

### Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

ADDRESS

To Opulence and Competence.

Take physic, Pomp;  
Dress thyself to feel what wretches feel,  
That thou may'st shake the superflux to them,  
And show the heavens more juld.

SHAKESPEARE.

Sons of opulence, while winter reigns  
Frigid terror o'er your wide domains,  
While from the north the gelid breezes blow,  
And covers nature with a mask of snow,  
Freely from your purple impart your store,  
And cloath and feed the naked, starving poor!

Hold you cot, whose miserable form  
Bakes at the pressure of the wintry storm;  
Whose mossy roof, chink'd walls, and broken  
paues,

Admit the feathery snow, and driving rain;  
Enter the ruinous abode, and see  
In living traits, domestic misery,  
Couch'd o'er the embers, view the squalid race,  
Lags on each back, and famine in each face;

While cries for bread assault their mother's ears,  
He gives but one expressive answer—tears!  
Lo, at her breast, a famish'd nursing lies,  
The milky fount refuse to grant supplies;  
Vant has dried up the lource whence freely  
flow'd

The mild nutritious stream.

Sons of competence, to whom kind heav'n  
With lib'ral hand has n-edful plenty giv'n,  
Practice frugality—but spare to spend;  
Think what you give the poor to God you  
lend.

To seek distress, explore the tents of woe,  
Bid the wan cheek with rosy tints to glow;  
Smoother with soft touch, misfortune's rugged  
road,  
Cloath shivering want, and fill its mouth with  
food.

At length, transfixt by death, you heights  
ascend,

Where active virtue finds an heavenly friend.

From the New-York Evening Post.

### THE WILD ROSE.

ALINDA rose at early morn,  
Love's tributary gift to bear;  
She pluck'd the wild rose from the thorn,  
To bind it in her Julian's hair;  
"Alas, dear youth, these fragrant flow'rs,  
A short but sweet existence prove;  
Too frail to picture truth like ours,  
Who only live that we may love!"

"And when the bloom of youth are past,  
And when these eyes have lost their fires,  
Then, then my tenderness shall last;  
My love but with my life expires!  
Oh! wilt thou then forget my years,  
The storms of life undaunted prove,  
And seek to soothe her tender fears,  
Whose every life of life is love?"

"Mark, Julian, mark, you insect gey,  
Wh ch reckless moves from flow'r to flow'r!  
Oh waste not thus youth's joyous day,  
But give to love each roseat hour!  
Remember that such fleeting fires,  
The motions of the moment prove;  
Mine only with my life expires,  
Alinda's vital spark is love!"

From the Balance.

LINES for a young Lady's SAMPLER.  
VIRTUE and Wit, with Science join'd,  
Refine the Manners, form the Mind;  
And when with Industry they meet,  
The Female Character's complete. S.

### ANECDOTE

Of OMAI, of Otaheite.

THE English use the word *preserve*, to express the securing of fruits from corruption by immersing them in acids; so that the word *preserve* in this sense only is synonymous with the word *pickle*, which signifies to preserve in salt or brine. In the discipline of the English navy, there is a punishment commonly inflicted on offending seamen called *pickling*, and consists in opening the skin of the criminal by a cat-o-nine tails, and afterward daubing the place with salt which greatly increases the smart. When the savage Omai, of Otaheite, was taking his leave of the court of England in order to return to his country, having acquired some knowledge of the English language, and finding that the word *pickle* in Johnson's dictionary, was explained by the word *preserve*, he concluded their meaning to be the same; and in parting with lord Sandwich, he prayed that God Almighty might pickle his Lordship to all eternity; meaning that he might preserve him; but the doubtfulness of his Lordship's character, his relation to the navy, and the imaginary allusion to the above mentioned punishment, which many thought he well deserved, occasioned great laughter and the contempt of the savage.

### 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. 3  
By order,  
JOHN BREWER, clk.  
February 2, 1810.

### In Council, Jan. 10, 1810.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, and the Resolution relative to the debtors of the state, be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Grives's paper at Hagarstown, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Fredericktown.

By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

An ACT more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues.

WHEREAS it appears from the statements of the treasurers of the respective shores, that very considerable sums of money are due to this state, under the several denominations of debts therein specified, and some of said debts appear to have been long since due, and in a very hazardous situation, and it being at all times not only the duty of the legislature to secure and protect the public revenue, but also to adopt such measures as may tend more effectually to collect the outstanding debts due to the state, and to bring the same as speedily, and as far as possible, into the treasury; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, be and they are hereby authorized and required, to order and direct suit or suits to be brought immediately against such debtor or debtors for debts due to this state, as they may deem necessary, right and proper, having a reference to the validity thereof, and also to prosecute, and to continue to final issue and determination, all such suit or suits already bro't and still depending for debts due to the state, as they may think advisable and proper.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk, sheriff or collector, of any county of this state, shall hereafter refuse or neglect to pay unto the treasurer of the shore to whom the same ought to be paid, any monies of the said state in the hands of the said clerk, sheriff or collector, at the time limited by law for the payment thereof, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, it shall be, and it is hereby expressly declared to be, the duty of the said treasurer, within three months thereafter, to order and direct suit or suits to be instituted and commenced on the said clerk's, sheriff's and collector's bond respectively, for the recovery of all monies so due and owing.

And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western or eastern shore respectively, upon the ordering any such suit or suits, may appoint any attorney to such suit or suits, so directed to be brought, prosecuted or continued as aforesaid; provided, that all monies to be recovered in said suits, shall be paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, and to no other person or persons whatsoever.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county court, upon whose bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution shall be issued, shall not pay the monies due thereon to the respective treasurer for two successive terms to which said execution shall be returnable, such default shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and shall be prosecuted as such; and it shall be the duty of the respective county courts to give the same in charge to the grand jury of their counties respectively.

And be it enacted, That a statement of the proceedings of the said treasurers respectively, in pursuance of this act, be annually laid before the legislature. 6

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt, for which an indulgence is prayed for, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying all the interest due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtor until the meeting of the next general assembly; provided that any judgment, upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay. 5

### Notice to State Debtors.

THE treasurer of the western shore, state of Maryland, requests all debtors to the state to discharge their respective balances, which are payable into the treasury of the western shore, on or before the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten; immed ately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the clerks, sheriffs and collectors, on the western shore, will be exacted. This notice, it is hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expense, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Proce'ss will certainly be ordered, without respect to persons, on the twenty-first day of March next, against every delinquent.

B. HARWOOD, Tr. W. S.  
Treasury-office, Annapolis, Jan. 15, 1810.

### 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 resided the two preceding years 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,  
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. 11 3m.

### 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. 8w.

### 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 CHASE.

### 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 Choptank 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, Berley, 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 buildings. 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.

### Take Notice.

PURCHASERS of property at the sales made on the third and fourth of May last, by the subscriber, of part of the personal estate of John Gwinn, Esquire, deceased, are notified, that their bonds for the payment of the purchase money will be due on the 4th of March, and they are requested to make payment by that day, otherwise suits will be instituted immediately thereafter, without discrimination. 2

TH. HARRIS, Jun.  
Annapolis, Feb 9, 1810.

### Notice.

THE Creditors of William Doyle, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified, that a distribution will be made among them of money in my hands on the first day of March next, at my office in Fredericktown, according to law, at which time and place they are requested to attend, with their claims properly authenticated. 2

GEORGE CREAGER, Jun.  
January 29, 1810. 3w

### LOST,

YESTERDAY EVENING, BETWEEN the Market-house and the Union Tavern, a Ticket in the Baltimore College Lottery, No. 15,858, with four Ten Dollar notes, and a note of 150 dollars of William Barrault, at ninety days, New-York, 15th of Jan. 1810, folded therein; the notes are of the Baltimore Bank. Whoever will leave the same at Mr Willigman's Tavern, shall receive Fifty Dollars, and no questions asked. 2

Sunday Morning, Feb. 11, 1810.

### Wanted Immediately,

IN the neighbourhood of Rhode river, a person who is well qualified to teach the English language, grammatically; also writing and arithmetic in all its branches. Any one, so qualified, and who can come well recommended for his sobriety, industry and unexceptionable moral character, will meet with good encouragement.

By applying to the Printers of this paper he will be acquainted with further particulars. Feb. 14, 1810. 2

### 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 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. 16

JOSEPH EVANS.

### Notice.

FORBID all persons dealing in any manner with any of my slaves, without a note from me. RICHARD HARWOOD, of Trors. Annapolis, December 27, 1809. 16

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