

POETS CORNER

From the Kingston Royal Gazette of September 10.

The following drill ballad was written some time since by one of the most distinguished poets of the age, but has only lately made its appearance in a few of the most respectable London papers.

THE MARCH TO MOSCOW.

Buonaparte he would set out For a summer excursion to Moscow; The fields were green and the sky was blue, Morbleu! Parbleu!

personal knowledge, and which cannot fail to interest all our readers: BARRATARA. Is a bayou, or a narrow arm of the Gulf of Mexico, it runs through a rich but very flat country, until it reaches within a mile or two of the Mississippi river, fifteen miles below the city of New Orleans.

Basil Shephard, MERCHANT TAILOR. Respectfully acquaints his friends and customers, that he has received a neat supply of

Thomas McNier, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. Informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business one door above Mr. Basil Shephard's, and nearly opposite Mr. Jeremiah Hughes, in Church street, where he intends carrying on the above business in the most fashionable style.

Sheriff's Sales. By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of court of appeals western shore, returnable to May term, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday, the first day of December next, at 12 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, (for cash) the following property, to wit:

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of Anne Arundel county court, returnable to September term, and to me directed will be exposed, to public sale, on Friday the 23rd day of December, at 12 o'clock, P. M. at my office in the city of Annapolis, (for cash) the following property to wit:

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Anne Arundel county court, returnable to September term, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 23rd day of December, at 12 o'clock, at my office in the city of Annapolis, (for cash) the following property to wit:

NOTICE. The subscribers having obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of David Stewart, late of said county, deceased, request all persons having claims against said estate to produce them, legally authenticated, to Wm. Stuart, and all those indebted to make payment to him.

Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, December Term, 1813. Ordered, That appeals and writs of error standing under rule argument in this court, excepting those from Baltimore and Harford counties, and appeals from the court of chancery, be heard the first week of each term; and that after the first week of the term, appeals and writs of error from Baltimore and Harford counties, and appeals from the court of chancery, be heard the remainder of the term.

By Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, November 1, 1814. It is ordered by the court on the application of Dr. Alexander Warfield, that unless Ann Higgins, and George W. Higgins doth not appear on or before the twenty-seventh inst. and take out letters on the estate of Ann McCauley, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, that letters will be granted to a creditor on said estate.

Take Notice. That I forewarn all persons from crediting any of my family on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debt of their contracting.

Valuable lands for Sale IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

The subscriber will sell at private sale, a valuable Farm, containing 250 acres, adjoining the plantation he now lives on. Said land is not inferior to any in the county for the growth of it, being corn and the smaller grains; is in a remarkable healthy neighbourhood, within 11 miles of the city of Annapolis, and 22 from the cities of Baltimore and Washington; with a sufficient quantity of wood land, and an abundance of excellent meadow land, and well watered. The improvements are two large tobacco-houses almost new, and a negro quarter, an excellent apple orchard, and fruit of many kinds. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser, and can be shewed by applying to Osborn Williams.

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

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

John Cassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County. 16 Dec.

Sale Postponed. By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be exposed to public 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 property, as it is presumed those who wish to purchase will view the premises previous to the sale.

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 into the mercantile business, or to a person 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 reception of a quantity of dry goods, and groceries, also a two story dwelling house, with two rooms above, and one below; a paled garden and yard, and an old building out of repair, with two rooms below and two above, for several years rented as a tavern. Terms may be known by application to Wm. Brogden.

50 Dollars Reward. Ran away yesterday, from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, a Mulatto Woman named MINTA, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, a likely well made woman, stammers when spoken to, her nostrils pretty wide; had on when she went away, a white country cloth petticoat of cotton and yarn wore keeley, with a jacket of the same, one white jacket, black cambric frock, pink calico petticoat, one white ditto, and may have other cloaths with her—Whoever takes up said woman and secures her so that her master gets her again, shall receive ten dollars reward; if taken fifteen miles from home fifteen dollars; if twenty miles, twenty dollars; if thirty miles, thirty dollars, and if out of the state, the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

John Worthington. November 1.

NOTICE. That the Levy Court of Anne Arundel County will meet on the third Monday in November next, in the City of Annapolis, to adjust and settle the accounts of the supervisors of the public roads in said county.

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

20 Dollars Reward.

Ran away on the 2d of MAY, a Negro Man called Ned, who, with several others, added that of Jones, and brought suit in Anne Arundel county, by John Golden, 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 probable he may endeavour to get to Baltimore, or to the City of Washington. I will pay a dollar a mile on the distance he may be taken, if committed to goal, so that I get him again; fifteen dollars if taken at Annapolis and committed; 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 my Negroes, who claimed their freedom, call aunt—the wife to a waiter, who attends or did attend a mill, once the property of a Mr. Smith, and purchased by Capt. David Carcaud.

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 against said estate are hereby requested to bring them, legally proved, and those who are indebted to the same to make immediate payment, more especially those who are indebted for postage on letters, &c.

Anne Arundel County, &c. 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 sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November 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 Clayton has resigned the two preceding years prior to his said application within the state of Maryland, and the said Philip Clayton, having stated in his petition, 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 Republican once a week, for three successive 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 recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Philip Clayton should not have the benefit of the said act, and the supplements, as prayed.

Ann. Arundel County, &c. 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 sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November 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 Clayton has resigned the two preceding years prior to his said application within the state of Maryland, and the said Philip Clayton, having stated in his petition, 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 Republican once a week, for three successive 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 recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Philip Clayton should not have the benefit of the said act, and the supplements, as prayed.

Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber intends to petition on the next general assembly of Maryland for a special act of insolvency. JOSEPH FITZPATRICK. Poplar Springs, Oct. 14.

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 holding the Election in Election District No. 2, of Anne Arundel county. Oct. 27.

A LIST OF THE AMERICAN NAVY, WITH STEEL'S LIST OF THE BRITISH NAVY. For Sale at GEORGE SHAW'S Store, and at this Office. Price 12 1-2 Cents.

Blank Bonds, Declarations on Bond, Appeal Bonds, & Common Warrants. For sale at this Office. November 10.

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CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE From the Connecticut Mirror of Nov 7.

IMPORTANT REPORT. To the Honorable the General Assembly now in session. The committee to whom was referred the speech of his excellency the governor, with the documents accompanying the same; and also his excellency's message presenting communication from the Governor of Massachusetts:

REPORT. That the condition of this state demands the most serious attention of the legislature. We lately enjoyed, in common with the other members of the national confederacy, the blessings of peace. The industry of our citizens, in every department of active life, was abundantly rewarded. Our cities and villages exhibited indications of increasing wealth, and the foreign relations of the union secured our safety and nourished our prosperity. The scene is now reversed. We are summoned to the field of war, and to surrender our treasures for our defence. The fleets of a powerful enemy hover on our coasts, blockade our harbors and threaten our towns and cities with fire and destruction.

When a commonwealth suddenly falls from a state of high prosperity it behoves the guardians of its interests to inquire into the causes of its decline, and with deep solicitude, to seek a remedy. In the latter part of the last century, a spirit of daring enterprise—impatient of restraint—regardless of the sanctions of religion—hostile to human happiness and aspiring to supreme power—overturned many ancient governments, made Europe a scene of carnage, and threatened with ruin all that was valuable in the civilized world. The history of its progress and decline is familiar to every mind. Nations without the reach of the immense physical power which it embodied, were tainted by its corruptions; & every state & province in Christendom has felt its baleful influences. By the pure principles inherited from our fathers, conducive at once, to the preservation of liberty and order, this state has been eminently exempt, in its interior policy, from the modern scourge of nations. In thus withstanding this potent adversary of all ancient establishments, while many monarchies have been subverted, we have exhibited to the world the highest evidence, that a free constitution is not inconsistent with the strength of civil government, and that the virtue of the people is the best preservative of both.

Occupying a comparatively small territory and naturally associating, during the revolutionary war, with states whose views were identified with ours, our interests and inclinations led us, to unite in the great national compact, since defined and consolidated by the constitution of the U. States. We had justly anticipated, from that union, the preservation and advancement of our dearest rights and interests; and while the Father of his country, and those other great and wise men, who mindful of their high duties, and regardless of local and party considerations, consulted the happiness of the commonwealth—guided our councils, we were not disappointed in our expectations. The federal government, in which our venerable statesmen were conspicuous, was revered in every nation. An American, in foreign lands, was honored for his country's sake. A rich and virtuous population was rapidly reducing the limits of our extensive wilderness, and the commerce of America was in every sea. But a coalition, not less evident than if defined by the articles of a formal treaty, arose between the national Administration and that fearful tyrant in Europe, who was as-