

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

SORROW.

WHILE yet a child, in playful mood,
I gather'd pebbles in a wood,
Before my eyes a phantom stood,
That struck me with its piteous
That struck me with its piteous
It seem'd a woman; in her air
Were marks of sadness and despair,
Her face was pale, her bosom bare,
And tears had dimm'd her eyes;
Wild was her mien, her head was crown'd
With drooping willows, and around
Her gloomy brows was cypress bound;
Disorder'd was her hair.
The robe was sackcloth that she wore;
She, in her hands a goblet bore,
With bitter waters flowing o'er,
The waters of despair.
'Twas SORROW—on my infant head
Her leaden hand the Goddess laid
"Be thou a child of mine," she said;
"Let Sorrow cloud thy days!"
She made me taste the bitter bowl,
I felt the waters chill my soul;
"Thee with my votaries I enroll,
"Forlake thy childish plays."
She said; and I forgot my joys,
I dropp'd my pebbles and my toys,
Forsook the gambols of the boys,
Nor join'd their petty strife;
And still, with my increasing years,
Increased my sorrows and my fears,
And I've bedew'd my path with tears
In every stage of life.

ELEGY

ON A QUID OF TOBACCO.

IT lays before me on the elegant grass,
Beside my path, an old Tobacco Quid;
And shall I by the mute adviser pass
Without one serious thought? No, Heav'n
forbid!
Perhaps some idle drunkard threw thee there,
Some husband and spendthrift of his weekly hire,
One who for wife and children takes no care,
But sits and tipples by the alehouse fire.
Ah! luckless was the day he learnt to chew!
Embryo of ill the quid that pleas'd him first!
Thirsty from that unhappy quid he grew,
Then to the alehouse went to quench his thirst.
So great events from causes small arise,
The forest oak was once an acorn seed!
And many a wretch from drunkards who dies
Owes all his evils to the Indian weed.
Let not temptation, mortal, e'er come nigh;
Susp'ct some ambush in the pastley bid,
From the first kiss of love, ye maidens fly!
Ye youth avoid the first Tobacco Quid!
Perhaps I wrong thee, O thou, veteran chew,
And better thoughts my musing would en-
gage,
That thou wert round'd in some toothless jaw,
The joy, perhaps, of solitary age.
One who has suffer'd fortune's hard-fist knell;
Poor, and with none to tend on his grey
hairs;
Yet has a friend in his tobacco box,
And while he rolls his quid forgets his cares.
Even so it is with human happiness,
Each seeks his own according to his whim;
One toils for wealth, one fame alone can wish,
One asks a quid, a quid is all to him.
O veteran chew, thy fibres savoury strong,
Whilst ought remain'd to chew, thy matter
chew'd,
Then cast thee here when all thy juice was
gone,
Emblem of selfish man's ingratitude!
A happy man, O cast-off Quid, is he,
Who, like as thou, has comforted the poor;
Happy his age, who knows himself like thee,
Thou didst thy duty, Man can do no more.

ANECDOTE

Of the late Duches of Northumberland.
MR. GRAY, the elegant author of *The Elegy in a Country Church Yard*, being in London, before his promotion to modern history in the university of Cambridge, and when his circumstances were so cramped that he could indulge himself in very few gratifications, went with a friend to a private sale of books, in which the lots were very large. Amongst the rest, there was a very elegant book-case, filled with an excellently chosen collection of the best edition of the French classics handomely bound, the price 100 guineas. Mr. Gray had a great longing for this lot, but could not afford to buy it. The conversation between him and his friend was overheard by the Duches of Northumberland, who, knowing the other gentleman, took an opportunity to ask who his friend was. She was told it was the celebrated Gray. Upon their retiring, she bought the book-case and its contents, and sent it to Gray's lodgings, with a note importing that she was ashamed of sending so small an acknowledgement for the infinite pleasure she had received in reading the *Elegy in a Country Church Yard*, of all others her favourite poem.

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 Eastern Star, Mr. Grievess'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 shires, 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 more effectually 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 shires 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 expedient 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 shire 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 hereafter, 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 shire respectively, upon ordering any such suit or suits, may cause any attorney or such suit or suits, to be brought, prosecuted or continued as aforesaid; provided, that all monies so recovered in said suits, shall be paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shire, and to no other person or persons whatsoever.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county court, upon whole 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 shire, state of Maryland, requests all debtors to the state to discharge their respective balances, which are payable into the treasury of the western shire, 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 shire, 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.

In Chancery,

February 20, 1810.

ORDERED, that the reports of Trueman Tyler, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Hepburn, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the second day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted three weeks in the National Intelligencer and Maryland Gazette, before the twentieth day of March next. The reports state the amount of sales to be 3,439 dollars 93 cents.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE,
Chief judge of the third judicial district.
True-copy. 2
Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can. 3w.

In Chancery,

February 20, 1810.

ORDERED, that the report of Trueman Tyler, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Brown, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the second day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the National Intelligencer and Maryland Gazette, three weeks before the twentieth day of March next. The report states that 440 acres of land in Prince-George's county, sold for the sum of 8000 dollars.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE,
Chief judge of the third judicial district.
True copy. 2
Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can. 3w.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters testamentary on the estate of DANIEL ATWELL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and produce them to Mr. JACOB FRANKLIN, junior, who I have fully authorized to settle the business of the administration of said estate, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the said Franklin.

MARY ATWELL, Executrix.

Negroes for Sale.

The subscriber will offer for Sale, for a term of years, at his Dwelling Plantation, on the head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, near Gambrell's tavern, on the second day of April next, at 11 o'clock, if it fair, not, the first fair day thereafter.

A NUMBER of valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children. The terms of sale will be Ready Cash.
MATTHIAS HAMMOND.
Feb. 12, 1810. 3

Negroes for Sale.

The subscriber will offer for Sale, for a term of years, at his Dwelling Plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, about five miles from Ellicott's Lower Mills, on the 9th day of April next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter.

A NUMBER of valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.
DENTON HAMMOND.
Feb. 12, 1810. 3

Wanted Immediately,

IN the neighbourhood of Rhode river, a person who is well qualified to teach the English language, grammatically; to write 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. 4

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, Barley, 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. 6

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.
4 w
Herring Bay, Feb. 1, 1810. W. S. T.

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 injuries received from persons trespassing on that part of my plantation lying between the public road and the river Patuxent, constrains me to forbid such practices, as I am, in future, determined to put the law in force against all persons acting contrary to this notice without license previously obtained.

WALTER CLAGETT.
Feb. 26, 1810. 2

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