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THE CHRISTIAN.

The glory of God should be the end of all our actions, not only in our most essential duties but in our intercourse with men. As God has called us from nothing into existence, and impressed upon us his own image, we cannot, without extreme ingratitude and disobedience, neglect to *glorify him in our bodies and spirits, which are his.* This religious tendency of the soul to God, as the supreme lord and the object of our most ardent desire, gives to our actions an excellence above what they otherwise would enjoy. Thus *moral* duties towards men when they are directed to God, become *Divine.*—Acts of charity are so many sacred oblations to the Deity. Men are but the altars upon which we lay our presents—God receives them, as if immediately offered to his Divine Majesty and consumed to his honour. After living a life of faith and obedience in the service of the Most High God, what exquisite delight will it be to receive the welcome approbation of our blessed Redeemer, *Well done thou good and faithful Servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.* The anticipation of this enjoyment contributes to our happiness here, and is an additional inducement to every serious and reflecting mind, to make all our thoughts and actions tend to the glory of God and the salvation of our souls. To be rewarded according to the ways of the world for services rendered to others, is what labour has a right to demand for its exertions; but to be made happy for ever; to be rewarded for serving *ourselves;* for promoting our best interests, our own everlasting welfare, can no where be found but in the abundance of our Redeemer's love.

"*Well done thou good and faithful servant.* What welcome language to the humble Christian! Conscious of imperfection, and feeling no title through his own merits to the Divine Favour, how transporting to him, to be met upon the confines of the eternal world, when his pilgrimage on earth is closed, with that sentence of approbation—"Well done good and faithful servant"—uttered too from the lips of him, whose judgment is irreversible. If language fails in describing this exalted, this sublime pleasure, surely it is an object now to ascertain, whether we possess those marks, which prove us faithful to our Lord. It is a question that we may put to ourselves in every walk and circumstance of life, "Am I a faithful servant?" Do I use the talents, with which I am intrusted, for the glory of him, who is their rightful proprietor; and with reference to that solemn day, in which he will demand my account of them? What man on earth is not interested in this trying question? Who, that possesses not some talent from the bountiful God, which he may improve for his own or neighbour's good, and for the glory of the Giver?

"Our master is not a hard one. He does not expect to reap where he has not sown; but surely it is reasonable, that if he has sowed plenteously, he should expect to reap plenteously.

"The man who has much, should ask of God a heart to devise liberal things, and a hand to scatter wide his bounty. His language should be, *my wealth is not my own; let me therefore seek wisdom to distribute it from him who placed, and preserves it in my power.*

"The man of LEARNING and GENIUS will lift an inquiring eye to the "Father of lights," and submit to divine inspection the fruits of his labour before he offers them to the world. He will ask; is *this* the true use of my mental faculties? will *this* be for the honour of Him, whose "inspiration gave me understanding?"

"The DIVINE will ask his heart before every action, Is *this* consonant with my high and holy vocation? Is *this* becoming the character of one who has taken upon himself the trust "of a shepherd of souls?"

"The PHYSICIAN will ask, that his talents may not only be exercised for the temporal, but for the spiritual good of his friends. He will wish above all things, to heal the disorders of his own soul. He will ask that he may be confirmed in the principles of religion by observing the wonderful powers and organization of that system, which he is called to relieve and invigorate. He will desire to look through the material body to the spirit which animates it. He will inquire the cause of its manifold disorders, and finding "death" to be the "wages of sin," he will then be imperceptibly drawn to look & to fly unto JESUS, the conqueror of death, and despoiler of the grave. Seeing much of the infirmities of the body, and the consequent unhappiness of the present life, he will naturally extend his thoughts beyond it, and contemplate with joy and delight that unmixed state of felicity above, where sin and death have no place; where the inhabitants shall not say, "I am sick," and where tears shall cease forever.

"The MERCHANT, though engaged in the active pursuits of business, yet, feeling that the gain of the whole world would be a miserable recompence for the loss of his soul, ponders upon his plans of profit and asks if they trespass not upon his neighbour's rights, if they interfere not with the demands of religion, if they rob him not of an unreasonable portion of his time, or do not engross too much of his attention, and finally, if he can retain his character of a "faithful servant of his Lord. If his conscience cannot promptly satisfy him in these inquiries, his determination is fixed, to relinquish his designs. His ambition is to lead a useful life, to exhibit a fair and bright example of a man, engaged in active, extensive business, still having his first, best thoughts on HIM, who made and preserves him; by whose smile he prospers; and on whose blessing he depends; consecrating to him his earnings, and resigning himself to his disposal, anxious only to secure the "pearl of great price," the favour of his God.

"The POOR MAN, with his small talent of *worldy wisdom*, and still smaller of earthly goods, convinced that riches are denied him in mercy, that the sources of his disappointment and temptation may not be multiplied, cheerfully accommodates his mind to his condition. He has learned that

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long."

What powers of mind he possesses, he improves for the edification and comfort of his companions in poverty; he points to the rich "inheritance of the saints in light," and directs and urges their attention to secure a sure title to that unfading, imperishable treasure. He administers, if not to the bodily wants of his neighbours, yet to their spiritual necessities.—He endeavours in the chamber of sickness, and in the hour of dissolution, to approve himself faithful to his Lord by pointing to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world; and entreating all about him to lay hold, while it is yet offered, on the hope of that glorious Gospel, which is all that can afford rational happiness in life, fortitude, peace, and comfort in death.

We are all hastening to one common end. On this side and the other the young, the gay, the vigorous, and the aged, are crumbling into dust. How often do we witness their departure, follow them to the narrow humble habitation of the grave, and enter again upon the business and the vanities of life, seldom realizing for one single moment, that we also must soon occupy the same mansion. Would it not be wise to make DEATH a friend?

Our blessed Lord, just before he uttered the parable, which gave rise to our motto, left, in one word, to all his followers, this most useful important—solemn lesson—"WATCH." The faithful servant, attentive to this injunction, will never fear the coming of his master; his talent has not been concealed, knowing the goodness of his Lord, he has used it in dependence upon his blessing To account for it, he is always ready, and as he habitually acts with reference to the day of *reckoning*, it can never arrest him unprepared. Be this our posture. Be this the present, constant concern of our minds, to be found vigilant and *faithful*, waiting for the coming of our LORD."

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is directed by the forty-ninth section of the Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, that as soon as the Penitentiary House in Baltimore county is ready for the reception of criminals, that the Governor of this State shall notify the same by proclamation. And whereas, the inspectors of said institution have reported to me that the said building is completed, and the requisites of the said law have been in all other respects complied with: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, hereby declaring the said Penitentiary House to be ready for the reception of criminals who may be condemned to work and labour therein, as the said law requires.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, this 30th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one
(L. S.) thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-fifth. EDW. LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY, *Clerk of the Council*

☞ The Proclamation to be published twice in each week for six weeks in the Whig, American, Sun, and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore; the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Maryland Herald at Hagers-Town; Bartgis's paper and Herald at Frederick-Town; the Star and Monitor, at Easton; and the National Intelligencer.

By Order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, *Clerk of the Council*

State of Maryland, sc.

By Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, October 29, 1811.

ON application by petition of Jacob Franklin, junior, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Atwell, 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, A. A. C.

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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 testamentary on the personal estate of Mary Atwell, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1811.

JAC. FRANKLIN, jun. Ex'r.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forewarned from hunting, either with dog or gun, or trespassing in any way whatever, on my Farms, known by the names of Belmont and Thomas's Point, or on my lands lying on Oyster, Fishing and Smith's Creeks, as the law will be put in force against any offender.

JEREMIAH T. CHASE.
2 Nov. 7, 1811.

New and Cheap Goods.

The subscriber has received a large and handsomely varied selection of GOODS,

AMONGST WHICH ARE,
Extra Superfine Blue, Black, and Green

BROAD CLOTHS,

With other Fashionable Colours.
Super Cassimers, Bedford and Imperial Cords, and Stockingnets for Gentlemen's Pantaloons.

FANCY WAISTCOATINGS,
With a large Assortment of

Second Broad Cloths,	Superfine Coatings,
Mole-skins,	Velvets, & Cords.
India Muslins,	Domestic, German & Irish Linens,
Cambric do.	
Calicoes, &c. &c. &c.	

With a great many other articles too tedious to mention. Making an assortment of Good and Serviceable Merchandise. Having laid them in on the most advantageous terms, he flatters himself to be able to sell at the Baltimore retail prices, especially for *Ready Money.*

GIDEON WHITE.

N. B. The subscriber will barter *Goods* for good first and second quality *Tobacco.*
G. W.

3 Church-street, Annapolis, Oct. 31, 1811. 6w.

I. PARKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has opened a

HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT,

in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. *James West*, in Church-street, nearly opposite the Office of the Maryland Gazette. Having furnished himself with the best of Liquors, &c. and good stabling, he can assure Travellers, and others, who favour him with their patronage, that the most indefatigable exertions shall be used to entertain them in the best manner. He respectfully solicits a share of public favour.

3 Annapolis, Oct. 31, 1811. tf

Some Servants to Hire

FOR the ensuing year, 1812; for further information apply to

SETH SWEETSER.

N. B. For Sale, one handsome YOKE of STEERS, five years old next spring, well broke. S. S.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will sell, at *Public Sale*, on the premises, on Tuesday, the third day of December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A PART of the dwelling plantation of Thomas Cowman, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within one year from the day of sale.

THOMAS H. HALL, Trustee.
Oct. 17, 1811. ts.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration *de bonis non*, on the personal estate of *Nicholas Harwood*, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in legally proved and authenticated, so as to pass the orphans court. And all those who are in any manner indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

LEWIS DUVALL, Adm'r.
de bonis non.

3 Oct. 31, 1811.

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT,

The House

Lately occupied by me in West-street. It is commodious, having ten rooms, besides three porches, a kitchen and cellars, has a smoke-house, dry-well, &c. and is in a healthy and pleasant situation. The terms to a purchaser will be made easy, if application is made before it is rented. For terms apply to

13 JOHN BREWER.

Annapolis, August 21, 1811.

Church Lottery.

THE Managers of St. Anne's Church Lottery, in consequence of not having received returns from all their Agents, have been compelled to postpone the drawing for a few days. As soon as complete returns are made the public will be notified of the time and place of drawing. They are happy to announce the rapid sale of tickets. All those disposed to purchase will find it adviseable to make early application, as tickets will shortly be advanced to five dollars fifty cents.

Annapolis, Aug. 27, 1811.

NOTICE.

THE sale of negroes advertised in the Maryland Gazette to take place on Monday the 28th inst. at the house of Mr. Jacob Waters, near Annapolis, (and postponed,) will proceed on Monday the 25th of November. The terms of sale will be cash, on the ratification thereof by the Chancellor. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

3 ABRAM. CLAUDE, Trustee.
October 31, 1811.

For Sale

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

For no fault, and only for want of employment, three healthy young

Negro Women,

from fifteen to eighteen years of age, who have been mostly brought up in the country, and are used to house work, and are not corrupted by town habits.

☞ Inquire of the Printer. 10

Sept. 4, 1811.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Mrs. *Anne Dorsey* near the city of Annapolis, in Anne-Arundel county, on or about the first of April last, a negro lad named BILL, 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, flat made in proportion to his height, is tolerable black, with a full face, the whites of his eyes have a yellowish cast, and his upper lip rather thick. Had on when he went away, a cotton shirt, homespun round-about jacket and pantaloons, striped and dyed of a dark colour. It is supposed he is lurking about the farm of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, near the city of Annapolis, or at the Manor on Elk Ridge, as his father lives at the former and his brother at the latter place. Any person apprehending the above negro and securing him in gaol so that I get him again, shall receive, if twenty miles from home, Twenty Dollars, if thirty miles, Thirty Dollars, and if a further distance the above reward, and all reasonable travelling expenses paid if brought home to the subscriber near the city of Annapolis.

THOMAS H. DORSEY.

2 June 26, 1811. tf.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of *Frederick Green*, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same, legally authenticated, for settlement, & all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment.

WM. S. GREEN, Adm'r.

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[LXVIIIth YEAR.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
TUESDAY, NOV. 12.

The house met. Present as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of Daniel A. Smith; the bill to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Caroline county to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned; the further supplement to the act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties; the bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick county—the resolution in favour of Mary King—and the message agreeing that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates to the governor elect, were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read.

Mr. Tillotson delivers a petition from Elizabeth Taylor, of Caroline county, praying a divorce; Mr. Frisby a petition from Theophilus Russell, of Kent county, praying a divorce; which were read and referred.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hassard and Ralph Hassard, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Veazey delivers a bill to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large within the limits therein described; which was read.

Mr. Downey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a new assessment law; which was read and referred.

Mr. Jump delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the public roads may be kept in repair at the expense of said county; which was read and referred.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill for opening and extending a street and communication between Gough and Wolfe-streets in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Tyler delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a public highway from Catoctin Furnace to Creager's-town; which was read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, a message proposing to go into the immediate appointment of a council to the governor, was agreed to and sent to the senate. Messrs. George E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin, James Butcher and John Stephen, were put in nomination by the house.

The bill to authorise the justices of the orphans court of Montgomery county, to cause the records of said court to be transcribed, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents.

Mr. Parnham delivers a petition from R. C. Stone, and others, heirs of J. H. Stone, dec'd. praying to be refunded a sum of money paid by him for land to which he obtained no title; which was read and referred.

The bill authorising Mary Keene to remove her negroes from Virginia to this state, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. H. Hall, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof.

The clerk of the senate delivers a message informing the house that they are prepared to go into the immediate appointment of a council to the governor, and informing them that no person was put in nomination in addition to the gentlemen named by the house; which was read.

The house proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor. The ballots being placed in the ballot box; on examination, it appeared that George E. Mitchell, John Stephen, James Butcher, Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy Ghiselin were elected.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the will of William Baird, late of Washington county, deceased; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

The house met. Present as yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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