided the two preceding year prior to the passage of the said act within the state of Maryland, and the said Joseph Hopkins, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of filing his said petition; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Joseph Hopkins, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three successive months before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit on the said Joseph Hopkins then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,

2 NICHOLAS HARWOOD,  
Clerk Anne-Arundel county,  
December 25, 1809. 3m.

## 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 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. 6 3m.

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Greenberry's Point, near Annapolis, on Sunday the 3d inst. a negro lad named JACK, but commonly calls himself Jack Bowie. He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 17 or 18 years of age, his clothing a light bottle green broad cloth surtout coat, a good deal worn, his over jacket blue, trimmed with red flannel, white country cloth trousers, much patched with blue, a pair of new red leather shoes without nails, and an old felt hat—He has lost the first joint of the middle finger of the right hand. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, all reasonable charges paid.

MAREEN B. DUVAL.

Dec. 11, 1809. 5

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