## CORNELIÚS TACITUS; With an Essay on his Life and Genius Notes, Supplements, &c.

BY ARTHURIMURPHY, ESQ. THE FIRST AMERICAN FROM THE LAST LONDO:

With the Author's last corrections. AS a brief recommendation of the above works to those to whom they may not be already known, the following notice of them is copied from the London Review of the time when they were first published.

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"Though" says the Review, "it be with the translation of Tacitus that we have now to do, not with the chara-fer of that original and great historian hiraself, it would be distictly, pernaps unnatural and indecorous, to pass by the present opportunity of recognising the merit of that sublime genius, and joining in the general voice of applause and admiration. Corneitus Tacitus, by a rare filicity of circumstances, united in himself all those relations, qualities and accomplishments, that are requisite to form a great historian: He was of senatorial rank, and in that order highly distinguished. He empred the favour of the princes and sovereigns of the civilized world, and held civil offices of the highest dignity and importance. He possessed a native probity and elevation held civil offices of the highest dignity and impor-tance. He possessed a native probity and elevation of mind; and these noble qualities were heighten-ed and confirmed by an habitual conversancy with the history of the Roman republic, and an educa-tion in the principles of the sublimest philosophy. The profoundness of his reflections, the precision of his diction, his elegant and energetic bervity,

The profoundness of his reflections, the precision of his diction, his elegant and energetic brevity, and something remarkably picturesque and dramatic in his manner, conspire, with the dignity and importance of his subjects, to clothe his works with a never tailing bloom, and render his fame immortal. He records the actions, the counsels, the secret motives of the great actors in the greatest political drama that was ever exhibited on the world; and the History of Tacitus, as it well observed by his accomplished translator and critic, is "Philosophy teaching by example."

The contents of these volunes seem naturally to admit of the following division:

1. A dedication to the right honourable Edmund Burke, an Essay on the Life and Genius of Tacitus; the annals of Tacitus with supplements and an appendix; a genealogical table with an index, of the Casars; notes on the annals and appendix, and maps of the ancient world as known to the Remans, and of Asia 2. The history of Tacitus, with an appendix, and notes to the history and appendix; and maps of the city of Jerusalem, and of Italy. 3 The clebrated and valuable Treatise on the manners of the Germans, with notes, and a map of ancient Germany; and the life of Agricola, with notes, and a geographical table of the places, rivers, &c. men tioned in these volumes To these authentic works of Tacitus is added the dialogue concerning Oratory, of which, as Mr Murphy in a note has justly remarked, 'The commentators are much divided in their opinions about the real author Oratory, of which, as Mr Manphy in a note has justly remarked, 'The commentators are much divided in their opinions about the real author. This work, they all agree, is a masterpiece in the kind; written with taste and judgment; entertaining, profeund and elegant. But whether it is to be ascribed to facitus, Quinctilian, or any other research when they cannot name, is a question.

to be ascribed to facitus, Quinctilian, or any of ther person whom they cannot name, is a question upon which they have exhausted a store of learning? Mr. Murphy, after giving an account of the principal arguments pro and con, says in conclusion, although he seems to lean to the opinion that it is the production of Tacitus: 'The dispute is of no importance; for, as Lipsius says, whether we give the dialogue to Quinctilian or to Tacitus, no inconvenience can arise. Whoever was the author, it is a performance of uncommon benativ.' ty."

"Mr. Murphy has given the sense of his author
in a pleasing and proper style, and even catched not
a little of his manner; in order to do which, in so

a little of his manner; in order to do which, in so long a work, it was necessary to be master of the whole compass of the English language. His notes and supplements show that he is intimately conversant with Roman antiquity, and with literature in general. He views the objects that pass before him with the eye of a critic, a moralist and a politician; and in particular he makes interesting comparisons between the situations and characters of different ancient and modern tribes and nations."

CONDITIONS.

1. The works of Tacitus shall be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscriptions shall be obtained to justify it.

2. They shall be printed with a new pica type on a fine paper made for the purpose, with proper attention to uniformity of colour and quality

attention to uniformity of colour and quality throughout.

3. The volumes shall be delivered in the order in which they are published, and shall succeed each other as speedily as due attention to the execution will permit. Each volume to be paid for on delivery at 2 dolls. 50 cts. per volume, inboards.

9. The London edition of Tacitus, is in 8 wols. 8vo; the American edition will be in 6 volts.

sois, 880; the American cutton will be in 0 vois 880; and will fell at half the price of the former Such as may become answerable for the amount of six copies, shall be entitled to a seventh. Philadelphia, November, 1811.

By George Shaw, & Co. Annapolis.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber being, by a decree of the Honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, appointed trustee for the sale of the estate of George Mann, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, in pursuance of the directions of the said decree, hereby gives notice to all the creditors of the said George Mann, and also to all the creditors of Mary Mann, late of the city of Anna-polis, deceased, to exhibit their respective polis, deceased, to exhibit their respective taking 366 acres of land, of which 200 are cleared. This land is adapted for grain or grass, and well thenticated, in the court of chancery, within the months from the 1st day of October 1975.

THOS. H. BOWIE, Trustee, 1975.

Bept. 26, 1811.

Baltimore, 20th Roy. 1811.

B. CURRAN,

Has now on hand, and offers for sale, the following Articles, purchased on the best terms at Philadelphia and Baltimore, viz-

Superfine Cloths and Cassimers, Fine do. do Berlin and Bedford Cords, Velvets and Corduroys, Fashionable Waistcoating, Bombazetts and bombazeens, Bath Coating and Kersey Moleskin, Irish Linens and Cotton Shirting, Furniture, and other Calicoes, Cambric Muslins, and Dimitics, India Jackonet Muslins, Mul-mul and Scotch do. Shawls of various kinds, India & British Muslims & Handkerchiefs A good assortment of White and Rec

Flannels, Flag and Spotted Bandana Handkerchiefs Cotton Checks and Stripes, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, Suspenders of different kinds White Sattin and Florence Silk. Black and White Italian Crape, Cross-barred and Black India Silks, Black India Sattin & Florentine, Men's Worsted, Cotton & Silk Stockings Women's Silk and Cotton do An assortment of Artificial Flowers, Ribbons and Galoons, assorted, Ladies Long, Short, Kid, & Beaver Gloves Men's Beaver and white Silk Gloves, White and Black Lace Sleeves, 5-4 6-4 7-4 8-4 & 10-4 Cotton Diaper and

Table Cloths, Sewing Cotton, Thread and Needles, Paper, Ink Powder and Quills, Bed Ticking, White Cotton and Sheeting. And a variety of other articles in the dry good line, not enumerated, all of which will be sold low for cash, and as usual to punctual customers.

Corn-Hill-Street, Anna-

State of Maryland, sc. By Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court,

October 29, 1811.

N 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

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills, Λ. Α. Č.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Mary land, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary Atwell, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are here-by warned to exhibit the same, with the couchers 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, 1611. JAC. FRANKLIN, jun. Ex'r.

## NOTICE.

LL persons are forewarned from A LL persons are local and an army hunting, either with dog or gun, or my tresspassing 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. Nov. 7, 1811.

## I. PARKER,

ESPECTFULLY informs his friends. R and the public generally, that he has

HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, in the stand formerly—vectoried 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 film 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 fa-

Annapons, Oct. 31, 1811.

For Sale, Rent, OR TO BE LET ON SHARES. The Farm called " Bodkin Point," con

For Sale,

THE farm on which I reside, near the Head of South River, containing three hundred and eighty acres of first rate farming land, about one half is rich wood land; the arable land is adapted to the growth of clover and plaister, and can be used to great advantage. I will give a long credit for two thirds of the purchase money. Any person desirous of purchasing can view he premises by applying to the subscriber RICH. HALL, of Edw'd. A. A. county, Oct. 10, 1811.

#### Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 28th Sept last a Negro Girl named HARRIET, sometimes called Harriet Jackson. She formerly belonged to Mrs. Somerville, near the mouth of the Faturent River, and for awhile to Capt. Leonard at Annapolis, to which places she may probably make her way. She is about 20 years of age, feet 2 or 4 inches high, stout made, round face, white regular teeth, which she shews very much when she laughs, and small handsome features for a black. She has sears on both ancles, occasioned by a scald. The cleathing she 200k with her was by a scald. The cleathing she took with her was principally of demestic manufactured blue cotton. Whoever takes up and secures and runaway, in town or ten miles round, shall receive 20 dollars; if at a greater distance, 30 dollars; and if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable charges

Wm. L. Young, No. 16, Saratoga-st.

#### NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Kilty, lare of the said county, deceased; All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby requested to bring them in proved and authoriticated, so as to pass the orphans court, and all those who are indebted to the said decealed, are hereby required to make injured the reasons. hereby required to make immediate payment.

Wm. Kilty, administrator.

Those gentlemen in the different counties who have subscription papers for The Land Holders Assistant, or any of the books in their hands, are

have subscription.

Assistant, or any of the books in their manus, and requested to transmit them to this place. The subscriber offers for sale his plantation near Annapelis, containing upwards of soo acres. It will be said entire or in separate parcels.

W. Killy.

Annapolis. Dec 5. 2

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. Itou made in proportion to his height, is tolerable black, with a full face, the whites of his eye 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 perfon apprehending the above tiegro and fecuring hum in gaol to 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. June 26, 1811.

## NOTICE.

HAVING sustained considerable injury y frequent trespasses, I forbid all persons hunting with dog or gun, or in any man ner trespassing, on my Farms on South

River. Richard Harwood, of Thos.
November 21. tf.

Some Servants to Hire NOR the ensuing year, 1812; for fur-

ther information apply to
SETH SWEETSER.
N. S. For Sale, one handsome YOKE
of STEERS, five years old next spring, well broke.

# NOTICE.

ALL Persons are forewarned from honting with either dog or gun, or trespassing in any way whatever, on my lands in Middle Neck, as the law will be put in force against any such offender.

Howard Duvall.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends applying to the Judges of Charles County Court, at their next March term, for the benefit of the insolvent law and its supplements

3 Joseph Turner. November 28.

### A Manager

Is wanted at Squirrel Neck, by the sub scriber—A single man, or one with a small family, will be preferred.

Nov. 14, 1811. JAMES CARROLL.

William M'Parlin, WATCH-MAKER,

Near the Farmers Bank of Maryland HAS JUST RECEIVED A variety of elegant and useful Articles —AMONGST WHICH ARE— Extra finished Gold Watch Seals Do, do. do. Chains and Keya, Do. Set Pearl and Topaz Breast Pins, Do. do. do for Hair, Plain Gold Rings,
Breast Pins and Sleeve Buttons,

Silver Soup, Table, Tea and Salt Spon Best Silver Thimbles, Tea Tongs, ac Gilt Chains, Seals and Keys, best pattern Steel do. do. and do.
Best polished Steel Scissars assorted Best cast Steel Pen Knives, do. Extra large Tortoise-Shell Combs, small do.

large Mock \* . do. Steel Tweesers, Bodkins, Pocket Books assorted,

WATCHES,
All of which will be sold low for Car. Annapolis, Nov. 7. 1811.

H. G. MUNROE. A General Assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries,

Ironmongery and Stationary.

LOAF AND LUMP SUGAR,

At the Factory Prices. November 7, 1811.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne A! rundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Harwood late of the county aforesaid, deceased: Ith herefore requested, that all persons who have claims against said estate bring them in legally proved and authenticated, so as to pass the orphans court, and all these who are in any manner indebted to the state of the said deceased to make imme

diate payment to
WM. S. GREEN, Adm'r.
Nov. 7, 1811.

#### NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the arphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de books non, on the personal estate of Nicholes Harwood, late of the county aforesaid deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to brirg 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, Admr.

de bonis non. A. 31, 1811.

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

# A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is directed by the fortyninth section of the Act entitled "AnAt concerning crimes and punishments," passed at November session eighteen hundel and nine, that as soon as the Penitering House in Baltimore county is ready for the reception of criminals, that the Gavernor of this State shall notify the same by proclamation. And whereas, the in-spectors of said institution have reported to me that the said building is completed and the requisites of the said law hard been in all other respects complied with: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, hereby declaring the 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 by of Sept. in the year of our Lord of (L. s.) thousand eight hundred and elern, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirt

nited States of America the thirty-fifth. EDW. LLOYD. By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Count
The Proclamation to be published.

twice in each week for six weeks in the Whig, American, Sun, and Federal Grant Control of Party of Par zette, of Baltimore; the Maryland Be publican and Maryland Gazette, at Anze polis; the Maryland Herald at Hager Town; Bartgis's paper and Herald if Frederick-Town; the Star and Moniton, at Easton; and the National Intelligence.

By Order,

HIMIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Conscil.

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[LXVIIIth YEAR.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE. SYAPOLIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.
The house met. Present as on yesterday. The house there. Present as on yesterday, be proceedings of yesterday were read. The further supplement to the act relating the public roads therein mentioned, and bill for the amendment of the law, were

On motion by mr. Tyler, a message was at to the fenate. of the fenate, requesting a reconsideration of the bill for the benefit of the widow & ant children of Thomas Gibson, late of

rederick county, deceased. Mr Donaldson delivers a petition from Benevolent Society of the city and counof Baltimore, praying they may be authorid to bind out Females, and also for pemiary aid. Referred.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill annulling emarriage of Samuel Sargeant, and Mary wife; and a bill to authorise a lottery or teries for the use of the library company of altimore; read; also a supplementary act eating to infolvent debtors; twice read, and fent to the fenate.

The bill for the benefit of Margaret Dra-

, and the bill for the benefit of the heirs f James Cain, deceased, were passed, and let to the senate.

to the fenate. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for reflet of Wm. Greetham, the bill for the left of Robert D. Allen, the bill for the refe of Wm. R. Gillis, James Gillis and perid Gillis, the bill to authorife and em part the levy court of Baltimore county to sees and levy a fum of money for the support of Jonathan Cullings, the bill for the relief of Thomas Dempsey, the bill for the relief of Rusus Bigelow and John G. Proud, which the support of the support and the bill to authorise a lottery for the purpletherein mentioned in Walhington county plotled, "will pals." Ordered to be engrol-El. The supplement to the act of 1785, & the supplementary acts thereto, which pro-the for the poor of Dorchester county, en-bried, "will pass with the proposed amendmets." And the resolution in favour of Saand Thomas, endorfed, " affented to with k proposed amendments; which were read. Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from a nuber of inhabitants of the city of Balti-mer, praying the extension of Pratt-street.

habitants of the 3d election diffrict in Cx. dicounty, counter to the petition to change the place of holding faid election. mr. Frifly a petition from John Lamb, praying a dirce. Referred. The bill authorifing Thomas C. Worthing-to and Wm. G. D. Worthington to fell

r. Pechin a petition from Samuel Cole, pray-ga special act of insolvency. mr. T. Wil-

ars memorials from the judges and fundry

be real estate of Thomas Contee, was passed and fent to the Tenate. Mr. Donaldson delivers a memorial from he flockholders of the Baltimore and Fredeinck-town turnpike road company, praying they may be authorifed to receive toll for tording the bridge over Monocacy. Re-

Mr. Willon delivers a report in favour of Wm. Richardson. Read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from the relident and trustees of the Hagar's-town addemy, praying a donation. Referred. Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a bill to ap-

point commissioners to open a road in Wor- tain t cester county. Read. The bill to empower the levy

Worcester and Anne-Arundel counties to sell the warehouses in said counties, was read the fewed time, and on motion by mr. L. Du-Mr. Tyler delivers a petition from fundry inhabitants of Frederick country, counter to

the petition for a toll on the bridge over Moaccacy. mr. Boerstler petitions from sundry mabitants of Baltimore and Cacil counties, praying a revision of the militia law. Re-

On motion by mr. Evans, Ordered, That the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to urymen and witnesses of the general court, to be recommitted for amoundment. Mr. Dawney delivers a bill for the preser-

vation of theep, and for other purpoles therein mentioned, mr. Donaldson a bill authorising a lottery for the purpose of building a Carpenter's Hall in the city of Baltimore, Read.

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