

In the course of the forenoon, a large party repaired to Crawley farm, to see the process of drilling turnips in the Northumberland method, by Bailey's Hill.

Second day.—After a public breakfast in the grand saloon, at Woburn Abbey, such of the Noblemen and Gentlemen present as are Members of the Smithfield Club, adjourned to another room, and held a meeting—the Duke of Bedford, the President, in the chair; when the Judges, for the next cattle show, in December, were appointed, & after other business an adjournment took place to the Freemason's Tavern, the 14th of December next.

The Knell.

COMMUNICATED.

DIED, in this City, on the 30th ult. JOHN MUIR, Esq. President of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, in the 60th year of his age. This worthy Gentleman was a native of Scotland, and came to this Country at a very early period of his life, from which time he attached himself warmly to the cause of American Independence, and took an active part in that struggle which terminated in the freedom of the Country. His services as a member of the Legislature of Maryland, for six years, entitle his memory to the grateful respect of his fellow-citizens, and more particularly to those of Annapolis, whose best friend he has ever been. Did not "Death indiscriminately visit the palace of the king and the cottage of the poor," this good man would have been longer spared as a benefactor to the needy and distressed. Ever anxious for the welfare of his fellow-men, he was the first to visit the abode of wretchedness, and to wipe from the cheek of affliction the briny tear of sorrow. While Annapolis has lost her firmest, strongest advocate, Society one of its greatest ornaments, the Poor their dearest friend, the Institution over which he presided one of its ablest patrons, the community have cause to lament the death of a man of the purest integrity, patriotism and honour, the true characteristics of the virtuous and upright.

Departed, this life in the 34th year of her age, on Friday night last, after a painful and lingering illness, which she bore with fortitude, Mrs. MARY SHAAFF, the amiable consort of Dr. John T. Shaaff, of this city.

Her inestimable qualities endeared her to all with whom she was acquainted: in her we beheld an example worthy of imitation—her character embraced every qualification to cause her death to be generally and seriously regretted. She made a most affectionate wife, a fond and loving mother, a sincere friend; and, alas! in her death the poor and friendless widow and orphan have met with an irreparable loss. She died the mother of five young children, whose infantile countenances bespeak the worth of their deceased friend.

She is gone!—But still she lives—we think, I behold her, already at the right hand of the Almighty; already united with a choir of angels and singing songs of praise to the Most High.

Devoted to religion, and well knowing the worth thereof, she died without a groan. She, whose acquaintance all felt happy to cultivate, is now no more. But let us not weep, let us rather rejoice, let us be reconciled with the pleasing, blessed and happy thought, that she has only left a troublesome world to enjoy the comforts of a better, where only those, whose conduct through life shall be up to the mark, can ever expect an abode.

Literary Article.

HISTORY OF PRINTING.

THIS work, by the senior Mr. Thomas, of Worcester, Massachusetts, is now completed at the press. As no opportunity was given to those gentlemen who wished to be supplied with these volumes to engage them by subscription; and as many, particularly printers & booksellers, in various parts of the continent, have expressed a desire to possess copies, this is to request those who are inclined to become purchasers, to send their names to Frederick and Samuel Green, in Annapolis, by the 30th day of September next ensuing, when a return will be made to the publisher of the work in Boston, and the number of copies which may, by that time be engaged, will be immediately forwarded to said Greens.

Among many curious and interesting articles relative to printing, &c. these volumes contain an account of ancient manuscript books, and the method of bookmaking before the discovery of printing—of illuminations by the scribes—of ancient and modern engraving and paper making—of the practice of printing in China—of the discovery and dispersion of the art in Europe, with a brief account of ancient printers, and a list of the first who practised the art in Europe, Asia, Africa and America—ancient Colophons used by printers—the introduction of printing into the various parts of the United States, and the colonies of foreign nations in America—a biographical sketch of all the printers in the English colonies from the first settlement of each colony to the period of the revolution—memoirs of prosecutions for libels—an account of all the newspapers that were published before the revolution; and a list of all that are now printed in the United States, with a calculation of the number circulated annually—an account of paper mills and the quantity of paper supposed to be manufactured yearly—new invented printing presses, with a description of one called the patent circular press, calculated to carry six or more forms, and to be worked by water or by means of a horse, of which a successful experiment has lately been made from the model of the inventors in Boston. In these volumes are interspersed anecdotes of printers, &c. and many particulars not before published relating to the history of the country, and others which aided in bringing forward the revolution. To which is added an account of all the booksellers in the colonies, now the United States, from the first settlement of the country to the year 1775.

The work is in two volumes 8vo. containing 1060 pages, well printed on vellum paper, and has five plates, one of which is a fac simile of the first article known to be printed in Europe by the discoverer of the Art of Printing; two are fac similes of the printing types first used in England, another represents cylindrical printing presses, accompanied by a description of them; the fifth is an Indian Gazette. The price of the two volumes in boards, is six dollars; or six dollars seventy-five cents, handsomely bound. *Calf, gilt, seven dollars fifty cents.*

As a small edition only of this work is published, no more copies can be forwarded than may be actually engaged by the time above mentioned.

Eighty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, (during his absence on the 23d inst.) a likely young negro man, named HARRY, who calls himself HARRY BOTELER, about 23 or 24 years of age, five feet five or six inches high, strongly and neatly made, of a deep black colour and full faced; he generally wears his hair plaited, particularly on the forehead, although not long. He had on when he went away, a yellow and white striped country cloth overjacket, a striped waistcoat and an oxbright shirt and trousers; but as he has other clothing he will probably change them. He has a wife living with a Mr. Nathan Hughes, 3 or 4 miles below Friendship Meeting House, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Peter Emerson, where, or at Annapolis, or at the navy yard in the city of Washington, it is most likely that he will be found, but as he is an intelligent fellow, it is not improbable that he may contemplate a more distant removal. Thirty dollars reward will be paid for apprehending and securing him, if found within 20 miles of my house; 50 if at a greater distance, and 80 dollars if found without the limits of the State, and all charges paid.

JOHN F. MERCER.

Sept. 1, 1810.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the Judges of Calvert county court, at their next session, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto.

JAMES DIXON.

Aug. 18, 1810.

In Chancery,

July term, 1810. ORDERED, That hereafter, every solicitor of this court be bound to take notice of any rule or order made during the sitting of any term, relative to any suit in which he is or shall be concerned, and that any rule or order may afterwards be made absolute, or otherwise have its full effect, without imposing on the party obtaining the same the obligation of having a copy served. That it shall be the duty of the register, to forward such copy to the adverse party, or to his solicitor, but that no proof thereof shall be required. The rule of the court made on the 15th of February, 1792, obliging the solicitors to take notice of rules or orders, during the four first days of a term only, is hereby rescinded.

True copy
Test.
NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

N. B. The terms of the chancery court, are, the fourth Tuesday of February, the first Tuesday in July, the fourth Tuesday in September and the first Tuesday of December.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

UPWARDS of Four Hundred Acres of Land, on the north side of Severn river, six miles from Annapolis, and 20 from Baltimore, on the south side of Magothy river, binding on said river so far by navigable waters, that 250 pannels of fence from water to water would enclose the whole of this land; a beautiful situation, remarkable level, well adapted to corn, wheat & rye, very good for marketing of all kinds, no place to exceed it for fishing and fowling; this land will be sold far below its real value, an indisputable title, a general warranty, if required, and possession given directly, that the purchaser may seed what part of the land he pleases. Any person inclined to purchase may know the terms, and be shewed the place, by applying to the subscriber, living on the north side of Magothy, opposite said place at Magothy ferry.

Aug. 25, 1810. P. H. WATT'S.

Public Sale.

WILL be offered at Public Sale, at the dock, in this city, on FRIDAY the 7th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, the SCHOONER POLLY, with every thing belonging to her. She is newly repaired, and in good order. She carries 19 tons. Will be sold at the same time, TWO BATTLEAUX. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

MARGARET HEWITT.

Annapolis, Aug. 28, 1810.

Public Sale.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of September next, at the late dwelling of Anne Ailworth, deceased, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

ALL the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, &c. The terms of sale cash. ZACH. DUVALL, Ex'r.

All persons who have claims against the said deceased are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment. Z. D. Broad Neck, Aug. 21, 1810.

Thomas Shaw,

AT HIS STORE IN CHURCH-STREET, HAS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ.

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| Stock, Pad, Cupboard, Drawer, Closet, Desk, and Trunk ditto, | Yellow Ochre—Gluc, Trunks, |
| Butt, H, H, T, and Parliament Hinges, | Hammers—Chisels, |
| Screws of various kinds and sizes, | Planes of various kinds, |
| Plated, Brass and Japanned Candlesticks, | Plane Irons—Files, |
| Boxes of Colours, | Iron and Copper Tea-Kettles, |
| Pocket Books, | Steaming & Frying Pans, |
| Pocket & Fine Combs, | Rakes—Spades—Hoes—Scythes— |
| Tooth Brushes, | Backgammon Tables, |
| Profile Frames, | Portable Desks, |
| Window Glass, | Looking Glasses, |
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| Foolscap Paper, | Lead Inkstands, |
| 4to. Post Letter ditto, | Glass Philosophical do. |
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| Quills—Wafers, | Razors and Stropps, |
| Sealing Wax, | Shaving soap & Boxes, |
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Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, will be offered at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 22th day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at Llewellyn's Warehouse, on the premises,

ALL the real estate of Richard Jordan, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, consisting of a tract of land called Brambley, containing about four hundred and fifty acres, situate in St. Mary's county, three hundred acres of which lie immediately on Wicomico river, & are bounded by said river & Brambley Creek for upwards of a mile; this land is perhaps exceeded or equalled by none in St. Mary's county for its fertility of soil, elegance of situation, and all other conveniences, being considered remarkable healthy, having plenty of fresh water and good springs on every part of it; the river and creek abound with fish, oysters, and wild fowl, which are to be had convenient in their seasons: The improvements are a new commodious two story framed dwelling-house, completely finished, adjoining the old dwelling-house, which is convenient and in tolerable repair, two good kitchens, smoke house, carriage house, and other out houses, with negro quarters sufficient to accommodate a large family; the dwelling-house commands an extensive view of the rivers Patowmack & Wicomico: The other hundred and fifty acres are part of the same tract, and lie in the forest one mile from the river, and are principally in wood; this land will be sold separate, or together, as may suit the purchaser. At the same time and place will be sold one moiety or half part of a lot containing about five acres of land; whereon stands the tobacco warehouse, also a store-house and granary, all in tolerable repair.

The terms of sale will be one half of the purchase money to be paid at the expiration of twelve months from the day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments thereafter, the purchaser giving bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money, the trustee will by a good and sufficient deed convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, which the said Richard Jordan had in the said land and premises. All this property will be sold subject to the dower of Mrs. Jordan, which she will sell, lease or rent, to the purchaser. Possession will be given the first day of January next.

JAMES COOKE, Trustee.

N. B. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same in the Chancery Office, on or before the 24th day of Sept. 1811. Aug. 6, 1810.

NOTICE.

By Order of the Orphans Court of Calvert County.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of LEVIN MACKALL, late of Calvert county, deceased, are requested to produce the same, legally authenticated, on or before the 16th day of September next, otherwise they will be excluded by law.

LEVIN C. MACKALL.

Aug. 20, 1810.

NOTICE.

TO all interested, that the subscriber intends to apply to the honourable judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at their next session, for a commission to mark and bound all his part of a tract of land called Snowden's Reputation Supported, lying in the county aforesaid, and situated on the head of South river. JOSHUA C. HIGGINS: Anne-Arundel county, Aug. 1810.

NOTICE.

THE FREE SCHOOL of Anne-Arundel county will become vacant, on the first day of January next, any person that may be inclined to become a teacher at said place, of good moral character, possessing the qualifications of teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, will be pleased to attend on the premises, on Monday the 8th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the visitors of said school will attend to receive applications, and make known their several propositions.

RICHARD HARWOOD, JOHN WORTHINGTON, LEONARD SELLMAN, BRICE J. WORTHINGTON, RICH'D. HALL, of Edwd. WM. HALL, 3d. August 8th, 1810.

Francis Tucker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced the BLACKSMITH business, in the shop formerly occupied by RICHARD GOODWIN, deceased; and near Gideon White's store, where he carries on the above business, in its various branches, and hopes by his industry and attention to merit and receive a share of public patronage. August 11.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of IGORATIUS RYAN, late of Charles county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of August, Anno Domini, 1810.

ROBERT DUNNINGTON, Admr. will annexed.

To be Sold FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

A HEALTHY NEGRO MAN about 21 years of age; an excellent hand on a Farm. Inquire of the Printers. Sept. 1, 1810.