

POETS CORNER

The verification of the annexed translation of Mrs. Radcliffe, is the performance of an obscure uneducated country boy. It is certainly a very brilliant specimen of uncultivated genius; and many a master poet would be proud to own this production of an humble apprentice. [Columb.]

From the Italian—by Mrs. Radcliffe. Call up the Spirit of Ocean! Bid him raise the storm! the waves begin to heave, to curl, to foam—The white surges run far upon the darkening waters, and mighty sounds of strife are heard! Wrapt in the midnight of the clouds sits Terror meditating woe— Her doubtful form appears and fades, like the shadow of death when it mingles with the gloom of the sepulchre, and broods in lonely silence. Her spirits are abroad—they do her bidding. Hark to the shrieks the echoes of the shores have heard.

(VERIFIED.)

Spirits of the stormy deep! In your caves no longer sleep; Bid the slumbering billows roar, And the winds be still no more! Hark! the dreadful voice they hear! It forebodes the tempest near; Starting at the threat'ning sound, The dark blue waves roll wild around! Loud on the crazy rocks they beat, Now rise, now fall, now part, now meet, The foaming surges mounting high, Far on the darkening waters fly; And while the storm increases fast, Borne distant on the howling blast, Dread sounds commingled chill the waves.

And louder still grim horror raves, Wrapt in the midnight of the cloud, Conceal'd within her sable shroud, Sits Terror, meditating woe, In awful accents muttering low! Now dim her doubtful form appears, While shuddering nature starts & fears! Now fades along the darksome gloom, Like shadows o'er the dead man's tomb, When mingling with the awe profound, They watch, in silent state around, Her Spirits, on the midnight air, To do her dread commands prepare— While echo to the farthest shore, Bears on the gale the thundering roar!

From a late London paper.

THE BIBLE.

A nation must be truly blessed, if it were governed by no other laws, than those of this blessed book; it is so complete a system, that nothing can be added to it, or taken from it; it contains every thing needful to be known or done; it gives instruction and counsel to a senate; authority and direction for a magistrate; it cautions a witness; requires an impartial verdict of a jury, and furnishes the judge with his sentence; it sets the husband as lord of the household, and the wife as mistress of the family, tells him how to rule, and her how to obey. It entails honour to parents, and enjoins obedience to children. It prescribes and limits the sway of the sovereign, the rule of the ruler, and authority of the master; commands the subject to honour, and the servants to obey; and promises the blessings and protection of its AUTHOR, to all that walk by its rules; it promises food and raiment, and limits the use of both. It points out a faithful and Eternal Guardian to the departing husband and father; tells him with whom to leave his fatherless children, and in whom his widow is to trust, Jeremiah xlix. 11. It teaches a man how to set his house in order, and how to make his will: It defends the rights of all; and reveals vengeance to every defrauder, over-reacher, and oppressor. It is the first book; the best book; and the oldest book in the world; it contains the choicest matter; gives the best instruction; and affords the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that ever was revealed: It contains the best of laws, and most profound mysteries that ever was penned: It brings the best tidings, and affords the best of comfort to the inquiring and disconsolate: It exhibits life and immortality from everlasting, and shews the way to glory: It is a brief recital of all that is past, and a certain prediction of all that is to come: It settles all matters in debate, resolves all doubts, and eases the mind and conscience of all their scruples: It reveals the only living and true GOD, and shews the way to him; and sets aside all other gods, and describes the vanity of them, and all that trust in them: In short it is a book of laws, to shew the right and wrong; a book of wisdom that condemns all folly, and makes the foolish wise; a book of truth that detects all lies, and confutes all errors; and a book of life, that shews the way from everlasting death. It is the most compendious book in all the world, the most authentic, and the most entertaining

history, that ever was published. It contains the most ancient antiquities, strange events, wonderful occurrences, heroic deeds, unparalleled wars: It describes the celestial, terrestrial, and eternal worlds; and the origin of the angelic myriads, human tribes, and devilish legions: It will instruct the most accomplished mechanic, and the most profound artist: It will teach the best rhetorician, and exercise every power of the most skilful arithmetician; Revelations xiii. 18, puzzles the wisest anatomist, and exercise the nicest critic: It corrects the vain philosopher, and confutes the wisest astronomer: It exposes the subtle sophist, and makes diviners mad: It is a complete code of laws, a perfect body of divinity, an unequalled narrative; a book of lives, a book of travels, and a book of voyages: It is the best covenant that ever was agreed on, the best deed that ever was sealed, the best evidence that ever was produced, the best will that ever was made, and the best testament that ever was signed. To understand it, is to be wise indeed; to be ignorant of it, is to be destitute of wisdom. It is the magistrate's best rule, the housewife's best guide; the servant's best directory, and the young man's best companion: It is the school-boy's spelling book, and the learned man's master piece: It contains a choice grammar for a novice, and a profound mystery for a sage: It is the ignorant man's dictionary, and the wise man's directory: It encourages the wise, and promises an eternal reward to the excellent. And that which crowns all is, that the AUTHOR is without partiality and without hypocrisy, "IN WHOM IS NO VARIABleness OR SHADOW OF TURNING."

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, January 9, 1816.

On application by petition of Sarah Aisquith, Administratrix of Edward Aisquith, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer, and one of the Baltimore papers.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward Aisquith, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to Sanuel I. Donaldson in the city of Baltimore, at or before the ninth day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1816.

Jan. 18, 1816. Sarah Aisquith, Adm'r.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Monday the 11th day of March next, at her residence in this city, a few doors above Mr. Hunter's Tavern, at ten o'clock A. M. Part of the personal estate of John Hicks late of said county, deceased, consisting of some valuable milch cows, farming utensils & household furniture. The terms are, a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, the purchasers giving bond with sufficient security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale; all sums under twenty dollars the cash to be paid.

Feb. 3, 1816. Henrietta Hicks, Adm'x.

NEW GOODS.

Nicholas J. Watkins,

Has received an additional supply of goods, consisting of best superfine London Cloths, second quality ditto, best English Double Milled Cassimeres, a great Variety of Stockinets, Double Milled Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Kersey, Mole Skin Coating, Constitutions Cords and Thicksets, a Variety of Marseilles Vesting, and Fashionable Vesting for the fall, a few pieces best White Flannel. All of which he offers for sale on reasonable terms, or made up in the most fashionable style. Those who are disposed to buy bargain will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

Annapolis, Sept. 29, 1815. C.

50 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, near Queen Anne's, on the 10th inst. a likely, light mulatto lad, called Charles Jackson, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches high; had on when he absconded, a blue round Jacket, trimmed with red, dark blue pantaloons very much worn, white domestic cotton shirt, a new furr hat, and boots, he has also a variety of other clothing with him, which is unknown—He is an artful fellow, and as he reads and writes very well, no doubt will forge a pass to answer his purpose. The above reward, will be given, for securing him in any Gaol, so that I get him again, or 60 Dollars, if brought to me.

William G. Sanders.

Dec. 21. N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbidden harbouring or carrying off the above fellow, at their peril. W. G. S.

Anne Arundel County, to wit: I hereby certify that Sarah Hammond brought before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for said county, a trespassing stray on her enclosures, a brown bay MARE, five years old about fourteen hands high, no brand, trots and canters: had a switch tail when taken up, but since bobbed, shed all round. Given under my hand this 22d day of January, 1816.

Feb. 1, 1816. Samuel Brown, jun.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, December 5, 1815.

On application by petition of Cassandra Gassaway, executrix of the last will and testament of Nicholas Gassaway, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer, and the Maryland Republican, of Annapolis.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Nicholas Gassaway, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the 25th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1815.

Cassandra Gassaway, Executrix.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, January 2nd, 1816.

On application by petition of Stephen Beard, jun. and John Beard, executors of the last will and testament of Stephen Beard, senior, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Stephen Beard, sen. late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 21st day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 23d day of January, 1816.

Stephen Beard, jun. } Extr's
John Beard. }

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the estate of John Hicks, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th of July next, otherwise they will be excluded by law, from all benefit in said estate; and those in any manner indebted, are called upon to make immediate payment.

Henrietta Hicks, Adm'x. Feb. 1, 1816.

To be Rented,

That commodious and spacious building on Church Street formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Davidson as a boarding house. For terms apply at this office.

Land for Sale.

The subscribers offer at private sale, the land belonging to the heirs of Joseph Wilson in Calvert county, State of Maryland, lying on Plum Point creek, one of the most elevated situations on the Chesapeake, four hundred and fifty acres of first rate land, with good improvements, fifty acres of it excellent meadow land, with a particular fine apple orchard of different kinds of fruit. This farm is well adapted for corn, wheat and tobacco, it is also well calculated for raising stock; it will be sold on or before the first day of March next.

Undoubted rights will be made to the purchaser; as it is expected that all persons having a mind to purchase will take a view of the land before they purchase, they may know the terms of sale, by applying to the subscribers.

Martha Wilson, Edward Wilson, (of Jos.) Joseph J. Wilson, Thomas I. Wilson. Jan. 25, 1816.

Land for Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, by the subscriber, on Monday the 15th day of March next, a valuable Tract of Land, containing about 670 acres, 230 of which are in wood of the most useful kinds, lying in Frederick county, Maryland, 12 miles from Frederick town, 2 1/2 miles from Liberty town, and 3 miles from Woodsbury. This land is situated on the head waters of Israel's Creek, is uncommonly well watered from never failing springs of excellent water, and has two considerable streams passing through it; the soil is good, and remarkably well suited to the use of plaster of Paris, and red clover—the soil is of the blue slate kind, which has been found in the adjoining farms, where plaster of Paris and clover have been used, to improve and yield profitable crops. It is distant from the city of Baltimore 40 miles, bordering on the road leading from thence to Woodsbury, and adjoining to Stevenson's Copper Mine. On this land there are great appearances of rich copper ore; and in addition to the many advantages it possesses, it is considered to be in a part of the country remarkable for good health. The improvements on this property consist of two farms, with tolerable wooden buildings, apple orchards and some meadow on each, and about 440 acres of cleared land between the two farms. The terms of sale will be one third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in three or four equal annual payments, on bond with approved security. Any person who may call to view said property will be shewn the same by Capt. Philip Smith living on it.

Henry Maynardier. Annapolis, Jan. 25, 1816.

The Editors of the Baltimore Telegraph, Federal Gazette, American, and the Federal Republican, will publish the above once a week till the day of sale, and forward their accounts to this office.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Esq. Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by Arnold T. Windsor Esq. sheriff of Montgomery county, that on the night of the 21st of Nov. last, Charles Farthing who had been found guilty by the verdict of a jury of Montgomery county of stealing a bright bay gelding the property of Benjamin Stewart, and a certain negro man named George, the property of Thomas Johnson, convicted of a rape on Ann Keeth, broke the public gaol of said county, and made their escape. And whereas it is the duty of the executive in the execution of the laws, to bring all malefactors to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of two hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and deliver to the sheriff of Montgomery county either of the said persons and four hundred dollars for both. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.

By his excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

Negro George is between 20 and 25 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, tolerably black. Charles Farthing is about twenty five years of age, six feet high, handsome, strong and active. Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published eight times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Telegraph, Federal Republican, the Herald at Fredericktown, and the Eastern Monitor.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

For Sale.

A valuable Negro Man—He is completely master of the Carpenter and Joiners business. For terms, which will be accommodated, apply at this office. Annapolis, Feb. 1, 1816.

George & John Harbo

At their store on the street, have recently laid in on the best terms, a very general assortment of

- GROCERIES &c. Jamaica Spirit, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Apple Brandy, Best old Whisky, Common do., Holland Gin, Cherry Brandy, W. L. Spirit, Claret, Java Coffee, Red Green do., Hyson, Young Hyson, Souchong, Hyson Skin, Leaf and Lump Sugars, Brown Sugars, Chocolate, fruit and second qualities, Molasses, Raisins, prunes, Almonds, Currants, Melard, pepper, Marsh, Salt petre, Rice, Mould, Dript, and Sparmaceti Candies.

Also an assortment of Crockery Ware LIKEWISE Oils and paints, shoes, and woot boots, traces and leading harness, best twill'd bagging, Jamelson's Corners, Baker's Flour, Superfine do. G powder and Shot, Battle powder, canisters, Brooms, and paint brushes, castings of different kinds, cast iron.

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

Forty Dollars Reward

Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, on South river, in Anne Arundel county, about the 21st of April last, a negro woman named Milly, dark complexion, about five feet seven inches high, stout and strong, her make, has large and thick lips, in speech, and mild and placid manner of conversing. She is 39 years of age. She has a brother the name of Josh, formerly the property of Judge Chase, and at present informed in the possession of Philip Thomas, living on Thompson near Annapolis, by whom I believe she is either harbored, or has been furnished with a pass to go to the city of Baltimore, and write. She has also near her belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Clarke, of Prince Georges county. I will give the above reward if the woman be apprehended in Anne Arundel or Prince Georges county, \$50 if elsewhere, so that I get her again.

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 Higgins, will be exposed to public sale, at the residence of said Higgins, on Monday the 15th day of February next, A tract or parcel of land called Vall's Range, containing 281 acres or less, lying and being in Anne Arundel county. It is deemed unnecessary 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 negro men, 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 court, for payment of the purchase money within twelve months from the day of sale, with interest thereon. The purchaser of the personal property pay cash on the day of sale, or a ratification thereof by the chancery court. On payment of the whole purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to give a deed for the same, to be committed at 12 o'clock.

Jan. 18, 1816. Louis Gassaway, Auctioneer.

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Broke from the gaol of Alexandria county, on the night of the 29th inst. a negro woman named Milly, dark complexion, about five feet seven inches high, stout and strong, her make, has large and thick lips, in speech, and mild and placid manner of conversing. She is 39 years of age. She has a brother the name of Josh, formerly the property of Judge Chase, and at present informed in the possession of Philip Thomas, living on Thompson near Annapolis, by whom I believe she is either harbored, or has been furnished with a pass to go to the city of Baltimore, and write. She has also near her belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Clarke, of Prince Georges county. I will give the above reward if the woman be apprehended in Anne Arundel or Prince Georges county, \$50 if elsewhere, so that I get her again.

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CORNER OF CHURCH STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Price—Three Dollars per Annum.

Belvoir for Sale

Will be offered at public sale on the 3d day of May next, if not the next fair day, the commodious establishment of the subscriber, called Belvoir, situated on the river Severn, about 10 miles from the city of Annapolis, and 21 miles from the city of Baltimore, consisting of a large dwelling-house, kitchen, brick dwelling-house, kitchen, a large stone house, a brick barn and out-house, sheep house, corn-house, other buildings, and a large family, and the accommodation of a numerous stock. The estate stands upon an eminence, and has a view of the Severn river, and the city of Baltimore, and the city of Washington 30 miles.

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