

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

WINTER NIGHT.

Winter! fallen monarch, dark with clouds,
led on bleak wastes, and fierce and cold with
florms,

Oh! Winter! I can bear thy howling florms,
rite but a few more florms, and all the blasts
will soften;

And, hark! a gentle voice now calls—"Arise,
And come away. The winter's path and gone;

The Fair and the Flowers.

THE fair have been frequently likened to florms,
Which shine and look gay in the bed,
Dispersing their charms on a few fleeting hours,

ANECDOTE.

THE Rev. Rowland Hill, when at college,
was remarkable for the vivacity of his
manner, and humour of his observations.

MISCELLANY.

from a late Scotch paper.

THE imports of cotton in the year just
expired, into London, Liverpool and Glas-
gow, are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: From America, British West-Indies, Conquered Dutch colonies, Portugal, East-Indies, All other parts, Total.

Thus America furnishes five-eighths of this
important material.

The total importation into the U. States,
on an average of 3 years, 1802, 1803 and
1804, amounts to 16,950,000L. of which
they take from G. Britain 8,093,000L. Thus,
the importation from G. Britain is almost e-
qual to their importation from all the rest of
the world.

The exports from America amount to
15,400,000L. of which 9,000,000L. are of do-
mestic produce, 6,000,000L. of imported goods
exported. Of this sum of 15,000,000L.
5,209,000 comes to G. Britain.

Thus America imports from us 8,093,000L.
Exports to us 5,200,000L.
Leaving a balance in our favour 2,893,000L.

ADMONITORY.

Necessity of confirming by example the moral
precepts which we give to our children.

I AM the daughter of a man of fashion,
and received as liberal an education as my sex
would admit of, through the care of the most
indulgent parents, whose principal study seems
a solicitude for my welfare; yet, though they
have taken the utmost pains in the formation
of my mind, by precept, they set me such
unaccountable examples, that if I was not
possessed of some little fortitude in the appli-
cation of their lessons, I might be very apt to
show a perfect unconcern for the most rigid
precepts they have endeavoured to instil.

My father's admonition, upon my arriving
at any years of discretion, was to warn me a-
gainst the libertines of his sex, and above all
things to set the most valuable esteem upon
my reputation. Yet the very father who
gave this advice, is, to my infinite mortifica-
tion, as free a liver as any of those whom he
advised me to detest. He has been laying
schemes for the seduction of innocence, at a
time he has been proving the betrayers of vir-
tue to be the most infamous of men, and striving
to destroy the character of another person's
daughter, at the very hour he appeared anx-
ious for the security of his own.

This is not all; my papa has often lectured
me to avoid the least acquaintance with any
man notoriously attached to his glass, declar-
ing, as his positive opinion, that none but
fools or madmen ever drank to excess; yet,
would you believe, that he himself frequently
stays out whole nights at the tavern, and
particularly piques himself upon bearing a
bottle more than any of his acquaintance. He
has told me to avoid a quarrelsome man as a
pest to society, at the moment he himself was
writing a challenge to a friend.

My mamma is a truly good woman, but has
her inconsistencies too; the first lesson I re-
ceived from her was to be humble to all my
inferiors, and to lessen any seeming severity
in their stations of life, by shewing the utmost
complacency in mine. Would you think, that
after a document of this nature, my mamma
herself should ever insist upon preserving her
dignity, and look upon it as a derogation, if
the favoured any of her inferiors with any
thing more than a constrained interrogation,
or a forbidding sort of nod. She has always
advised me to show complaisance and conde-
scension to the servants, though she treats
them in a very different manner herself; and,
above all things has instructed me to avoid fa-
ctitious reflections on my acquaintance, tho'
she never spoke of her's without some little
acidity, some colour of reprehension, or ap-
pearance of dislike.

Cards I am under the severest prohibition
of touching: yet my mamma has sat up whole
nights to my certain knowledge at a party of
whist; and I have been taught an aversion
to all finery and parade, at a time when her
own table has been covered with patterns of
the most expensive silks.

In short, I have scarcely received a lesson
from my mamma, which her own example
has not been calculated to destroy; nor a
decorum from my father, but what his con-
duct has turned into contempt. In my reli-
gion as well as my less important concerns, I
receive instructions which they never practice,
and am taught to look upon an absence from
church as a most unpardonable error, though
it is seven years since they have appeared at
any place of public worship themselves.

LEONORA.

Corporation Debtors,

TAKE NOTICE,
THAT unless the respective balances due
from you to the corporation of the city
of Annapolis be paid on or before the first
day of April next, suits will indiscriminately
be brought to recover the same. 2

Voters

WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE,
THAT an Election will be held in the City
of Annapolis, on the 14th day of February,
instant, at the Ball Room, for the purpose of
electing two Common-council-men for said
city, in the place of Frederick Grammer, re-
moved into the country, and William Glover,
deceased. The polls to be opened precisely at
10 o'clock, A. M.

By order, JOHN BREWER, clk.
February 2, 1810. 2 X

SHARPE'S ISLAND,
CONTAINING ABOUT 700 ACRES,
FOR SALE.

THIS valuable body of land is situated
in the Chesapeake Bay, about fifty
miles from Baltimore, and 25 miles from
Annapolis, near the mouth of Great Chop-
tank river, in Talbot county; about one third
of the island is in wood, principally Oak and
Pine, among which is a considerable quantity
of Ship Timber. The soil is very productive
for the cultivation of Hemp, Tobacco, Bar-
ley, Corn, Wheat, &c. and Stock of every
kind may be raised on it to great advantage.
Fish and Wild Fowl are in great abundance.
The improvements are, a comfortable house,
three large barns, and other necessary build-
ings. This valuable island is in a state of
profitable cultivation. For terms, which will
be made convenient, apply to

PHILIP THOMAS,
No. 27, Hanover-street, Baltimore.
January 29. 3

The Subscriber

HAVING taken possession of the farm
near Annapolis, commonly called
PRIMROSE, and lately owned by Mr. Rob-
ert McGill, hereby forbids all persons what-
soever from trespassing thereon, either by
crossing through it otherwise than by the es-
tablished roads, or by hunting on the same
with dog or gun, setting traps or snares, gar-
thering brushwood, &c. without license pre-
viously obtained for such purposes. As the
place is, from its situation, much exposed to
these and other trespasses, the subscriber feels
it necessary to give early notice that they
can not be tolerated, and shall not be com-
mitted with impunity: and in regard to the
notorious practice of stealing fence-rails, a
practice supported chiefly by the equally infa-
mous one of buying them with liquor, &c. from
the immediate plunderers, he hereby offers a
reward of Ten Dollars for such information
as may enable him, in any instance, (in which
his own fences are concerned,) to convict ei-
ther the thieves or receivers.

The subscriber offers to rent the house he
at present occupies, and can give possession
about a fortnight hence. He avails himself
of this occasion to request that books borrow-
ed from his house may be immediately return-
ed.

3 X JOHN KILTY.
Annapolis, Jan. 29, 1810.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-office, Annapolis,
December 31, 1809.
HENRY ALEXANDER, James Alli-
son, Samuel Fish Bayard, Thomas
Blackston, (5), Nicholas Brewer, (2), Luis
Bianchi, Charles Blackston, James Bright,
Chancellor of Maryland, Clerk of the Court
of Appeals, Henry J. Carroll, John Cockey,
Emelia Davidson, James S. Drinan, Sally
Farrow, Charles Gibson, Richard Gray,
Henry Gassaway, (2), Richard C. Hodges,
Eliza W. Hallam, A. Hanna, William
Jonnes, Samuel Kathren, Peter Little,
Thomas Luthicum, Henry Lawenson, Lu-
ther Martin, Towley McCurley, Joseph
McGeney, (2), Joseph Merriken, Alexander
Martin, John Murry, Richard Owen, John
Oharo, Dr. W. E. Pinkney, George Parker,
Mingo Perse, Richard Ridgely, Charles
Ridgely, James Shaw, Theodore St. Mar-
guerite, Mary Stone, William H. Smith,
Margaret Shepherd, Mr. Slicer, John W.
Smith, Samuel Stevens, Nicholas Thomas,
Haac Taylor, Charles Wallace, Cave Wil-
liams, Daniel Wells, & Co. John Wells, jun.
Abraham Watson, Annapolis.
Thomas Rickwell, (3), John Camden,
Fielder Cross, Samuel W. Davis, Maren
B. Duvall, Osborn S. Harwood, Maria Har-
wood, John Harrison, John Hunt, Mary
Ann Johnson, Henry A. Johnson, Moses
Orme, Thomas Reed, Francis Shekell, Tho-
mas Stellings, Philip J. Thomas, Samuel
Thomas, William Ward, Anne-Arundel
county. 3 X S. GREEN, P. M.
None of the above letters will be
delivered without the money.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having frequently here-
tofore requested all those indebted to
Thomas Tillard, late of Anne-Arundel coun-
ty, deceased, to come forward and make pay-
ment, to which notice little or no attention
has been paid; he once more, for the last
time, earnestly requests all those in any man-
ner indebted to the said deceased to make im-
mediate payment, otherwise steps will certai-
nly be taken to compel payment, without re-
spect to persons, as further indulgence cannot
possibly be given.

2 WILLIAM S. TILLARD,
Admr. of T. T.
N. B. All persons indebted to me for deal-
ings at Queen-Anne, are also requested to
settle their respective balances, by paying
Cash, or Tobacco at a fair market price.
4 W W. S. T.
Herring Bay, Feb. 1, 1810.

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 ap-
proaching 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 for-
ward and settle the same, by paying cash, to-
bacco at a fair market price, or leave tobacco
in his hands at a reasonable limited price, or
by giving some other good and sufficient se-
curity or satisfaction on or before the first day
of March next. He solicits a particular at-
tention to this request, as all delinquents may
depend suit will be commenced to April
Term next. 15 JOSEPH EVANS.

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 col-
our, 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
ticklinburg, 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 charged
them as well as his name, and may have pro-
cured 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. Den-
nis 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 a-
gain, 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. 25 X

Notice.

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county,
being unable to pay his debts, hereby
notifies his intention of applying to Charles
county court, at the next term, for the benefit
of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent
debtors, and the supplements thereto.
JOHN MADDOX.
Charles county, Jan. 5, 1810. 8.

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, in
any manner trespassing on the same.
JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

Notice.

FORBID all persons dealing in any man-
ner with any of my slaves, without a re-
ceipt from me.
RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.
Annapolis, December 27, 1809. 11.

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