

POET'S CORNER

From the Philadelphia Daily Advertiser

ODE TO PEACE

On the ratification of the Preliminaries of Peace, between Great Britain and France in 1802, (unfortunately for the repose of Europe, a short lived peace) the celebrated Robert Bloomfield expressed his joy on the occasion in a few verses, which did honour to his head and heart.

Halt! ye legions, sheathe your steel! Blood grows precious—shed no more; Cease your toils, your wounds to heal— Lo! beams of Mercy reach the shore!

The plunging corpse, with half closed eyes, No more shall stain th' unconscious brine; Yon pendant gey, that streaming flies, Around its idle staff shall twine.

Then forth Columbia's thunder pours: A vast reiterated sound— From line to line the cannon roars.

Albion cliffs—from age to age, That bear the roaring storms of heaven, Did ever fiercer warfare rage.

Let every patriot bosom glow; And, Poverty, thy cheerful brow, Columbia, thine the Glorious Guest, PEACE, wealth and commerce in her train:

Oh! take her to thy grateful breast, She comes to heal thy wounds again, Shout, Poverty! 'tis Heaven that saves; Protected Wealth the chorus raise— RULER OF WAR, OF WINDS AND WAVES, Accept a prostrate Nation's praise.

CAPT. PORTER'S JOURNAL.

[We received by mail the following letter and its enclosure respecting the Journal of Captain Porter.— We doubt not that the work contains much valuable nautical information, and is an interesting narrative of bold adventures; but as long as simple savages have rights, and civilized men duties, we shall adhere to the opinion, that the conduct of Capt. P. in waging a destructive war with the natives, desolating their fields, and burning their Capitol, and Temples of Worship, cannot be justified.

New-York, Feb. 18th, 1815. It is hoped that the Editor of the Salem Gazette will do an act of justice to Capt. Porter by giving the enclosed a place in his paper.

From the N. Y. Columbian. THE gallant author of this work shows himself no less expert in the pleasing and instructing exercise of the pen, than in the more precarious, though equally noble exercise of the sword.

dations and additions, we distinctly disavow being understood as inferring, that any, the least alterations are required in the style and arrangement of the work. In these respects we earnestly deprecate any change, except only in a few unimportant mistakes of the press.

Bar to return: Amongst these charts in the hands of Lieut. Gamble, we sincerely hope there will be found one of the Gallapagos groupe of Islands, which the author's frequent examination of maps have enabled him to draw with more precision and accuracy than any former navigator.

The manner of cleansing and cooking their hogs is as follows: a hole of a convenient size is dug in the ground, the bottom and sides of which are lined with stones; a fire is then made in it, and the hole covered with more stones.

But when we speak of emendations and important additions, we advert solely to those documents and charts, of which the barbarous avidity of Capt. Hillyar's officers ungenerously deprived our author subsequent to his capture, and which he hoped for return of Lieut. Gamble will in all probability supply.

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If any thing in the account of Nooaheevah, or Madison's Island, is entitled to uncommon admiration, it is the character and conduct of that undaunted warrior Mouina; who in every attitude that could distinguish a military leader among these harmless Islanders appears to have shone most pre-eminently conspicuous.

Before we conclude these remarks we cannot avoid noticing that modest distrust under which the author seems to have laboured, in laying his journal before the public. There is no need of this distrust. A work of such sterling merit can never fail to meet a favourable reception from an enlightened people; and we question very much whether even the most fastidious critic would be able upon the closest examination to find any thing in it worthy of reprobation.

The history of the author's conduct throughout the whole voyage and of his critical intercourse with the natives of Nooaheevah, displays the clearest proofs of his benevolence and humanity on every occasion, sometimes even to a fault.

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Nooaheevah, as well as in the United States, and his humanity and friendship be remembered in the one as long as his noble deeds are respected in the other.

Opotee was the only way in which these innocent Islanders could pronounce the word Porter.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, the subscribers will offer at public sale, on Friday the 31st instant all the personal estate of Samuel Knighton, late of said county, deceased, on the farm of Mr. Joseph Brewer, in South River Neck.

Artridge Knighton, Adm. William O'Hara, s. t.s. March 9.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Court, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, requests all who have claims against said estate to bring them in, properly authenticated, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Richard J. Jones, Adm. N. B. Having good reason to believe some persons have obtained possession of bonds and notes belonging to the said estate, this is to request they will immediately return them into the hands of either Capt. W. S. Tillard or Mr. Bennett Harrison.

March 2. R. J. J. Sw

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Thursday the 5th inst. all the personal estate of Nicholas Norman, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, at his late dwelling in the Swano.

Consisting of several valuable negroes, men, women and children, a parcel of corn, wheat, oats, fodder, house, two hay stacks, and one straw stack, also one half of a schooner, four pair of oxen, six cows, seven yearlings, some sheep, hogs, and several horses, together with a variety of household and kitchen furniture, also farming utensils.

Robert Franklin, Adm. March 2. 3w

NOTICE.

Twenty Geese, were taken up by the subscriber at South River, Perry. The owner may have them by proving property and paying charges.

March 2. Jasper E. Tilly.

Robert Welch, of Ben.

Offers himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next ensuing election, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of his fellow citizens.

50 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber on the 2d of October, 1814, a negro man named DICK; he is short, yellowish complexioned fellow, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 7 inches high, and very polite when spoken to.

Benjamin Harwood, of R. A. County, South River Neck, near Annapolis.

It is supposed the above negro man may have gone to Montgomery county, where his mother lives with a Mrs. Murray, near Montgomery Court House, and may have a spee. B. H. December 1.

State of Maryland

Denham Court, Jan. 10. On Application by petition of John Nicholson, executor of the last will and testament of Anne Arundel county, deceased, ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit claims against the said deceased, that the same be published once each week, for the space of six weeks, in the Maryland and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wm. A. A. County.

This is to Give Notice That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county hath obtained from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Nicholson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the fourth day of April next, they otherwise by law be excluded from the benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1815. John Nicholson, Executor.

Notice is Hereby Given

That the Levy Court of Anne Arundel county will meet at the city of Annapolis on the third Monday in March next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the county for the year 1814, and also settling and adjusting the accounts of the supervisors of the public road and the inspectors of tobacco, at the respective warehouses in the said county.

Wm. S. Green, Clk. February 18. 3m

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Thursday the 20th inst. all the personal estate of Joseph Court, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, at his late dwelling near Doctor Henry Hall's.

Consisting of a number of valuable negroes, both men, women and children; some stock, corn, fodder, hay; also a variety of household and kitchen furniture, and some farming utensils.

Richard J. Jones, Adm. N. B. Having good reason to believe some persons have obtained possession of bonds and notes belonging to the said estate, this is to request they will immediately return them into the hands of either Capt. W. S. Tillard or Mr. Bennett Harrison.

Richard J. Jones, Adm. March 2, 1815.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Nicholas Norman, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the fourth day of April next, they otherwise by law be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

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

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on Friday the 24th inst. on the premises, the personal estate of William Tillard, late of said county, deceased.

Consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, plantation utensils, &c. Terms of sale—for all sums over twenty dollars, a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond, with good and sufficient security; under that sum, cash to be paid.

Henry G. S. Key, Trustee. March 9. 2w

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be sold, on Monday the 27th day of March next, at public sale, at Benedict, in Charles county.

A number of mules, Hogs and Geese, from 7 to 20 years of age. They are to be sold for life, or a term of years, as to suit purchasers.

Henry G. S. Key, Trustee. March 23, 1815.

A LIST OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

STEEL'S LIST OF THE BRITISH NAVY. For Sale at Gronoz, SAWAY'S Store, and at this Office. Price 12 1/2 Cents.

Blank Bonds, Declar

Blank Bonds, Declarations, Warrants, For sale at this Office.

You will be so good as to give the enclosed letter a place in your paper; you may also assure me that many of his readers in this district, would be glad to find it in the Enquirer; in fact they all would be pleased. Such is the nature of the letter, would be pleased with his comments. I am, sir, respectfully,

A FREEHOLDER, Of the Congressional District of Charlotte, Buckingham, Prince Edward & Cumberland.

Yerk Buildings, Jan. 7, 1815.

You will perceive by the enclosed letter, in case the fact shall have failed to reach you through any other channel, that the enemies whom I have been my lot to make in the discharge of the duties of the station to which I had been called by the public suffrage, seem unwilling to allow me even the repose of that retirement to which, after many laborious efforts, they have succeeded in depriving me. I shall not stop to inquire how far such a proceeding is honourable, or even politic, as it regards the views of those who have allowed themselves to adopt it; although the people with whom it was my pride to be connected, must have undergone some strange metamorphosis, not less rapid and disastrous than that which our unhappy country has experienced within the same period of time, if there be one among them that does not see through the motives of those who would entreat them to turn their eyes from the general calamity and shame, and the shameful operations of them, to the faults and impositions, real or imputed, of a dismissed public servant, whose offence in the eyes of his accusers is, that, foreseeing mischief, he endeavoured to avert it. Nine years are now elapsed since he raised his voice against the commencement of a system of measures, which, though artfully disguised, were calculated as he believed, to produce at we have all seen and fated long feel. Had they who derided who were then pleased to term his mournful vaticinations, the revelations of a heated and disordered imagination, confided less in their own built theories and taken warning it was too late, they might have seen in the full tide of success, instead of clinging to their instinctive & convulsive grasp the wreck, which themselves have made, of public credit, of national honour, of Peace, happiness and prosperity, and of faith among men—very bonds not only of union between these states but of social self are loosened, and we are approaching towards that awful dissolution, the issue of which it is not even human foresight to scan.

None but the people who for their own chains; and to fasten people and delude them by a never meant to be performed the state but successful practice the demagogue, as of the seed in private life. "Give me only for my eye," said the woodman, "the able, to the tall and stout, this spread their proud heads, they spread their unlopped arms, and their wings, and their wings of heaven. "Give me only to the wily politician, only to the English, to the