

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

The following beautiful verses by Miss Balfoor, were repeated at a meeting of the Belfast Harp Society, where some blind children, supported, and instructed in music, by their bounty, made their appearance.

THE harp, that in darkness and silence forsaken, Had slumber'd while ages roll'd slowly along;

Once more in its own native land shall awake, And pour from its chords all the raptures of song.

Unhurt by the mildews that o'er it were stealing,

Its strings in full chorus shall warble sublime; Shall rouse all the ardour of patriot feeling, -And snatch a bright wreath from the relics of time.

Sweet harp! on some tale of past sorrow while dwelling,

Still plaintive and sad breathes the murmuring sound;

The bright sparkling tear of fond sympathy swelling,

Shall freshen the flame that twines thee around.

Sweet harp! o'er thy tones, tho' with fervent devotion

We mingle a patriot smile with a tear;

Not fainter the smile, not less pure the emotion, That wait on the cause which assembles us here.

Behold where the child of affliction and sorrow,

Whose eyes never gaz'd on the splendour of light;

Is taught from the trembling vibration to borrow

One mild ray of joy, midst the horrors of night.

No more shall he wander unknown and neglected,

From winter's loud tempests a shelter to find;

More a sad outcast, forlorn and dejected, Shall poverty add to the woes of the blind.

Oh! shades of our fathers, now awfully bending,

To witness those blessings we seek to impart;

Behold how the glory of Erin is blending, With feelings we sweetest that spring from the heart.

Still, fill those emotions together uniting,

Let the harp ever sound o'er the Emerald Isle;

And its tones the soft tear of compassion exciting,

Still teach by its magic the sightless to smile.

LANDS AND LOTS

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, agreeably to the trusts reposed in him by an act of the Legislature of Maryland, passed at November session last, and by virtue of an order of the chancellor dated the fifth day of March last, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, on the days and at the places hereinafter mentioned, the following lands and lots, being part of the real estate of John Grinn, Esquire, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased; that is to say, On Friday, the nineteenth of July next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Mr. Richard Kirby, (on part of the premises,) on Deep creek, in Anne-Arundel county.

The following tracts or parcels of land, viz. "Rural Felicity," containing 223 1-2 acres; "Pratt's Neck," containing 201 1-2 acres; "Deep Creek Point," containing 80 1-2 acres; "Goldborough's Choice," containing 114 acres; "The Chesapeake," containing 58 1-4 acres; "Greenwood," containing 129 1-2 acres; "Friendship," containing 58 7-8 acres, and "The Addition to Friendship," containing one acre and 3/4 half.

These lands are situated immediately on the Chesapeake Bay, nearly opposite to Poplar Island, and command a very extensive and beautiful prospect. The three first mentioned tracts, (adjoining each other,) are divided into three tenements, on which there are good houses for tenants, and they are separated from the five last mentioned tracts by Deep Creek, over which is a bridge. On the last mentioned tracts, (also adjoining each other,) is a very handsome brick dwelling-house two stories high, with two rooms and a large passage on the first floor, and five rooms and a small passage on the second; there are two piazzas, one in front and the other back. Adjoining the dwelling-house is an excellent brick pantry or store room, and a kitchen, and near them all necessary out-houses. Also a large and well built stable and a house for an overseer. On different parts of the farm are several quarters for the accommodation of servants, and a very large barn and granary, all of which are in good repair. Also a windmill, to which most of the neighbours send their grain. The soil of these lands is adapted to the

to the growth of grain, and is of that nature that it will retain any improvement which may be made of it. The subscriber thinks it unnecessary to particularise the advantages of the situation of these lands, as it must readily occur to all, that any person residing on them, from their vicinity to the waters of the bay, will always enjoy the advantage of sending his produce to market with but little trouble, and may procure for his table all the luxuries which they afford in their different seasons. These lands are well timbered, and the woodlands are conveniently situated for the use of the farms. There are also two orchards on the premises, which are now in their prime, and contain a variety of excellent fruit.

The several tracts will be laid off so as to suit purchasers. At the same time and place will also be sold an undivided moiety of an Island in the Chesapeake Bay, called "Seven Island," containing 2 3-8 acres.

On Tuesday the twenty-third of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Union Tavern in the city of Annapolis.

One acre lot, being part of a tract of land called "Acton" lying in the precincts of the said city, on the road leading to Baltimore, and at present occupied by John Hicks. This lot is under enclosure, & has thereon an old stable and several fruit trees.

Also lots numbered 62, 63 and 64, in the said city, near the Bath. These lots are separated into two distinct enclosures, and will be sold by enclosure. One of them is enclosed by a good post and rail fencing, land is in a high state of cultivation, with a number of very excellent fruit trees thereon, and a large and commodious stable and carriage house, in good order and repair.

The other is paved in, is highly improved as a garden, with a number of excellent fruit trees therein, and has an exposure favourable to the production of the earliest fruits and vegetables. There is also upon it a very good dwelling-house suitable for the residence of a small family.

On Saturday, the twenty-seventh of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Mr. Nicholas Watkins, at Elk Ridge Landing.

Parts of three tracts of land, viz. "Henderson's Meadows," "Young's Locust Plains," and "Addition to Samson," containing agreeably to a survey thereof lately made, 527 1-2 acres. These tracts, (all adjoining each other,) lie between 3 and 4 miles from Elk Ridge Landing, and a part thereof is at present rented to Mr. Francis Lawrence, who will shew the premises to any person inclined to purchase.

On Tuesday, the twentieth of August next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. Pye's Tavern, in the town of Port-Tobacco, in Charles county.

Part of a lot in the said town, numbered 59; and also part of a lot or piece of ground lying on the east side of and adjoining the said lot, being part of a tract of land called "Chandler's Hope." Upon these lots there are a large commodious two story dwelling-house, with four good rooms, and an extensive passage on each floor; an excellent cellar and kitchen under the house; a pantry and wash-house, meat-house and two separate stables—also a well of water suited to culinary purposes. There are likewise an excellent store and counting rooms with cellars under both. The counting room is at present occupied as an attorney's office, for which it is well calculated. The dwelling-house has been for several years used as a boarding-house, and lately as a tavern, and from its situation is suited for the accommodation of either a private family or a public Inn. The dwelling-house and lot, as at present under enclosure, will be sold separate from the store and counting rooms.

On Wednesday, the twenty-first of August next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at Mr. Pye's tavern in Port-Tobacco. The following tracts or parcels of land, lying in Charles county, viz. "West Hatton," containing 500 acres, and "Hard Bargain" otherwise called "Wicomoco Fields," containing 42 1-2 acres. These tracts are contiguous to each other, or nearly so, and will be sold together. The former tract lies upon Wicomoco river, about six miles below Allen's Fresh, and has a convenient landing, from which produce may be taken to vessels in the river. This is a very valuable farm, the land is level and very rich, and has thereon a tolerably good dwelling-house, and convenient necessary out-houses. The soil is well adapted to the cultivation of grain. Fish and fowl in their season may be procured in great abundance. There is an excellent spring of good water at the door. The other tract is wholly woodland, and is intended to supply the farm with wood, &c.

Also "Minitree's Marsh," containing 5 1-2 acres; "Minitree's Welldone," being a resurvey on "Gibson's Close," containing 131 acres and 2 perches; "Parmenter's Purchase," containing 227 acres 3 roods and 39 perches; "Havill Outwitted," containing 165 acres; and an undivided moiety of a tract of land called "Good for Little," the whole containing 71 acres 3 roods and 30 perches. These tracts, (except the last,) lie upon the River Potomak, adjoining each other, between Pickawaxon and Cuckold Creeks, and are divided into four tenements—Their soil is well adapted to the cultivation of grain and tobacco, and upon them are houses for tenants, but which want repair. Fish, oysters and wild fowl, may be had in their season. The last mentioned tract is held in common with Mrs. Hungerford, and is distant from the other tracts between two and three miles—it is wholly woodland, and is intended to supply the other tracts with wood, &c. and will be sold either separate or with some one of the other tracts, or divided, and a part sold with each of the other tracts, as may best accommodate purchasers.

Also "Brother's Gift," containing 377 acres 3 roods and 6 perches; "Blithwood" containing 10 acres 2 roods and 53 perches; and "Littleworth," containing 121 acres. These lands, (the two first tracts adjoining each other, and the other nearly so,) lie within one and two miles of Potomak River, on the road leading from Port-Tobacco to Laidlers' Ferry; and the first mentioned tract within one mile of Pickawaxon church—One half of this last tract is bottom land and very level—the other half is upland and also level. The soil is adapted to the growth of grain and tobacco. There is on it a comfortable dwelling-house, and other improvements, situated on a hill commanding a beautiful and extensive view of the River. There is also a good and convenient spring of water. The other tracts are upland and mostly wood, on one of which is an old dwelling-house. They will be sold together, or separate, as may suit purchasers.

The Subscriber deems it unnecessary to give more particular descriptions of the several lands and lots herein stated, as it is presumed that persons inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the sale. He begs leave to refer persons desirous of viewing the lands for sale, to Capt. Jacob Franklin as to those on the Chesapeake, to Col. Harris as to those on the Potomak, and to Mr. Maddox as to those on the Wicomoco.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser or purchasers to give bond to the subscriber, with approved security, for paying the purchase money in three annual payments from the day of sale, viz. one third part thereof, with interest from the first of January next, on the whole sum, at the end of one year; one other third part thereof, with interest on the whole sum then unpaid, at the end of two years; and the residue, with interest as aforesaid, at the end of three years.

Possession of the premises will be delivered to the purchasers on the first of January next. In the meantime they may exercise all rights of ownership not incompatible with those of the Tenants now residing thereon.

Where the premises are not tenanted out, immediate possession will be given; and in that case interest will commence on the purchase money from the day of sale.

On payment of the whole purchase money, with interest, the subscriber is authorised to execute deeds of conveyances of the premises to the several purchasers.

6 Th. Harris, Jun. Annapolis, June 6, 1811.

State of Maryland, &c. By Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, June 25, 1811.

ON application, by petition, of John Watkins, Administrator of Elizabeth Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to bring in their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette. JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Elizabeth Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the twentieth day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of June, 1811. JNO. WATKINS, Adm'r.

PAUL'S DOMESTIC INFALLIBLE COLUMBIAN OIL.

THE inventor of this highly esteemed medicine is a native of America, and the composition is the production of American soil, consequently it is in every sense of the word domestic, not puffed up with a numerous train of foreign certificates of persons from whom great distance separates us, his immediate obtain information, therefore the public may rest secure for their money, as there cannot be the least shadow of deception to cover his pretensions, for he simply appears before the community with his invention and an experimental detail of the various cases in which it really is so fully efficacious, and in which he is supported by the following certificates of respectable characters whose names are not only subscribed, but whose persons may be also consulted, being residents in the circle of our own neighbourhood. The following are the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found so efficacious and steady in its effects: viz: Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any parts of the body, but particularly in the back and breast, Colds, Coughs, Toothachs, Pleurisies, Cholera, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough, Mumps, and Dysentery or Bloody Flux, and the summer complaint in children, and a weak stomach that is caused by indigestion, constant sinking and loss of appetite, it will be a powerful brace to the relaxed fibre and return it to its proper tone.

It seems also as if nature had ranked it in the class of all pectorals and expectorants for relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarce ceases of removing obstructions in either, particularly those who are troubled with Phthisis, Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking fast, stopping or lying down, are almost suffocated, half a teaspoonful of the Columbian Oil will render some relief instantaneously, and if continued agreeably to the directions in such cases, will prove a radical cure by producing the full power of inflation to the lungs and free expansion to the breast.

CERTIFICATES OF ITS EFFICACY.

No 1. Sept. 1809. I do certify, that I have been ailing nearly 10 years with a hectic cough and violent impaction at the breast—I applied to the most eminent physicians and could get no relief from my low state of health, until I got Paul's Columbian Oil, which I found immediate relief. I take this method of forming the public of the efficacy of this valuable medicine, from the cures which I have experienced—I think it an incumbent duty to offer the same to the public. ELISHA SOWARD, Baltimore No. 16, Water-street, sign of the plough.

No 2. Sept. 1809. From the great benefit I received from your Columbian Oil, I am induced to state, I was afflicted with a violent sore throat, about the 26th of August, which continued till the first of the month when I applied your oil externally, and washed the part affected with the oil diluted in the quantity of molasses, which took away pieces of purrid flesh and healed my throat in about 48 hours.

N. B. I also certify, that I nursed my own child, and infant of 17 months old which was ailing about the first of August with slow fever and loss of appetite. We immediately applied the Columbian Oil, which was given every attention for about 24 days but all to no effect; the child was given to the physicians, and had every appearance of death, when I applied for Paul's Columbian Oil, and gave five drops morning and evening, for 3 days, when the child began to recover, and in 10 days was in perfect health. MARY UNDERWOOD, Baltimore, by Peter's Bridge.

No 3. Sept. 6. I hereby certify, that I had a cough and pain in my stomach for upwards of two years, when I was recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil. I procured one phial of that valuable medicine, which has restored me to a good state of health again. THOMAS ELLIOTT, On the Hook's-town road near the turnpike gate.

No 4. Feb. 11, 1809. I have great reason to be very thankful for being recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil, I had been afflicted with a violent pain in my back, so that I was not able to walk. I procured one phial of the oil, and I received immediate relief, & I have been very well ever since. N. B. I had a violent toothach about two or three months ago, when I dropped a few drops of the above oil on some lint, and applied it to the tooth affected, and I received immediate relief. ELEANOR ELLIOTT.

No 5. I comply with your request of stating my opinion of Paul's Columbian Oil, being an effectual remedy for the tetter worm. I have been afflicted with the tetter in my hand for 12 years, and had made trial of many medicines which have been recommended, but all to no effect. Hearing of Paul's Columbian Oil, about the 15th of January last, proving an effectual cure for the ringworm and similar complaints, I immediately got a phial of your Oil, and applied it agreeably to the directions for about two months successively—when the tetter left me, and has not made its appearance since. SUSANNA PURDEN.

N. B. My Susanna, a child aged 20 months, was taken about the middle of July with a violent cough, which the neighbours called the whooping cough. I gave her six drops of the Columbian Oil, which gave immediate relief, and proved an effectual cure. Saratoga street, Baltimore, Aug. 21, 1809.

The most valuable Medicine for sale by CHILDS & SHAW. ANNAPOLIS: PRINTED BY JONAS GREEN. Price—Two Dollars per Annum.

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[LXVIIIth YEAR.]

Treasury Department

WHEREAS, in conformity with the provisions of the Converted Six Per Cent. Stock Act, an act supplementary to the act for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of February, 1807, it has been determined that the permanent number of certificates to be reimbursed on the first day of January

PUBLIC NOTICE. Therefore given to the proprietors of the stock, created by the act aforesaid, and by the annexed schedule, that the principal of the same, be paid, on the first day of January next, by their legal representatives, or attorneys duly qualified, at the Loan-Office where the stock thus to be reimbursed is deposited.

IT IS FURTHER MADE KNOWN, that the interest on the certificates of Converted Stock, as mentioned in the annexed schedule, from the first day of January next, will be allowed after the first day on all the Certificates contained in the schedule, on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the payment thereof. ALBERT G.

SCHEDULE

Table with 4 columns: Certificate Number, Amount, and other details. Includes entries like 1 5057 5135 16,028 and 2 5058 5136 16,032.

June 1.

To be Leased.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS. THAT elegant situation opposite to the city of Annapolis, adjoining Fort Mifflin, contains upwards of 300 acres of excellent soil, with oyster shell banks of manure in each field, with three negro men; and good improvements, the advantage of keeping any boat, having hands used to it, and the convenience to one of the best markets, (the latter) in the State, is very great. Any person wishing to rent, may apply to Mr. James Easton, or to the subscriber, at the several cedar posts on the banks of the river and creek, I hereby forewarn all persons from bringing boats or canoes into any of my creeks, or taking away any sort of wood from their perils. To save trouble no person shall apply without they can give good security if required. DAVID KERR, May 7, 1811.