

AN ORIGINAL
A JOURNAL
of the **TRAVELERS**
of **HARTFORD** (Ct.)
of the **UNIVERSITY OF**
who was for two months a **Slave**
AMONGST THE ARABS
and of the **Slavery and Sufferings of the Arabs**
FOR NINETEEN MONTHS
Among the same **Peoples**
with accounts of the **MANNERS, CUSTOMS, & HABITS**
and a **DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY**
OF THE ARABS.
BY ARCHIBALD ROBINSON.
THE narratives and journals of **Travelers, Adventurers, the Slaves, Wrecked and Prisoners**, are often told with exaggerations, and are frequently condemned as **fiction**, rather than as **information**. The author of the proposed **JOURNAL** is a citizen of **Connecticut**, and was the **suffering Arab**, of **Capitain RILEY**. He has seen **life in a slave** uncommon to his countrymen, and has endured miseries uncommon to human nature. By the blessing of a merciful Providence he has survived to detail his sufferings to the world. It truth will excite astonishment, and even occasion incredulity, he cannot help it: but he is resolved to tell a plain unvarnished tale of extreme suffering—of the manners, customs and habits of the extraordinary people among whom he endured it. He will submit it to the world, hoping that the liberality of the public will, in a small degree, compensate him for his suffering by reading the tale of it.

TERMS.
The work shall constitute a **duodecimo volume**, containing **two hundred pages**, to be bound in **boards**.
II. The price to subscribers will be **one dollar**.
III. Those who procure **three** subscribers, and become responsible for the payment, shall have a **fourteenth gratis**. Subscribers on papers to be returned to **William Marsh, Hartford**, by the first of **October** next.
Subscriptions received at **office**.
August 14.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of **venditio**, out of **Anne Arundel county** court, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at **Mr. James Hunter's** Tavern in the city of **Annapolis**, on **Wednesday the 21th of September** next, at **10 o'clock**, **one** **lot**, all the right, title and interest of **Joseph Watkins**, and to a tract or part of a tract of land, called **BESSINGTON**, containing one hundred acres more or less. The above land is taken as the property of **Joseph Watkins**, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due the State of **Maryland**, for the use of **Lewis Dally**, and the use of **John N. Watkins**, in the use of the **President, Director** of the **Farmers Bank of Maryland**, **Solomon Gramer**, late of **A. A. County**.
Sept. 4.

An Overseer Wanted.
A single Man, who can **boast** a recommendation of **honesty**, sobriety, industry, with some knowledge of **farming**, will meet with **employment** liberal wages for the ensuing year, application to the subscriber at the north side of **Severn**.
FRIEDRICK GRAMER
Aug. 21.

Land for Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the **every court** of **Maryland**, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on **Monday the 18th day of September** next, on the premises, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, **Sunday** the **real estate** of **Richard M. M. M.** situated in **Prince Georges county**, adjoining the farm of **Ridout**, Esq. and near to the farm of **James Macoubbin**, Esq. containing about **250 acres**. This land is highly capable of **improvement**, and is sold either as a **grazing farm**, or as a **plantation**, and is well watered; persons disposed to purchase the land previous to the day of sale, and by calling on the subscriber, or by sending a note, or by any other information requests, will be as to title, improvement, and value, a credit of **twelve months** will be given, with interest, with security, with interest.
Lewis Dally, Trustee.
Sept. 4.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.
Annapolis, Thursday, Sept. 11.
Federal-Republican Ticket.
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
SOMERSET COUNTY.
Benjamin W. Lecompte,
Edward Griffith,
Thomas Pitt,
Henry Keene.
York-FREDERICK.
Alexander Warfield,
Baker Johnson,
Frederick A. Schley,
Jacob Baumgardner.
FOR TALBOT.
John Goldsborough,
Robert Banning,
Jabez Caldwell,
Arthur Holt.

ACCIDENT!
On Tuesday evening a boy belonging to the French ship **Caracaz**, now lying off this port, who had come ashore in one of her boats, while swimming at the entrance of the dock, was seized with the cramp, & sunk before any assistance could be afforded him. His body was taken up after remaining under water about 20 minutes, and every exertion made to rekindle in it the vital spark: But alas! it was too late, the spirit which a short time before gave life and action to it had forever fled to another, and we hope, "a better world."

Jesse Slocumb, esq. a disciple of the Washington school, has been elected a Representative to Congress from the Newbern district in North Carolina, by a majority of 513 votes over Mr. Ruffin the democratic candidate.

The account published in the **New-York Columbian** of a mutiny having taken place among the **Cadets** at **West-Point**, has been contradicted by several anonymous communications which have since appeared in other papers printed in that city. However incorrect the charge of mutiny may be, it is certain occurrences of an unpleasant kind have taken place in the Academy.

General McGregor still remains at **Amelia**. In an address to his soldiers dated the 11th ult. after praising them for their soldier like conduct, he informs them "that the most active measures have been taken for the speedy movement of the army," and that he "trusts soon, at the head of such troops, to plant the green cross of the Floridas on the proud walls of **St. Augustine**."

The General has issued a proclamation declaring the coast of **Florida**, from the south end of **Amelia Island** to the **River Perdido**, in a state of strict and rigorous blockade after the 15th of the present month.

Much damage has been done in many parts of Europe during the last summer by heavy rains. In some districts of **Switzerland**, one account states that, "only the roofs of the houses were visible;" and that the population were compelled to seek refuge in **Marientberg**, a town situate among the mountains.

For the Maryland Gazette.
It was a favourite maxim of the two last administrations of the general government, to spread throughout the country the belief that their principal endeavour was to husband the wealth of the nation, and by prudence and frugality shun "taking from the mouth of labour the bread it had earned." And, unhappily, so successful were they in this mode of preaching, that the most extravagant and wanton waste of the public treasure was suffered to pass unnoticed; for the office-holders and hirelings of administration unblushingly swore their masters practised what they preached, and thus the good people, not suspecting that it was possible for men to be such vile hypocrites, were simple enough to believe them, till the fifty thousand dollar bribe; the creation of an incalculable number of offices by the war; the raising of Congressmen's wages to fifteen dollars per day; the allowing a favourite minister to a foreign country eighteen thousand dollars more than he ought to have received; and the attempt to raise the salaries of almost all the officers belonging to the government at a time when the country was burthened with a debt

of more than the hundred millions of dollars; and above all, when we were writhing under heavy taxes, never before known amongst us, and which democratic ingenuity could alone have originated, roused us from our lethargy, removed the film which had so long obstructed our sight, and discovered the wretchedness to which the policy of these pretended economists had reduced us; the irretrievable ruin to which it was fast hurrying the country; and the necessity of immediately checking so iniquitous a career. The latter became the first object of solicitude; and to do it, or at least express our disapprobation of such high-handed enormities, the last election, which took place near about the time these facts became generally known, and their ruinous consequences plainly understood, afforded a favourable opportunity to all honest men of shewing their detestation of such deeds and their unprincipled perpetrators. To the lasting honour of the state, this opportunity did not pass unembraced—irritated by so many flagrant outrages, just indignation seemed to inflame the bosom of every sincere patriot, and inspire him with the resolution of nobly braving the frowns of corruption and power, and keeping the government of this state out of the hands of the advocates of the wicked authors of such offences, and continuing it in the hands of those who had for several years administered it with honour to themselves, and justice to their fellow-citizens—the pure, though slandered and persecuted disciples of the **Immortal Washington**, whose measures, when he lived, were misrepresented and abused, and who was himself, as the "Sampson of America," accused by the great high priest of democracy, of having "his hair cut off by the whorl of England," or in plainer terms of having been corrupted by **British gold**.

To shew our disapprobation of such conduct generally, and save Maryland from the dominion of such men, union, perseverance, and unceasing diligence, were found necessary. These were easily brought about; and through them the last election, which done honour to the judgment and character of her independent freemen, and which drew forth the applause of the good and wise in other states, was effected. To say that democracy has not changed its character since that time, is enough to shew that the same spirit which then excited us to exertion should even now continue to animate and urge us to prepare for the coming election, that we may not only preserve the good opinion of those worthies, who before applauded us for our firmness in withstanding "the contaminating influence, the arts, the seductions, and the terror of the national cabinet," but that the revilers of Washington, the wasters of the public wealth, the lovers of high salaries, the inventors and impostors of a new and abominable system of taxation, by which the bread was taken from the mouth of labour, may be made again to know, that the voters of Maryland prize their liberty too high, and are too anxious for the future prosperity and happiness of their country, ever again to countenance them.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

From the Boston Palladium, Sept. 5.
THE SEA SERPENT.
Still swims secure in our neighbourhoods waters. Were it not presumed to be incompatible with the duties of our naval commanders on this station, we should hope to see them attempt its capture. Though not so glorious a prize as what their achievements have effected, it would prove a source of high gratification to the public, and insure them its warmest thanks.

INDIAN REFORM.
Copy of a Circular Address, written by **T. L. McKenney**, Esq. & forwarded to the several Indian Agents, accompanied with a Circular from the **Kentucky Baptist Society** for propagating christianity among the heathen.
Office of Indian Trade,
Georgetown, (D. C.) July 7.

Sir,
A few days ago I had the pleasure to receive a letter from **col. R. M. Johnston** of **Kentucky**, enclosing a copy of a Circular addressed by the **Kentucky Baptist Society** for propagating the Gospel among the **Heathen**, to the **Indian Agents**, with a request that a distribution might be made through this office. I take great pleasure in complying

with this gentleman's request, and especially in doing so, as it shall have promoted an object, affecting so vitally the happiness of so many thousands of human beings.

I have long believed the key to the civilization of the **Aborigines**; to be the knowledge of some **Christian language**, but especially the **English** in this case, inasmuch as information would be conveyed to this people, through this channel. This can be furnished only by the agency of schools of instruction. Under this conviction and by the use of this means, the **Kentucky Baptist Society**, stands ready to commence its great work of reformation, and sustained as it is by means the most ample; (of this I am assured by **Col. Johnston**) the members, honourable men, and christians, & moved to this generous work by the impulse of benevolence, there can be no question of its favourable result, unless in the minds of those who believe **Indians** incapable of reform; and those who indulge this opinion, are certainly not conversant with the history of those people.

I solicit, on the part of humanity and in behalf of the christian religion, (that system which of all others, combines to promote human happiness) that you circulate these tidings among the **Indians** within your agency; and by means of all your persuasion, endeavour to influence them to accept the generous offer.

Address to **Samuel Trott**, C. S. and direct to "Great Crossing **Kentucky**," favour me also with a copy of your address.
T. L. McKENNEY.

Extract of a letter from **Thomas L. McKenney**, Esq. to **Col. R. M. Johnston**.
Office of Indian Trade,
Georgetown, (D. C.) July 12, 1817.

Dear Colonel,
Since I had the pleasure of writing you last, to which address I subjoined a list of agents, embracing the number of those to whom I had addressed Circulars, I have forwarded circulars to those whose names are attached, and also (with a letter) to each of the three **Governors**, viz. **Gov. Cass**, **Gov. Clarke** and **Gov. Lewis**.

I have thought much of the prospects which are brightening before the poor **Indians**. I rejoice at them. The rays of mercy are already breaking through the cloud, which for so many years have hung over & darkened their prospects. In addition to the establishments which I named to you, is one of magnitude & much promise, on the **Hywasee** in the **Cherokee country**, under the "American board of commissioners for Foreign Missions,"* at the head of which is **Cyrus Kingsbury**. These benevolent men are devoted to the cause of these people; and their rules and regulations; their plan of instruction, **Lancasterian**; their Agents, intelligent and pious—all combine to promise the happiest result. However harmonious these pious bodies are, in revolving in their respective orbits, (nor can such noble designs clash—it is not in their nature to do so) and however beneficial they must prove, even in their separate results; yet, the consequences could not but be more extensively beneficial, if a union of the whole could but take place. One in purpose, one in design, one in motive, the darkness would retire before such a body of light, and the end all have in view would be hastened.—Ever yours,
T. L. McKENNEY.

* This is a distinct establishment from the **Baptist Society of Foreign Missions**.

From the Norfolk Beacon.
TO THE HUMANE.
THE CAUSE OF PARENT AND CHILD.
Free mulatto man by the name of **Samuel Churchwell**, far advanced in years and nearly blind, who has resided since the Revolutionary war, at the mouth of **Nansemond river**, on the land of a **Mr. Pitts**, has applied to us for assistance to recover his daughter, a girl of about 14 years of age, whom he represents to have been carried from home in the following manner.

A man named **James Matthews**, (a neighbour of **Churchwell's**) who occasionally traded upon **James River** in a small craft called the **Tryall**, obtained the consent of the old man to take his daughter on board the schooner then laying off the plantation, for a day or two, as a companion for his wife; promising to send her ashore, before the vessel sailed. The 31st of July, he

found the vessel gone. Upon enquiry he learned that **Matthews** had put all his furniture on board, and sailed late in the night, avowedly for **Richmond**, where he proposed to settle, carrying off with him the old man's daughter, without his knowledge or permission. **Churchwell** lost a daughter in the same way some years ago, she having gone by permission of her mother, from **Peterburgh** to **New-York**, as an attendant upon the lady of a **Captain Clarke**, upon condition that she was to be returned to her parents in one month. **Mrs. Clarke** dying at **New-York**, the **Captain** it is said, carried the girl to the **Havana**, whence she was heard of no more, but supposes she must have been sold, not having her free papers with her. Her name was **Lydia**, then about 11 years old, uncommonly likely, of very light complexion and straight black hair.—This circumstance causes the old man to feel particularly apprehensive for the fate of **Peggy**, who is the object of his present anxiety.

Peggy is nearly 14 years old, slender, but well proportioned; about 5 feet high, of very bright complexion, light grey eyes, yellow hair, (straight but short,) remarkably active, good tempered, talks much and rapidly, is cheerful, & withal handsome. It is believed she has a scar on one of her arms, occasioned by a burn. The father entreats the assistance of the humane, in his efforts to regain his child, his blindness being an insuperable obstacle to going in pursuit of her himself.—He will feel grateful for any information that may further his object, and will pay any expence that his circumstances will justify, and may be necessarily incurred in bringing her once more to his protection.

As an attempt may be made to sell her, he cautions all persons against purchasing, as she has been free from her birth, and he will prosecute any one who may be guilty of the act.

Should the said **James Matthews** be disposed to act correctly in this case, he will immediately restore the child to her father—paying any expence which may be necessary to do so. Information respecting her will be thankfully received at the Office of the **Beacon**, **Norfolk**, **Virginia**.

The **Tryall** is a schooner of about 14 tons burthen—and her main mast has more rake than her foremast.
August 28, 1817.

MONTELEIR, Aug. 19.
SAVAGE BARBARITY.
Extract of a letter from a young gentleman in **Ashby, Mass.** to his friends in this **Village**.
"On Friday, August 1, a most brutal outrage was committed in this place, by one **Stephen Corban**, toll-gatherer for the **Ashby** turnpike, under very numerous circumstances of aggravation, the principal of which I shall relate.

For some time there had been a misunderstanding and an enmity, between **Corban** and his near neighbor, **Mr. Jonas Hodgman**. Knowing the men to be absent from home, **Corban** went, just at sunset, to the barn yard of **Mr. Hodgman**; where **Mrs. H.** and her daughter were milking, and with a stick which he brought gave the young woman a blow across the head. She attempted to rise from the ground and make her escape, but **Corban** seized and threw her again, and placing himself across her body, with one knee on each of her arms, began gouging and beating with great fury. Her screams with the cry of murder from her mother reached the ears of her brother, a lad of about 12 or 13 years of age who was at work in the field. He instantly flew to their relief, and entering the yard with a large beech stick, he gave the monster one powerful blow on the face, which tore the lip from the jaw, fractured the jaw in the middle, and beat nearly half of his teeth into his mouth. This caused him to stay his work of vengeance, and to stagger off to his own house, leaving his unfortunate victim severely bruised, with one eye gouged out, and hanging only by a string, and the other so nearly out, as to render it doubtful whether she will ever see again. He very soon retreated to the woods, and continued out until next morning when he became so much exhausted, with the loss of blood, and the anguish of the wound, that he was obliged to make a halt and ask for assistance. He stopped at a house in **Leominster**, and pretended he had been seized with a fit in the road, and said his name was **Brown**. A surgeon was called, and his wound dressed; not

however, without some suspicion of his villainy.

"In the course of the day, the report of the outrage reached **Leominster**, and as there could be but little doubt that he was the perpetrator, he was arrested and carried to **Towsend**, where he was tried and bound over to next term of court.

"During the whole proceedings he manifested no compunction, nor remorse; but declared he was not sorry, and that he would whip **Mr. H.** and his wife if ever there was an opportunity."

Died—on Tuesday last, at an advanced age, **Mr. Jubb Fowler**, an old and respectable inhabitant of this City.

NEW ACADEMY.
S. BARSTOW & S. C. GRIFFIN.
Would inform the citizens of **Annapolis**, and its vicinity, that they have just opened an Academy, for the reception of pupils of both sexes, in the southern part of this city, in the house lately occupied by **Mr. C. Wallace**, where they will teach the various branches of education commonly taught in Academies and Colleges; according to the most modern and approved systems. Particular attention will be paid to the government, manners and morals of the students.
Sept. 11. 1/2d 3w.

MRS. ROBINSON,
Having rented the large and commodious stable, in the immediate neighborhood of her Boarding House, to a skillful and attentive Ostler, gentlemen who may be disposed to favour her with their patronage, may rely with the most entire confidence upon having their horses carefully attended to. **Mrs. R.** will accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with boarding by the day, week, month or year—Her house, formerly occupied by **Mr. William Brewer**, and immediately opposite the **Farmers Bank of Maryland**, is conveniently situated for gentlemen who may have business with the courts or public office. **Mrs. R.** will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour her with their patronage.
Sept. 11. 1/2d 3w.

This is to give notice,
That the subscribers of **Anne Arundel county** hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in **Maryland**, letters testamentary on the personal estate of **Margaret Sheppard**, late of **Anne Arundel county**, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated and according to law, and all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to
Jpd John Miller, } ex'rs.
Jpd Peter Miller, }
Sept. 11. 3w.

For Sale,
A likely **Niulatto Girl**, about 17 years of age. Apply at this office.
Sept. 11. 1/2d 3w.

Land for Sale.
The subscriber will sell at public sale, on **Tuesday 30th September** next, on the premises, the plantation formerly the residence of **Richard Green**, being part of **Anne Arundel Manor**, near **Pig Point**, containing **456 acres** of good land. Any person wishing to view the land previous to the day of sale, will be shewn it by **Mr. Cephas Ward**, who lives on the premises. Terms will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the subscriber. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.
Sept. 11. 1/2d 3w. **John H. Tillard**, ts.

Chancery Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the **Chancery Court** of **Maryland**, in the case of **David Weems**, vs. **John O'Reilly**, and others, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on **Friday the third day of October** next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at **Mrs. Susanna Miles' Tavern**, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a **Negro Man** named **Toney**. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale.
Robt. Welch, of **Ben. Trustee**.
Sept. 11, 1817.

FOR SALE.
I will sell at Private Sale, that Tract of **LAND** known by the name of **BROWN'S PURCHASE**, lying on the **Patuxent**, and containing **201 acres**, more or less. It is deemed unnecessary to give a description of the above Land, as it is presumed those who wish to purchase will view the same, which they may do by calling on **Mr. John Davis**, who resides on it. For terms of sale, application to be made to **Messrs. Warfield & Ridgely**, or to the subscriber,
Abelopt. Ridgely,
Annapolis, August 21. 1/2d 3w.