

POET'S CORNER

Dear one! take this rose, and breathe it. In thy braided hair— A brighter bloom will rest beneath it— Take this rose, my fair!

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mark yon oriental light Break the gloomy clouds of night; Rising in the East it glows—

FROM THE PATRIOT, Richmond, Virginia, Dec. 15, COMMUNICATION

From a Soldier in Camp.

A few nights since, as I lay shivering with cold, in my tent, my own wretched situation led me to think of the condition of my country, and to take a short though imperfect view of the measures which have brought to the brink of ruin, a once flourishing and respected nation.

Government, we are told, has no money, and so the soldier must suffer; and the government rely on his patriotism alone, for that protection they so little deserve.

It seems to me that all the prophecies of the federal statesmen, respecting this war, are now beginning to be verified. Our most inveterate enemies could not wish to see the country in a more distracted and ruinous condition than it now actually is.

A POOR SOLDIER.

From the American Daily Advertiser.

WEAK EYES.

The interesting and useful information contained in the following extract from the London Monthly Magazine for October, 1814, induces me to request its publication in the American Daily Advertiser.

By a mere chance, I have found out, that a piece of Green Glass laid flat on a book, will be of the utmost benefit to those who are troubled with Weak Eyes. I mean to those who wish to read, but who are often in the most interesting parts, perhaps obliged reluctantly to leave off!

A CAMBRIAN.

B. CURRAN,

Has this day opened an assortment of Calicoes, Cambrie Muslins Bombazettes, Black Cambrie, Shirting Cambrie, Domestic Gingham, and a further supply of Cotton Yarn,

which makes his assortment of that article complete from No. 3 to 21. Annapolis, Jan. 1815.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to sale, on Wednesday the 25th day of January, 1815; a part of the personal property of Mrs. Anne McCawley, late of said county, deceased, consisting of several

VALUABLE NEGROES,

Men, Women and Children; Stock and Household Furniture. The Sale will be at the residence of the subscribers, to commence at 11 o'clock, and the terms cash.

List of Letters

Remain in the Post-Office Annapolis, Dec. 31, 1814. William Alexander, Maria Adams, Thos. G. Addison, James Allen, A. Acoty, Capt. Thomas Blake, Nicholas Brice, Gen. Land, Office, Doct. Elias E. Buckner, Batts Brown, Jas. Booth, Clerk of the Land Office, Thos. Brown, (7.) Thos. Bicknell, Zadoch Browning, Capt. John Bell, John Carmon, John Craig A. Acoty, Robt. H. Cochrane, jr, Rebecca Crawford, Mary Disney, P. Dorsey, James Davis, John Matthews, Gen. John Davidson's Heirs, Monsieur Kibberry De Ozard, James Elder, Jas. Edmonson, Benjamin Elliott, Elizabeth Foxcroft, Wm. Fisher, George Green, Nich. Gasaway, A. A. County, Joshua Groves, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Md. Ellender Griffith, John Golder, Henry Gipson, Wm. Hall, 3d, Richard Hall, Samuel Hush, Henry S. Hall, Captain John Hall, John Hicks, J. H. Hopkins, A. A. County, Jas. Hill, John Herron, Osborn Harwood, Beddingfield Harms, Jeremiah Hess, Jane Haddaway, John Johnson, (2.) Amos James, Wm. Jones, Wm. Kilty, Thomas Kidd, Captain Henry Lowry, Benjamin Lusby, David Lynn, Anne E. Leusby, Robert Little, Jas. Miels, George Martin, Saml. Mackubin, John Mc Carthy, Capt. Geo. W. Magee, Grace Martin, Capt. John M. Norris, Mary Orme, Chs. Pettibone, Captain Saml. Phillips, Daker Thompson, Recruiting Officer, Annapolis, Richard Ridgely, Mrs. Anna Rawlings, Wm. C. Russell, Chs. Ridgely of John A. A. County, G. H. Snowdon, John Snyder, Andrew Slicer, Benjm. Sewall, (4.) Eliza Smith, Wm. Smith, Anne Smith, A. A. County, Sarah Tydings, Lieut. Hugh Thompson, Thos. Tucker, (2) Archd. Van Horn, (2.) Mary Weems, Robt. Welch, junr, Richard White, Gen. Osborn Williams, Milkey Williams, Richard Welch, Jos. Watkins, Robt. Welch of B. John N. Watkins, Robert Willson, Henry Woodward, Jos. S. Williams.

John Monroe, P. M. N. B. It is hoped all that are indebted for postage, will call and settle their accounts; those that have small balances standing are particularly reminded to attend to settle them. January 5th, 1815.

A valuable farm for sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery court of Maryland, the subscriber on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, instant, at 12 o'clock, and on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, that valuable farm on Rhode River, in Anne Arundel county, lately the property and residence of Joseph Cowman, deceased.

This farm contains about 308 1-4 acres—its situation is healthy and acknowledged to be a most eligible place of retreat for any family during the war. The soil is of a superior quality, and its improvements, consisting of a large and commodious brick dwelling house, and it is believed every necessary out house, such as are seldom to be met with. Persons desirous of purchasing such a farm, are invited to visit and view the property before the day of sale.

The terms are, that the purchaser or purchasers, shall give bond, with good security, to the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months after the sale.

And on the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money, (and not before) the subscriber is authorized to convey to the purchaser and his heirs, the land by him purchased, free, clear, and discharged from all claim of the creditors, and heirs at law of the said Joseph Cowman, or those claiming by, from or under them.

George Mackubin, Trustee. N. B. The creditors of the said Joseph Cowman, are hereby warned to exhibit their claims with the vouchers thereof, to the Register of the Court of Chancery, within six months from the day of sale.

By order of the Chancellor, George Mackubin, Trustee. January 5th, 1815.

For Sale, A SOUND, HEALTHY, YOUNG NEGRO MAN,

Eighteen years of age. Inquire at this office. January 5, 1815.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I shall apply to the next April court of Prince George's County, for the benefit of the insolvent law, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

Jeremiah Brashears. January 5, 1815.

30 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on Sunday the eighteenth ultimo, a NEGRO BOY named SAM, about sixteen years of age, an apprentice to the blacksmith's business; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and has a down look when spoken to; he was bound to the subscriber by the late George Bevans, esq. The above reward and all reasonable charges will be given to any person who will deliver the said boy to me in Annapolis.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, at Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 27th day of January instant, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter.

A tract or parcel of land called "OBLIGATION," containing 96 acres more or less, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, mortgaged by Wm. I. Stockett to Walter Clagett. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of this property, as it is presumed those who wish to purchase will view the same previous to the sale. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

The terms of Sale are—cash to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancery; and on payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to execute a deed for the same. Louis Gasaway, Trustee. January 5, 1815.

To be Rented,

THE CITY TAVERN IN ANNAPOLIS. NOW in the occupation of Mr. Isaac Parker. Possession will be given on or after the 12th day of March next. Application may be made to either of the subscribers.

Samuel Ridout, John Shaw, Francis T. Clements.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore, will insert the above once a week for six weeks, and send their accounts to this office for settlement. December 22.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of four writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 13th day of January next at 12 o'clock, P. M. at my office (for cash) the following property to wit: all the right title and interest of Ambrose Upcraft to part of a tract of land called "Part of Beddin Plains," containing six hundred and sixty seven acres more or less.

The above is taken as the property of Ambrose Upcraft and will be sold to satisfy debts due Bernard Gilpin.

Samuel Groves, Sheriff. A. A. County. Annapolis, Dec. 22, 1814.

B. CURRAN,

(In the house formerly occupied by Mr. Gideon White) has the pleasure of informing his customers, and the public generally, that he has opened a good assortment of Cloths and Cassimers, and a good supply of Domestic Shirtings, Stripes, and Gingham, together with a quantity of Span Cotton Yarn; all of which he will sell on good terms. Annapolis, Dec. 15, 1814.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet on the first Monday in February next. Henry S. Harwood, Clk. C. T. A. A. C. December 8, 1814.

Anne-Arundel County Court,

September Term, 1814. Ordered by the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, that the said court stand adjourned from the third Monday of September last, until the 1st Monday of February next, on which day all jurors and witnesses summoned to the said September term, and all other persons having business in the said court, are hereby notified to attend on the said first Monday of February.

Test Wm. S. Green, Clk. tmf. Dec. 8, 1814.

20 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, sometime about the last of October, a negro man, by name SAM, he is about twenty-four or five years of age, has a very stubborn look, with a very flat nose, broad face and walks very badly, owing to one leg being something larger than the other; to the best of my recollection the left foot on an examination will be found to have a large scar occasioned by a cut when small, which makes him twist his foot very much when in action. I purchased him in this year 1801 at the sale of John Brown's, nearly opposite Pig Point, in Prince George's county, and perhaps he has made for that place, or the neighbourhood, as he has connections here. The said fellow has a wife at William Hall, 3d, nearly opposite the subscriber's, on the head of South river. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any goal, so that the subscriber gets him, shall receive the above reward, including what the law allows.

Private Sale.

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

On the lot is a large store house, with counter, shelves, &c. ready for the reception of a quantity of dry goods, groceries, also a two story dwelling house, with two rooms above, and below; a paved 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, Sr. June 23, 1814.

20 Dollars Reward.

Ran away on the 2d of May, a Negro Man called Ned, with several others, added that of Jones, and brought suit in Anne-Arundel county, John Golder, for their right to freedom, which suit, at the last term of court, was dismissed for the want of proof. He is a straight likely black fellow, 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, and has under one of his eyes, a scar about an inch long and broad. No descriptive information be given as to his cloaths; he went 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 way, if he may be taken, if coming to Annapolis, or 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 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 purchased by Capt. David Carcaud.

WM. BROGDEN, Jr. June 23, 1814.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration of the personal estate of Samuel Green, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to bring them in, legally proved, to those who are indebted to the same, to make immediate payment, more especially those who are indebted for postage on letters, &c.

Richard H. Harwood, Admr. D. B. N. Feb. 21.

By the Committee of Claims

The Committee of Claims will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, William K. Lamden, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice

The Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice will sit every day during the present session, from 10 o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, Louis Gasaway, Clk.

50 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber on the 2d of October, 1814, a negro man named DICK; he is a short, yellow complected fellow, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and polite when spoken to. He took with him a pair of cotton country cloth trousers, with a broad blue stripe, & a white country cloth jacket and waist coat. He is a rough shoemaker and took away with him his tools. Whoever brings home the said negro, or cures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward with all reasonable charges.

Benjamin Harwood, of A. A. County, South River Neck, near Annapolis, N. B. It is supposed the above negro man may have gone to Montgomery county, where his mother lives with Mrs. Murray, near Montgomery County, and may have a pass.

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with STEEL'S LIST OF THE BRITISH NAVY. For Sale at GEORGE SWEET'S, and at this Office. Price 12 1/2 CENTS.

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THE PROCEEDINGS OF A Convention of Delegates, convened at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, December 15, 1814. REPORT, &c.

Delegates from the Legislatures of the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode-Island, and from the Counties of Grafton and Cheshire in the State of New Hampshire, and the County of Windham in the State of Vermont, assembled in Convention, to report the following result of their conference. The Convention is deeply impressed with a sense of the arduous nature of the commission which they were appointed to execute, of devising the means of defence against dangers, and relief from oppressions proceeding from the acts of their own government, without violating constitutional principles, or disappointing the hopes of a free and injured people. To preserve patience and firmness to those who are already exhausted by distress, sometimes to drive them to despair, and the progress towards reform by the regular road, is irksome to those whose imaginations discern, and whose feelings prompt, to a shorter course. When abuses, reduced to system and accumulated through a course of years, pervaded every department of government, and spread corruption through every region of the state; when these are clothed with the forms of law, enforced by an executive whose will is their source, no summary means of relief can be applied without recourse to direct and open resistance. This experiment, even when justifiable, cannot fail to be painful to the good citizen; and the success of the effort will no security against the danger of the same. Precedents of resistance to the worst administration, are eagerly seized by those who are naturally hostile to the best. Necessity alone can action a resort to this measure; and should never be extended in duration beyond the exigency, until the people, no merely in the fervour of sudden excitement, but after full deliberation, are determined to change the constitution. It is a truth, not to be concealed, that sentiment prevails to no inconsiderable extent, that administration have even such constructions to that instrument, and practised so many abuses under colour of its authority, that the people for a change is at hand. Those who so believe, regard the evils which surround them as intrinsic, and irreparable defects in the constitution. They are led to a persuasion, that no change, at any time, or on any occasion, can aggravate the misery of their country. This opinion may ultimately prove to be correct. But as the evidence on which it rests is not yet conclusive, and as measures adopted upon the assumption of its certainty might be irrevocable, some general considerations are submitted, in the hope of reconciling all to a course of moderation and firmness, which may prevent the regrettable and sudden decisions; probably avert the evil; and at least ensure consolation and success in the last resort. The Constitution of the U. States, under the auspices of a wise and virtuous Administration, proved itself competent to all the objects of national respectability, comprehended in the views of its framers. No parallel can be found in history, of a transition so rapid as that of the United States from the lowest depression to the highest felicity—from the condition of weak and divided republics, to that of a great, united, and prosperous nation. Although this high state of public opinion has undergone a miserable affliction, through the presence of a weak and profligate policy, and the evils and afflictions which have been induced upon the country, are not peculiar to any form of Government. The lust and caprice of power, the corruption of patronage, the oppression of the weaker interests of the community by the stronger, heavy and wasteful expenditures, and unrelenting wars, are the natural offspring of bad Administration; in all ages and countries. It was indeed to be expected, that the rulers of these States should not make such disastrous haste to deprive their infancy in the embarrassments of old and rotten institutions, and all this have they done; and their conduct calls loudly for their dismissal.