

POETS CORNER

From the Baltimore Patriot.
I observe the following beautiful poem...

JEPHTHA'S RASH VOW.
The battle had ceas'd, and the vict'ry
was won,

The foes of his country lay strew'd on
the plain,

An offering of Love will I pay to Thy
name,

An offering Thou wilt not despise—
The first being I meet, when I welcome
again

The land of my fathers—I left—not in
vain:

With the flames on Thy Altar shall
rise,

Now hush'd were his words; thro'
the far spreading bands,

Till his lips, in wild joy, press his own
native lands,

And to Heaven are uplifted his trem-
bling hands,

While the silence is still and profound.

O, listen!—At a distance, what wild mu-
sic sounds?

And at distance what maiden appears?
See, forward she comes, with a light
springing bound,

And cast her mild eyes in fond ecstasy
round.

She turn'd from the group—and can I
declare,

The hope and the fortitude given?
As she sunk on her knees, with a soul-
breathing prayer,

That her father might flourish of virtue
the care,

Till, with glory, he blossom'd in
Heaven!

"Oh! comfort him Heaven! when low
in the dust,

"My limbs are inactively laid!

"Oh! comfort him Heaven; and let
him then trust,

"That free and immortal, the souls of
the just

"Are in glory and beauty array'd."

The maiden arose. Oh! I cannot pour-
tray

The devotion that glow'd in her eye,

Religion's sweet self in its light seem'd
to stray

With the mildness of night, with the
glory of day,

But 'twas pity that prompted her sigh.

"My father!" the chief rais'd his dim
weeping eye,

especially when he sees a fellow-
creature in the last extremity, then
let him recollect, that as the dying
man's opportunity of receiving is
near its close, so is the living man's
opportunity of communicating. Let
him call to mind the faithful servant
of Diderot; and amidst his other
kind offices to the sick and dying,
let him do something for the benefit
of the departing soul.

From the Gleaner.
THE DISAPPOINTED BRIDE.
At an age when the heart is open
to every impression, and forms with
the same facility engagements and
connexions, which in a man of riper
years would be the fruit of es-
teem and observation, St. A

was travelling from his native pro-
vince to explore the wondrous of the
metropolis, which he had as yet be-
held only with the eyes of hope.

In the coach which was to convey him
to Paris, he found a young man of
prepossessing appearance; a conver-
sation soon began that terminated
in protestations of friendship, warm-
ly reiterated on both sides.

Mutual confidence flowed from their lips,
and all the secrets of their youth
were revealed. It was then that St. A

learned that his new friend
was sent to Paris to marry a young
lady whom he had never seen, but
whom his father and family had cho-
sen for his bride with the consent of
her relations.

The journey finished without any accident,
and they arrived in the morning at Paris,
where they took lodgings in a public
hotel. Scarcely had they taken
possession of their apartment, when
the young man was seized with a
bilious cholick, which in less than
2 hours deprived him of existence.

Affected at the melancholy fate of
his youthful acquaintance, St. A

whose tender attentions had not
been able to save him, thought it his
duty to inform the father of the in-
tended bride of the overthrow of
his expectations—and taking with
him the letters and the port folio of
his friend, repaired to the house of
that gentleman.

The servant who opened the door,
conscious that his master expected
his son-in-law, announced St. A

as such, without enquiring who he
was. The father, without giving
him time to explain himself, em-
braced him with eagerness, and pre-
sented him to his wife as her son,
and to his daughter as her husband.

St. A naturally gay and vo-
latile, could not resist the temptati-
on of deceiving the family a little
longer, and played his part extreme-
ly well. He gave the letters and
being perfectly acquainted with the
secrets and affairs of his friend,
returned the most satisfactory an-
swers to their questions. He suc-
ceeded especially in captivating the
attention of the young lady, who with
side-long glances, admired the fea-
tures and fine shape with which na-
ture had blessed her lover. Dinner
was announced, and St. A was
placed by the side of his destined
bride; and the whole family yield-
ed up their hearts to joy and satis-
faction. The young lady said lit-
tle, answered with diffidence, and
often blushed, while St. A was
polite and ardent in his attention to
wards her; and though the expres-
sion of his face was naturally serious
his conversation was pleasing and
cheerful.

After dinner the father entered
into all the details necessary to set-
tle the marriage, when suddenly St. A

rose and taking his hat,
seemed anxious to retire. "Are
you going to leave us," exclaimed
the father—"Yes," answered St. A

—important business compels
me to leave you." "What business
can you have in a city where you are
a stranger? Perhaps you wish to
draw money from a banker; my
purse is at your service; and if you
will absolutely have recourse to a
banker, I may send some body who
will transact the business for you."

for a joke, returned to the ladies
bursting with laughter, and related
the cause of his son-in-law's hurried
departure. While they were con-
versing upon the subject, 6 o'clock
arrived, it was soon 7, and the fa-
mily was alarmed at not seeing St. A

Half an hour after, the fa-
ther sent to the hotel to enquire—
The servant entrusted with his com-
mission, asked for him under the
real name, and received for answer,
that he had arrived there at 9 in
the morning, had died at 11, and
was buried at 6. It would be diffi-
cult to express the surprise of the
whole family at receiving this infor-
mation; and as St. A left his
lodgings and never visited them a
gain, a general belief was spread a-
broad, that it was a ghost, that spent
the day with Mr. —, in social en-
joyment and conversation.

By order of the Orphans Court of
Anne Arundel county, Oct. 25, 1814.
It is ordered by the court, that the fol-
lowing notice be given to the heirs of
David Steuart, late of Anne Arundel
county, deceased.

NOTICE.
That the heirs of Mrs. Susan Tigh-
man, the heirs of Charles Steuart,
William Steuart, and James Steuart,
heirs aforesaid, be and appear in our
orphans court, to be held in Annapolis
on Tuesday the sixth day of December
next, to shew cause, if any they have,
why the will, or paper purporting to be
the will, of David Steuart, late of
Anne Arundel county, deceased, should
not be admitted to probate.

By order,
John Cassaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.
Oct. 27. 16Dec.

Sale Postponed.
By virtue of a decree of the high court
of chancery, will be exposed to pub-
lic sale, on Saturday the 26th day of
November at the Poplar Springs,

The equitable interest of Caspar
Trump, in and to part of a tract of
land called Pleasant Meadows, lying in
Anne Arundel county, near the Poplar
Springs. It is deemed unnecessary to
give a further description of this pro-
perty, as it is presumed those who wish
to purchase will view the premises pre-
vious to the sale.

The terms of sale are, that the pur-
chaser give bond with approved secu-
rity, to the trustee, for the payment of
the purchase money, within twelve
months from the day of sale, with in-
terest. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE,
SEVERAL YOUNG NEGRO MEN
one of which is a good Carpenter. In-
quire at the Gazette Office.
October 6.

Private Sale.
I will sell, at private sale, a Lot in
Queen-Anne, Prince-George's county,
conveniently situated, and an excellent
stand for a person wishing to enter in-
to the mercantile business, or to a per-
son who wishes a stand for a tavern;
and perhaps no village in the state can
be found, at which a decent tavern is
more wanted.

On the lot is a large store house, with
counter, shelves, &c. ready for the re-
ception of a quantity of dry goods, and
groceries, also a two story dwelling-
house, with two rooms above, and one
below; a pailed garden and yard, and
an old building out of repair, with two
rooms below and two above, for sev-
eral years rented as a tavern. Terms
may be known by application to

Land for Sale.
The subscriber will sell a tract of
land, containing about 400 acres, situ-
ated in Anne Arundel county, 9 miles
from the city of Annapolis, 21 from
Baltimore, and three from the navigable
water of Severn river. The soil is suited
to clover and plaster. There is on the
premises a dwelling house, and other
out houses, with garden and orchard.
This property has the advantage of hav-
ing a great portion of fire wood & valu-
able timber, with between 20 and 30
acres of meadow. A more minute de-
scription is not necessary, as per-
sons wishing to purchase can view the
same, and know the terms, which will
be found accommodating, by application
to the subscriber, living within 2 miles of
said land.

Notice is hereby given.
That the subscriber intends to petit
on the next general assembly of Mary-
land for a special act of insolvency.
JOSEPH FITZPATRICK.
Poplar Springs, Oct. 13. 6w.

Notice is hereby given,
That a petition will be presented to the
General Assembly, at its next session,
for a law to change the place of hold-
ing the Election in Election District
No. 2, of Anne Arundel county.
Oct. 27.

20 Dollars Reward

Ran away on the 2d of May, a Ne-
gro Man called Ned, who, with sev-
eral others, added that of Jones, and
brought suit in Anne Arundel county,
by John Golder, for their right to freedom,
which suit, at the last term of the
court, was dismissed for the want of
proof. He is a straight likely black
fellow, 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9
inches high, and has under one of his
eyes, a scar about an inch long and
broad. No descriptive information can
be given as to his cloaths; he went off
with a straw hat, a country round-
about striped jacket and trousers, and
good shoes and stockings. It is prob-
able he may endeavour to get to Bal-
timore, or to the City of Washington.

I will pay a dollar a mile on the dis-
tance he may be taken, if committed
to gaol, so that I get him again; fifteen
dollars if taken at Annapolis and com-
mitted; ten dollars if taken in the
neighbourhood, or twenty if taken in
Calvert county.

I am informed that an old yellow
woman resides in Calvert who calls
herself Hannah Jones, and who's
Negroes, who claimed their freedom,
call aunt—she is wife to a miller, who
attends or did attend a mill, once the
property of a Mr. Smith, and purcha-
sed by Capt. David Carcaud.

WM. BROGDEN.
June 7 1814.

NOTICE.
The subscriber having obtained from
the orphans court of Anne Arundel
county, letters of administration D. B.
N. on the personal estate of Samuel
Green, late of Anne Arundel county,
deceased, all persons having claims a-
gainst said deceased are hereby request-
ed to bring them in, legally proved, and
those who are indebted to the same to
make immediate payment, more espe-
cially those who are indebted for post-
age on letters, &c.

Richard H. Harwood,
Admr. D. B. N.
Feb. 24.

NOTICE.
The subscriber has placed in the
hands of Thomas H. Bowie, Esq. his
attorney at law, in Annapolis, all the
bonds, notes, and accounts, due to the
estate of the late Mr. Bennett Darnall,
deceased; and takes this method of in-
forming all those who are in any man-
ner indebted to that estate, that he has
directed suits to be instituted against
every person without distinction, that
shall fail of discharging the amount
due, when the same is demandable.
The purchasers at the sale made by the
executor are requested to pay particular
attention to this notice.

August 4, 1814.
J. M. Mercer.
12X 16Sep.

Anne Arundel County, sc.
On application to me the subscriber,
chief judge of the third judicial district,
in the recess of Anne Arundel county
court, by petition, in writing, of Philip
Clayton, of said county, praying the
benefit of the act for the relief of sun-
dry insolvent debtors, passed at Novem-
ber session, eighteen hundred and five,
and of the several supplements thereto,
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
being satisfied that the said Philip Clay-
ton has resided the two preceding
years prior to his said application with-
in the state of Maryland, and the said
Philip Clayton, having stated in his pe-
tition, that he is in actual custody, and
praying to be discharged therefrom; I
do therefore order and adjudge that
the said Philip Clayton be discharged
from his confinement; and by causing
a copy of this order to be inserted in
the Maryland Gazette or Maryland Re-
publican once a week, for three succes-
sive months, before the first Monday
of February next, give notice to his
creditors to appear before the said
county court, to be held at the city of
Annapolis, on the first Monday of
February next, for the purpose of re-
commending a trustee for their benefit,
and to shew cause, if any they have, why
the said Philip Clayton should not have
the benefit of the said act, and the sup-
plements, as prayed.

JEREMIAH T. CHASE.
Test. Wm. S. Green, Clk.

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WITH
STEEL'S LIST OF THE
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tions on Bond, Appeal Bonds, & Com-
mon Warrants—For sale at this Of-
fice.

RETALIATORY DOCUMENT

To the House of Represent-
atives of the United States.
I transmit to the House of
Representatives a report from the
Department of State, complying
with their resolution of the 15th of
January last.

JAS. MADISON.

Oct. 25th, 1814.

REPORT.

Department of State,

Oct. 27, 1814.

The acting secretary of state
whom was referred the resolu-
tion of the house of representatives
of the 15th inst. has the honour of sub-
mitting to the president the accom-
panying papers marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
and 6, containing the informa-
tion which is presumed to be
required by the said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MONROE.

The president of the U. S.

No. 1.

Extract of a letter from Reu-

ben Bessley, esq. to the com-
missioner of prisoners, dated

London, March 18

Having had several conver-

sations on the subject of the retali-

atory measures, the receipt of your

letter of the 6th and 9th of Janu-

ary, took the earliest occasion to com-

municate the information to you re-