

**From the Ocean.**  
*From the Desk of poor Robert the Scribe.*

A gill a day—the thing is clear,  
Twenty three gallons make a rear,  
Now this would buy a cow and keep her—  
Two suits of cloaths—a score of sheep—  
Or  
Twenty good things than Brandy cheap.

There is a pleasant little village which stands on the borders of a small lake in the western part of Connecticut. A tavern, the only one in town kept at the sign of the Grey Goose, entertaining the passing stranger, and in the water evenings was the place where we held our dances—for old Robert used to dance in his younger days. I remember well the merry evenings I have enjoyed there, and methinks I could still "tire down" the puny striplings of the present day.

Among the companions of our recreations were two whose vivacity and wit I could not but admire—and whose good nature and virtue I could but love—ANSALOM ACTIVE was the eldest of my friends; his father was poor, but he gave Ansalom a good common education, and then bound him apprentice to a respectable wagon-maker of the town. When I saw Ansalom last, before my late visit to Applebury, it was his birth wedding-night. Just 23 years old, he married black-eyed Susan, as we called her—and she might as well have been called red-lip'd Susan, for I never saw cherries redder. He had taken a shop for himself, and having got a journeyman from N. York, had added the making of chaises to his old business.

Ansalom was frugal; above all Ansalom was TEMPERATE. "Grog and I" he used to say, "are sworn enemies."—Not but now and then he would take a glass of wine, or a mug of flip with a friend; but he drank sparingly. They do say, tho', that one fourth of July, his eyes sparkled a little, and he could not say Shebolen for the soul of him. But that's neither here nor there: he was a sober man.

And what do you think was the consequence? Why, when I went to Applebury last Oct. who should I hear'm talk of but the good Squire Active—and Deacon Active. Why, he has money to lend!—he owns two of the best farms on the south side of the lake—the poor all bless him. He now rides in his coach, on which is painted a BEE, an ANT, and a GLASS UP-SIDE DOWN, with this motto—"Industry—Temperance.—By thes I ride."

EDWARD EAST, my other friend and companion, received from his father a fortune of 5000l. At the age of 19 he took his degree at Yale with singular honor. The study of the law suited best his capacity and inclination; he studied this science under the most approved masters, and at 22 he appeared at the bar! I never shall forget the day when he made his first plea. All Applebury went down to hear him, for Edward was a favorite of the people;—and well he might be, for there was not a single one in all the village, but could tell of some good and kind thing he had done.

The cause he plead was for a poor widow woman. You may remember—It was old Mrs. Rogers, who sold gingerbread and beer just above the stocks and whipping post, north of the meeting-house. She had an only daughter, a sweet little rosebud, just seventeen, who was the solace and delight of her life.—An unfeeling landlord demanded the sacrifice of Mary, or threatened her ruin.

Well, the Court was opened—the witnesses examined—and it came to Edward's turn to speak. He rose—O! he was a handsome man, but now his cheeks look'd pale—his lips trembled—and his white hand shook. My heart trembled for fear he would not go on—by and by his voice rose—his cheeks returned their colour—he raised his arms most gracefully, and his eyes sparkled—you might have heard a pin fall.—He in one moment did strip up the feelings so against the hard-hearted landlord, that every one was in a rage. And then painted the sufferings of the widow and orphan—in spite of me I cried like a child. I never loved him half so well in my life. Our patron I remember, said that "the oil of eloquence was on his tongue, and the honey of persuasion distilled from his lips."

I left him just on the eve of being married to Eunice Heartfire.—She was worthy of him, she danced delightfully—sang sweetly—could spin 50 knots a day—and the parson's wife was heard to say, that "she made

the best pudding of any one in the village except herself."

Now until the 1st day of Oct. I had not been in Applebury for 23 years.—Just as the old town clock struck 4, I entered the village. My heart fluttered. I looked anxiously around in hopes to meet the welcome of my friends.—A gloom and solemn stillness seemed to pervade the village. Presently the bell tolled—a funeral procession approached. I alighted at the Inn and immediately enquired who was dead. "Alas the day (exclaimed the old tavern-keeper who did not know me) where goes the remains of a man who, 18 years ago was the most promising youth in all the country.— Fortune—education—genius, all united to render him every thing.— But the morning bitters—the noon-tide dram—and the evening slings have withered the finest flower in nature's garden. Poor Easy! God rest him!"

Edward had been INTEMPERATE. Intemperance begat idleness and neglect of business—poverty and wretchedness followed—and he who might have reflected honour on his country, poisoned by grog, died a beggar. But, "men of genius tread lightly on his ashes, for he was your kinsman," and if you would avoid his fate, declare with my friend Active that "you and Grog are sworn enemies."

JAVA, Dec. 9, 1814.

**Combat between a Tiger & a Buffalo.**

The strength of the tiger needs no further evidence than that afforded by the foregoing communication; yet it meets in the forest with more than its match, unless it attacks its opponent by stealth and stratagem. From these faculties, man though inferior, and unable by personal powers to co-operate with them, draws amusement. From the description of such a spectacle, we learn something of the nature of these animals, and something we conceive also of the nature of him who pits them against each other for his pastime. Such is one mode of doing honor in the east!

"At ten o'clock in the morning the honourable lieut. governor and his lady visited the Cratton; they were attended by all the civil and military servants of the government present, and were received by his highness with much cordiality and magnificence. Soon after their arrival an unusually interesting scene was exhibited for their entertainment. A royal tiger, one of the largest & most ferocious of the species was enclosed with a fine buffalo of the true fighting breed, within a strong circular fence of about thirty yards in circumference. For some moments they stood on the defensive, each seeming unwilling to begin the fight: the appearance of the tiger during this interval was highly characteristic of his nature; he seemed perfectly aware of the prowess of his adversary, and would fain have avoided the impending contest; his furious eyes which glared like fire balls, darted in wistful glances around him; apparently in search of the means of escape, or of a less powerful antagonist on whom to wreak his vengeance. Meantime the buffalo stood as if conscious of superiority, steadily awaiting the attack of his formidable adversary. This state of threatening inaction might have lasted for some time; had not the buffalo been roused to a furious pitch of irritation by the application of bunches of nettles attached to long bamboos, which, with the assistance of chillywater (chilly—kian pepper) that was poured on him from above, seemed at once to exhaust his caution and forbearance; he roared with pain and indignation, spurned the ground he trod on, and then darted with inconceivable velocity on his wary antagonist, who avoided his horns and fastened on his neck, which he tore in a dreadful manner.

"As soon as the buffalo disengaged himself, he charged again, but with equal success the tiger still avoided the fury of his onset, yet seldom failed to inflict some terrible wound on his opponent. In this manner the battle raged for nearly an hour, when the buffalo, contrary to the usual result, was completely defeated, and was obliged to be withdrawn from the scene of action. In the course of the conflict the tiger had necessarily received some severe bruises, besides which he seemed greatly fatigued by the exertions he made, notwithstanding which the sultan ordered a fresh buffalo to be let loose upon him; the result of this, now unequal comb-

may easily be conjectured. In a few minutes the tiger was laid breathless at his adversary's feet.—Another tiger, much smaller than the former was then admitted, but was very soon humbled to the dust.

"His highness soon after conducted his guests to a stage, from whence they beheld two large tigers let loose from their cages in the centre of a square of spears-men; they charged boldly, and endeavoured to force their way through the ranks, but were destroyed with the greatest apparent ease, the moment they came within reach of the spears."

"The party then proceeded to the hall of audience, where an elegant repast was prepared, after partaking of which, the lieutenant-governor and his lady were conducted by the sultan and the ratoo into the interior of the palace, where they were introduced to his highness's mother and to the princesses of the court."

**Ferocity of the tiger, by water.**  
"About two months ago, on our coming to anchor nearly 400 yards from the shore, a dinge (a small round bottom boat) with five men in it, went to pick up some firewood. On their approaching to about five yards from the land, found the tops of some rattan trees above the water; to these they fastened the dinge, and thinking themselves safe commenced breaking of the branches; while thus employed, a tiger well concealed, but keeping a good look out, made one spring from the shore into the dinge, and seized a young lad, son of one of our man-gees (a boatman or sailor) by the left breast, and carried him ashore, he there let go that hold and taking the youth by the throat went off into the jungle with him. When the tiger sprang into the dinge, the person seized was in the middle of the five, three of the others were tossed into the water, how it happened that the dinge did not upset is difficult to understand, but did not, though it was half filled with water. One man kept his seat, and saw what has been related; he even asserts that he struck the tiger with his paddle. A great shout was raised, but all to no purpose, the business was over in an instant and the boy gone for ever; his poor father, who is still with us, and who warned the youth not to go, beheld the scene without being able to give any assistance."

**Property for Sale.**

The subscriber will sell at private sale the plantation whereon she at present resides, in Anne-Arundel county, five miles below M-Coy's tavern, on the road leading to Annapolis, and sixteen miles from Baltimore. The tract contains 312 acres of good quality, and produces well Indian corn, tobacco, small grain, particularly rye; its distance from the market of Baltimore makes it valuable to any person inclined to go into that line of cultivation. The soil is adapted to early growth of vegetables of all kinds; nearly one half of the tract is in wood, of young thriving timber. The improvements are comfortable and in good repair, the dwelling-house roomy and sufficient for a large family; every convenient out-house, for stock and poultry; an excellent garden newly built, rich, and well set with herbs of almost every kind; a pump of good water in the yard; and ruit of every kind. There is some meadow and more can be made with little labour. Any person inclined to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Mr. Richard Gambrell, of Dr. Anderson Warfield, in Anne-Arundel county, or Mr. Eli Hewitt in the city of Baltimore. If the above property is not sold at private sale by the 20th day of June next, it will on that day be exposed to public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder.

March 11 1815. Rachel Warfield.

**50 Dollars Reward.**

Ran away from the subscriber on the 2d of October, 1814, a negro man named DICK: he is a short, yellowish complected fellow, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and very polite when spoken to. He took with him a pair of cotton country cloth trousers, with a broad blue stripe, a round 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 secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward with all reasonable charges.

Benjamin Harwood, of H. A. County, South Africa, N. H. near Annapolis.

N. B. 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 wife. U. H. December 1.

**Ann Arundel county, to wit.**

I hereby certify that Samuel D. Co. man of said county, brought before me, a stray, trespassing on his enclosure, a dark brown gelding, about 12 years old, fourteen and an half hands high, his off hind foot white, paces, trots, racks and canters, shod all round, and has been worked in geers. Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county, aforesaid, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

3X Gerard H. Snodden.  
The owner of the above Gelding, is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
Saml. S. Common of Jas. 3c.  
May 11.

**Ann Arundel County, to wit.**

I hereby certify, that Daniel Richardson of said county, brought before me, as strays trespassing on his enclosures, one Bay Gelding six years old, about 15 hands high, with a small blaze in his face, paces, trots, racks and canters, shod all round. One dark Bay Mare, eight years old, about 15 hands high, with a star and snip, and near hind foot white, paces, trots and canters, shod all round, and has been worked in geers. Given under hand of me one of the justices of the peace in and for said county this second day of May, 1815.

Daniel Warfield.  
The owner of the above described strays are requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.  
3X Isaac Richardson.  
3w.  
May 11.

**50 Dollars Reward.**

Went off about the 21st of March last, a bright mulatto woman, aged about 29, named KITTY. She lived last year with Mr. Isaac Parker, in Annapolis. She was seen in that place a few days after she went off. I have reason to believe she has a pass, or a certificate of freedom. I will give Thirty Dollars for the pass, & certificate, if it can be proved from whom she obtained it, and Twenty Dollars for the woman, to be lodged in any gaol so that I get her again.

April 20. 3X Henry Waring.  
6w.

**Anne-Arundel county, sc.**

ON application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as associate judge of the third judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of GREENBURY TREACKLE, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session 1815, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Greenbury Treackle having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application; and the said Greenbury Treackle having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Greenbury Treackle be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months before the third Monday in September next, to appear before the said county court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Greenbury Treackle should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand, this 15th day of April, 1815.

RD. RIDGELY.  
3m.

**NOTICE.**

THE subscriber, having obtained from the orphan court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Bates, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate, to make immediate payment to Jacob Franklin, Jr. Adm. law.

May 11. 3X  
TO THE VOTERS  
Of Anne-Arundel County,  
Gentlemen,  
Having been solicited by a number of the independent voters of the county, I am induced to offer myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next ensuing election. I assure you my fellow citizens, should I be honored with your support, indefatigable exertions, and unremitting attention, shall be made to make my duty conform with your convenience.

Chas. S. Watkins.  
West River.  
May 4. 4  
6w.

**Valuable Property**

For Sale in Annapolis. The valuable property owned by the subscriber, as a tavern for 25 years, is now offered for sale. The house is pleasantly situated, fronting the extent of the harbor, on Patrick street, near the containing a handsome parlour, commodious chamber, a spacious room, and a good room for service. The lot runs back about 240 feet, including the kitchen, wash-house, smoke-chamber, stables and a small garden. The parlours before mentioned were a billiard room, the purchase is accommodated with a good billiard table. The public stairs from Daniel George Town, Westminster, Ferry, Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Gettysburg, Emmitsburg, York and Lancaster, arrive and depart from this house every week, and running to and from Baltimore, Hagerstown every day.

The established reputation of the inn, renders it unnecessary to enlarge in the description. The price calculated to carry on the establishment properly, the proprietor commands it as a source of profit. Few situations in the county have superior advantages and conveniences, and none a better set of conveniences. For terms apply to Calhoun's Hotel, Frederick-Town, May 2, 1815.

**Jonathan Hutton,**

COACH AND HARNESS MAKER. Continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Cornhill street, where all orders for work will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. The facility of obtaining all articles necessary in his line, together than heretofore, enables him to give additional elegance and finish to his work, and persuades him to be on an increase of patronage. N. B. Old carriages received in payment for new ones. Annapolis, April 13. 3

**Valuable Lands for Sale**

THE subscriber is authorised to dispose of at private sale, all that tract of land formerly the property of Robert Chew, and lately of John Mott, late deceased, consisting of 1095 acres, situated in Anne Arundel county, bounded on the Chesapeake Bay, & forming a mouth of Herring Bay, & twenty miles from Annapolis, fifty from Baltimore, and thirty five from the City of Washington. This land is rich and fertile, any on the Chesapeake afford the most luxuriant pasturage, has a large proportion of meadow land, and the greatest abundance of fire-wood timber, and for ship building the timber on the Chesapeake may be had on this land. The situation is healthy, and as beautiful a prospect as any place lying around the land affords the greatest abundance of excellent crabs, oysters, and wild fowls, in a very convenient situation of the land, must be obvious to every person wishing to purchase. As the wood, timber, and the whole product of the land is to be removed from thence by water, that in a few hours, to the market in Annapolis and Baltimore.

A more minute description of the valuable property is thought unnecessary, as any person wishing to purchase can view the same by applying to Richard T. Hall, who resides near, or to Mr. Philemon L. Chew, within a few miles of it. Terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

Samuel Maynard, in fact for John Maynard.  
May 18.

The Editors of the American and Telegraph will publish the above advertisements once a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to this office.

**Just Published,**

And for Sale at this Office, A FULL AND COMPLETE INDEX To the Laws and Resolutions of the State of Maryland from 1604 to the Inclusive. Price—Two Dollars. April 20.

**For Sale,**

That large, commodious BRICK BUILDING lately occupied by Mrs. Wynn in this City, for terms apply to J. H. Annapolis, or to Doctor Wynn, Friendship. Annapolis, May 11. 3X

**Blank Books, Dealers**

Books on Bond, Appeal Bonds, Writs, Warrants, &c. for sale at this Office.

**Cash Given**

For CASH AND LINEN & COTTON BAGS, by Daniel Heart, at the Store. April 27. 5

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**Laws of Maryland**

RESOLVED AT DEC. SESSION, 1814. CHAPTER 103. AN ACT Relating to British confiscated property within this state. It enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all powers and authority vested in governor and council by the law, &c. An act respecting the debtors of this state, and the discharge of, and for other purposes, &c. in the year eighteen hundred and two, and also by the supplement thereto, passed in the year eighteen hundred and three, in relation to British property confiscated or liable to confiscation, shall hereafter possessed and exercised by them over any such property which may be discovered to be, and that six months from the date of any such discovery be allowed to compound for such property, and upon payment being made any such property sold by the governor and council, deeds shall be made by the act aforesaid.

**CHAPTER 104.**

AN ACT Relating to apprentices. It enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the terms of the penitentiary of this state, or any three of them, shall have power to bind, as apprentices, the free male convicts whose times of labour in that institution shall expire before they are of age; and they are further empowered, in their discretion, to bind, as an apprentice, until the expiration of sixteen years, any free convict, whose term of service shall be ended before they have attained that age; and also to bind, as apprentices, the children of free convicts, born during their term of service, the males until they are one and females until sixteen years of age; and the indentures or contracts of apprenticeship so made, shall be recorded in the orphans court of Baltimore county, within three months, and under the like penalties as are prescribed for recording other indentures of apprenticeship.

**CHAPTER 106.**

A SUPPLEMENT To the act, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes." Be it enacted by the general Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for the assayer appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, to mark or stamp, any silver vessel for vessels, plate or manufactures of silver whatsoever, over the mark of five penny-weights, which shall be brought to him to be assayed, marked or stamped, within ten days after the passage of this act,

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provided thereof, as aforesaid, duly administered, weight thereof, vessel or factory, manufacture, timore, of various provided vessel or ture of si stamped of the wo 2. And stamp which assayer fo of the sil or manuf said, shal ing with penny-we silver, co every po 3. And silver ve manufact marked exchange sale or c precincts contained a suppl made by the act aforesaid. 4. An assayer as say, den own use, person to be ass ed as satisfi sation as section o supplement 5. An person the pass forgo or procure forfeited rected to this act plate in timore, cause of stamped ver, or other besembl or stamp be forg timore, to rese received this ac move, transpo piece o or to a us for impro by or direct this ac expose any vessel said, counte pressio mark been remov plate, or imp