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Belvoir for Sale.

Will be offered at public sale, on the 3d day of May next, if not the next fair day, that pleasant commodious establishment the Belvoir, situated on the river Severn, 12 miles from the city of Annapolis, and 12 miles from the city of Baltimore, and 21 miles from the city of Washington 30 miles. The improvements consist of a large two-story brick dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, and a large stone building, containing a brick barn and stables, a sheep house, corn-house & other buildings, comprising a large family, and the accommodation of a numerous stock. The dwelling stands upon an eminence affording a fine view of the Severn River and the adjacent country, the situation is considered healthy. Adjoining the dwelling-house is a bowling green and extensive garden containing a collection of the best kinds of fruit trees and the soil well suited to produce early vegetables; also two extensive orchards of apples and peaches. The tract of land contains near 1,000 acres, a considerable proportion of which is in wood, affording an abundance of chestnut for rails, and a sufficient quantity of other kinds of wood for all purposes on a farm. There is a fine land upwards of 100 acres of ground meadow, which affords a large quantity of hay, also some lots of orchard grass and clover. There is a fine view of the Severn River, a fine running into this land, affording a fine view of the bay and the city of Annapolis, and a fine view of the bay and the city of Annapolis, and a fine view of the bay and the city of Annapolis.

With a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate. All of which will be disposed of on the most favorable terms.

Joseph Howard.

Jan. 18, 1816.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, passed in the cause of Abalom Ridgely and Sarah Woodfield against George Higginson, will be exposed to public sale, at the residence of said Higginson, on Monday the 19th day of February next.

A tract or parcel of land called the Wall's Range, containing 281 acres or less, lying and being in Anne Arundel county. It deemed expedient to give a further description of the land, as it is presumed those who wish to purchase will view the same previous to the sale. Also will be sold at the same time a number of sheep, cattle, and two valuable negroes, one a carpenter and joiner, the other a cooper and sawyer.

Terms of Sale.

The purchaser of the land to give bond, with good security, to the chancery court, for payment of the purchase money within twelve months from the date of sale, with interest thereon.

The purchaser of the personal property to pay cash on the day of sale, or to give bond, with good security, for the payment thereof by the chancery court, until the day of sale, and forward their accounts to this Office for payment.

By order of the chancery court, **Joseph Howard,** Clerk.

Jan. 18, 1816.

50 Dollars Reward.

Broke from the goal of Alexandria county, on the night of the 30th ult. (where he had been committed for theft) a likely mulatto boy, named **WILLIAM FELPS**, aged about 21 years, 5 feet and a half high, has a straight, long eye-lashes, and a small scar on one of his cheeks—had on when sent to goal a vest of drab coating, olive corded vest, dark mixed sherry valises & boots—also took with him two coats of blue broad-cloth, one of which much worn, and several pair pantaloons, some of grey country cloth wove justian. I purchased him about twelve months since of a Mr. William Brewer, at Annapolis, who had hired him some time before to Major S. Clark, of Washington, and Dr. Hall, of the army. The above reward will be given for his apprehension so that I get him again.

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Jan. 18, 1816.

George & John Barber, At their store on the dock, have recently laid in, on the best terms, a very general assortment of Groceries &c.

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| Jamaica Spirit,
Cogniac Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Apple Brandy,
Best old Whiskey,
Common do.
Holland Gin,
Cherry Bounce,
W. I. Spirit,
Claret,
Java Coffee,
Best Green do.
Hyson
Young Hyson }
Souchong }
Hyson Skin }
Leaf and Lump Sugars
Brown Sugars
Chocolate first and second qualities
Molasses
Raisins, prunes,
Almonds, Currants,
Mullard, pepper,
Sard, Salt petre,
Rice,
Meal, Dips, and Spermaceti Candles. | Nutmegs, Cloves,
Mace, Cinnamon,
Spanish segars,
Best chewing Tobacco,
Smoking do.
Mustard in Canisters
White, yellow and brown soap,
Rose and palm do.
Peal Barley,
Allum, Alspice,
Ginger, Rice,
Cheese, Butter
Salad Oil, in bottles and fasks,
Fine & Coarse Salt,
Bacon, pork, and Lard,
Herrings,
First quality Cyder,
Cider Vinegar,
Apples by the Barrel,
Pipes,
Glue &c. &c. |
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Also an assortment of Crockery Ware, LIKEWISE

Oils and paints, shoes, and water proof boots, traces and leading lines, best twill bagging, Jameson's Crackers, Baker's Flour, Superfine do. Gun powder and Shot, Battle powder in canisters, Brooms, and paint brushes, castings of different kinds, cats and bran.

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Feb. 8, 1816.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, an order to dispose of four negroes, by the names of Maria, William, Benjamin and Susan, belonging to the estate of Edmund Kelly, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. The sale will take place at the late residence of the said Edmund Kelly, on Friday the 23d of February inst. at the hour of 10 o'clock. The terms of sale will be on a credit of six months; bond and approved security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale.

Elizabeth S. Kelly, Admrs

Francis Bird, Admrs

Feb. 1, 1816

Will be Sold,

At Public Sale, on the 27th February, 1816, at the late residence of John Hood, of John, in Anne Arundel county, a number of Negroes, (consisting of Men, Women and Children,) Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Household furniture, Plantation Utensils, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Hay, Straw, &c. &c. the terms of Sale are, six months credit for all sums over twenty dollars, the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security, with interest from the day of sale; all sums under twenty dollars the cash to be paid before the property is taken possession of.

James Hood, of John, Administrator.

Feb. 1, 1816.

NOTICE.

That the Levy Court of Anne Arundel County will meet at the City of Annapolis on the third Monday of March next, for the purpose of settling with the supervisors of the public roads, the inspectors of tobacco at the different warehouses, and for receiving and adjusting all claims against the said county for the year ending on that day.

By order **Wm. S. Green, Clk.**

Feb. 8, 1816.

From the U. S. Gazette.

THE FINE ARTS.

We publish the following extract of a letter, dated September 10, 1815, from a gentleman, alike distinguished by virtues and by talents, now pursuing his studies on the continent, to a lady of this city. It will lead our readers to inquire, where is the picture? When will it come?

"Will you have me stop a moment at Blenheim house and Oxford? or shall we pass directly on to London, to the exhibition of the ancient masters in Pall Mall, of the Royal Academy at Somerset House, of Mr. West? I saw there the picture destined for the Pennsylvania Hospital. It was just finished and exhibited with the great picture of 'Christ Rejected.' The contrast between this exhibition and the others I saw was very impressive. The others were fashionable lounging places, crowded with those who came only to see each other and sounding with talk and laughter. At Mr. West's you found a room of moderate size filled; every one seated, not a word spoken, and almost every one, whose countenance you caught, in tears. A deep and solemn silence, as if the canvas was about to speak and the assembly anxious that not a word should be lost. I believe this second picture of 'Healing the Sick' is universally preferred to the first, so that you have lost nothing but the delay. It is indeed a princely present. In the scales it is a present of 3,000 guineas; to the progress of the art and model for young artists in Philadelphia, I should suppose it would be invaluable."

MR. ALSTON'S PICTURE.

It is reported that this rarely equalled work has been brought from England to this city, and that arrangements will probably be made for its exhibition in the Academy of Fine Arts. The subject is found in the second book of Kings, c. viii. "And it came to pass as they were burying a man, that behold they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha. And when the man was set down and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood up on his feet." This effort of genius has placed its author in the front rank of his cotemporaries in Europe. America may boast of him as one of her sons, and though like many others, he has been under the necessity of finding in a distant land, occupation and reward—filial affection has induced him to send his first great work to his native country. How deeply it is to be regretted that our Copey's, our West's, our Alston's, our Vandervine's our Leslie's, &c. &c. have been obliged not only to seek fame, but bread, in the old world. It is to be hoped that this will not long continue.

This picture added to the many excellent pictures which enrich the Academy will greatly increase the attractions which it holds out to public taste.

LESLIE.

The sudden development of talent in this young artist, will no doubt be remembered. He has for some years been in London, industriously occupied in cultivating that talent under the eye of Mr. West and others, his distinguished countrymen, and fame speaks loudly in his praise. As a portrait painter he is said already to have obtained great distinction—and fine specimens of his talents in the historical walks of the art, are exhibited in the academy in the original painting, and a copy from his master, West.

SULLY.

Of the many distinguished artists which America has produced, he is among the few whom she has cherished in her bosom. We sincerely hope that he is reaping the merited reward of great talents—and of virtues the most amiable and the most endearing. His picture of the Tribute Money, of Mr. Cook and several portraits still continue to be exhibited at the academy, and demand a share of the eulogium

which is due to the best productions of ancient and modern times with which they are surrounded.

From the Philadelphia True American.

M'DONOUGH'S VICTORY.

With much pleasure we have seen in circulation, proposals by Mr. BENJAMIN TANNER, professional engraver, for engraving and publishing by subscription, A PRINT of the Victory on Champlain. This Print will, it is tho't, be entirely satisfactory to the public. It is now engraving from the original drawing, by Mr. Reingaie, taken on the very spot, in company with commodore M'Donough, and other American officers engaged in the battle of the Lake and Plattsburgh. The original presents the landscape as seen from the house on the farm, near Cumberland head, presented to the commodore by the state of Vermont; and embraces the theatre of both the Naval and land encounters. The surrounding scenery is very tastefully thrown over the printing, and will ornament the Print. British officers with their glasses viewing the action on the lake, and with anxiety anticipating its near relation to the events on the shore, are seen in proper attitudes and at suitable positions. Spectators of various characters cover the different elevations which look over the lake, and while the Naval contest is pending seem to forget the fate of the land forces in the town of Plattsburgh, and the neighbouring country. This is very appropriate—every thing hung on the issue of the action on the lake. The bay and town of Plattsburgh are well delineated, also the bombardment of the American fort.—Flames are seen issuing with columns of smoke from the burning court-house and other combustible edifices.

Independent of the great military events represented by the print, the scenery itself in a natural state would be sufficient to give it great interest. The bay and the adjacent shore and neighbouring mountains make a very picturesque scene. It is much heightened in effect by the naval and military incidents which have given it perpetual celebrity. It would be supererogation to bespeak the public patronage for this print. It has enough in itself to command a remuneration of the publisher.

LAW CASE.

Kingston, (Jam. paper,) Dec. 16.

The following statement of a whimsical law suit is founded in fact; a lover of quadrupeds some time ago, had a beautiful squirrel which had been sent to him from London. He had not been long in the possession of the animal, when it unaccountably made its escape, and got to the top of the houses on the Northbridge. After enjoying its liberty for some time, it was secured by a boy on the bridge, from whom it was purchased for two shillings and six pence.—The purchaser was so much delighted with the gambols and amusing tricks of his new companion that he bought an elegant cage for its reception. All the enquiries of the former owner to discover the runaway were in vain, till lately that he by mere accident discovered his favourite. He demanded it back, urging his title and right of property, but the purchaser refused to restore it. The price he paid, and the sum in the name of board for the animal, were all rejected. The original owner was thus under the necessity of resorting to legal measures to recover his property. He therefore presented an application to the Bailies of the Canongate, praying them to order the defender to restore the "said squirrel," and failing in doing so, to decree against him for 40s as the value thereof. The defender appeared, and was heard in defence. He pleaded that there was no proof that the animal had formerly belonged to the pursuer. The pursuer might have lost his squirrel, but still the ipse dixit of the pursuer that the "said squirrel" was his squirrel, was not sufficient; and his *bonafide* purchase fully justified him in resisting the de-

mand made upon him.—The squirrel, however, was identified by persons who had seen it while in the pursuer's possession; and after hearing the parties at great length, the Bailies ordained the squirrel to be delivered up within 48 hours, with 4s 6d. of expence of process.— This important case, if it shall find a place in the books of reports, may be denominated "the squirrel's case."

Noticich, Feb. 7.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

On Saturday last the honourable Superior Court closed its winter session in this town. An unusual share of criminal causes came before the court, and were disposed of during the term.

Miner Babcock, a coloured man, about twenty years old was arraigned for trial before the jury, for the murder of London Babcock, in June last. After an impartial and patient hearing, he was found guilty by the jury, and sentenced by the court to be publicly executed on the 6th of June next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock.

Babcock was found guilty upon the same bill of the grand jury last term. One of the jury, after verdict, being found not to be a freeholder, the supreme court on the point of law awarded another trial which has now been had. The circumstances of the case were barbarous—the prisoner stabbed the deceased, in whose house the crime was committed, six times with a sharp knife—the mortal wound was in the left side upon the belly—the prisoner had threatened the life of the deceased a few weeks before the event happened—he hid the bloody knife immediately after he perpetrated the deed—denied the fact—scribed it to other causes, and used divers expressions, before and afterwards, which added to the dying declarations of the deceased, established the murder. The sentence of death, by the hon. chief justice Swift, was impressive, and delivered with much sensibility.—The prisoner was less affected than any spectator present.

Elias Brockway was arrested for Adultery, and let to bail in the sum of 200 dollars.

Abigail Jordan, was arraigned for Bigamy, and let to bail in the sum of 200 dollars.

This offence prevails so much in our state as to require attention. Offenders should beware—society grows corrupt where the marriage covenant is disregarded.

From the Baltimore Patriot, Feb. 9

Extract to the Editors, dated, Santa Martha, Jan. 10th, 1816.

"Humanity compels me to make known to you, and the world, the present sufferings of my unfortunate countrymen, who are at this moment in Carthagea, groaning under the horrid calamities and distresses attending a Spanish prison, loaded with irons. Scant allowance of bread and water, devoured with vermin, and what is still worse, close confinement, have, in this hot climate, introduced a distemper among them, which will, if not shortly relieved, carry the whole of them off. At, and since the fall of Carthagea, there have eleven American and three English vessels fallen into their hands, their crews imprisoned and loaded with irons—among them, several from Baltimore. I was conversing yesterday with a Mr. Lemon of Charleston, direct from Carthagea, who saw and talked with captains Hacket and Almeda, and a Mr. Cooper, all from Baltimore, through the bars of the prison. The British frigate Junon, captain Tait, left this on the 6th inst. for Carthagea, in order to release all English subjects imprisoned in that place.

I hope our government will take the same and only means of rescuing from an untimely death hundreds of our countrymen. I have in this place ocular demonstration of their injustice and cruelty towards Americans. The schooner Charles Stewart, of New Orleans, owned by Messrs. Stanley & Sutarsten, who were on board of this place,