

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

TO AN EARLY BEE,

BY JAMES MURRAY LACEY.

WANDERER, your early search is vain,
Winter still shows his rugged form,
Still his cold arm lays waste the plain,
And hurls around the icy storm.
Return, oh Wanderer, to thy cell,
Still on thy treasured honey feast,
For yet no blossom hangs its bell,
Nor yet thy store can be increased.
Wait, wanderer, wait, and spring's bright hour
Shall soon assert his genial way.
Shall spread the plain with every flower,
Shall fill with music every spray.
Then, little wanderer, thou mayst roam,
And glean thy stores from every bloom,
With honied treasure's seek thy home,
Nor dread the power of winter's gloom.

TO

BY GEORGE GORDON.

OH! had my fate been joined with thine,
As once this pledge appeared a token,
These follies had not, then, been mine;
For then my peace had not been broken.
To thee, these early faults I owe,
To thee, the wife and old reproving;
They know my sins, but do not know
Twas thine to break the bonds of loving.
For, once, my soul like thine was pure,
And all its rising fires could smother;
But now thy vows no more endure,
Believed by thee upon a rostrum.
Perhaps his peace I could destroy,
And spoil the blisses that await him;
Yet, let my rival smile in joy,
For thy dear sake, I cannot hate him.
Ah! since thy angel form is gone,
My heart no more can rest with any;
But what is fought in thee alone,
Attempts, alas! to find in many.
Then fare thee well, deceitful maid,
Twere vain and fruitless to regret thee;
Nor Hope, nor Memory yield their aid,
But pride may teach me to forget thee.
Yet all this giddy waste of years,
This tiresome round of palling pleasures,
These varied loves, these matron's fears,
The thoughtless strains to Passion's measures.
If thou were mine, all had been hush'd:
This cheek now pale from early riot,
With passion's hectic ne'er had flush'd,
But bloom'd in calm domestic quiet.
Yes, once the rural scene was sweet,
For Nature seem'd to smile before thee;
And once my breast abhor'd deceit,
For then it beat but to adore thee.
But now I seek for other joys,
To think would drive my soul to madness;
In thoughtless throngs, and empty noise,
I conquer half my bosom's sadness.
Yet, even in these, a thought will steal,
In spite of every vain endeavour;
And friends might pity what I feel,
To know, that thou art lost for ever.

THE WEATHER.

AT Montreal, on Friday, the 19th Jan. the Thermometer was at 23 degrees below 0, and on Saturday at 24, by Reaumur.

A Swede lately reading in a paper an account that the Thermometer was 10 degrees below 0, in a certain town, observed, "How proud these people are of a little cold weather. Ten degrees below nothing! By my soul I have seen it 50 degrees below every thing."

MONITOR.

Extract from the "Address of the N. Jersey BIBLE SOCIETY."

"OUR Divine Master spent his life in going about doing good." He lived, he laboured, he suffered, he died for the salvation of men! Like him let our aims and endeavours be to do good, to promote the interests of mankind. This is a work in which christians of all denominations may safely and cordially unite. Are we not assured that "he that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord, and he will repay him again." Give then to the poor the Holy Scriptures, that they may be made wise unto salvation.—While the great ones of the earth are struggling for empire, and putting after worldly dominion and fame; while nations, in the contests of ambition, are deluging the earth with human blood, and spreading devastation and misery over the fair inheritance of man, be it our benevolent work to ameliorate the human condition, to enlighten and cheer the abodes of poverty, by dispensing to them what is the richest gift in our power to bestow—the Holy Scriptures."

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.

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 Easton Star, Mr. Grievess's paper at Hagarstown, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

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.

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.

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; immediately 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. Process 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. 12 X 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, Be-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 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.

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

Notice.

THE Subscriber having frequently heretofore requested all those indebted to Thomas Tillard late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to come forward and make payment, to which notice little or no attention has been paid; he once more, for the last time, earnestly requests all those in any manner indebted to the said deceased to make immediate payment, otherwise steps will certainly be taken to compel payment, without respect to persons, as further indulgence cannot possibly be given.

WILLIAM S. TILLARD,
Admr. of T. T.

N. B. All persons indebted to me for dealings at Queen-Anne, are also requested to settle their respective balances, by paying Cash, or Tobacco at a fair market price.

W. S. T.
Herring Bay, Feb. 1, 1810. 3

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 Barraudt, 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. Willingham's Tavern, shall receive Fifty Dollars, and no questions asked.

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. 3

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 particular 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 5th 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.

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