great importance to a

vary things deranged. the greatest pleasures of nversation; and the pleaconversation are of course by every increase of know ot that we should met to talk of alkalis and angels, to our stock of history & -though a little of all ngs is no bad ingredient in tion; but, let the subject it may, there is always a is difference between the tion of those who have been cated, and of those who enjoyed this advantage n gives fecundity of tho't

must expose them to a

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l redundance with which

d is afflicted, and the order

and illustrations wit decorates er ry common thing, and gives the poer of trifling, without being und nifled and absurd. The subjections themselves may not be wanted, on which the talentagof an educ ed man have been exercised; t there is always a demand for the talents which his education ! rendered strong and quick. No really nothing can be farther in our intention than to say any this rude and unpleasant; but we me be excused for observing, that it not now a very common thing to interested by the variety and exte of female knowledge, but it is a ry common thing to lament, the finest faculties in the world he been confined to trifles utterly worthy of their richness and the

The pursuit of knowledge is most innocent and interesting occ pation which can be given to a female sex; nor can there he a b ter method of checking a spirit dissipation, than by diffusing ata for literature. The true way to tack vice, is by setting up someth else against it. Give to women, early youth, some hing to acqui of sufficient interest and importan to command the application of the mature faculties, and to excite the perseverance in future life-tex them, that happiness is to be der ed from the acquisition of knoledge, as well as the gratification vanity; and you will raise up much more formidable barrieraga: dissipation, than a host of inve tives and exhortations can supply

It sometimes happens that an a fortunate man gets drunk with ve had wine-not to gratity his pala but to forget his cares: he does n set any value on what he receive but on account of what it exclude it keeps out something worse to nied that the acquisition of serio knowledge is of itself important a woman, still it prevents a tas for silly and pernicious works imagination-it keeps away the he rid trash of novels; and, in lieu that eagerness for emotion and a venture, which books of that so inspire, promotes a calm and stea temperament of mind.

A man who deserves such a pie of good fortune, may generally fis an excellent companion for all t vicissitudes of his life; but it is no so easy to find a companion for h so easy to find a companion for n understanding, who has similar pu suits with himself, or who can con prehend the pleasure, he derive from them. We really can see n reason why it should not be other wise; nor comprehend how the pleasures of domestic, life can be not sures of domestic life can be pro moted by diminishing the number subjects in which persons who at to spend their lives together take common interest.

(To be concluded.)

## 10 THE PUBLIC.

as been reported to me, that bout tin or twelve years ago my fathe and mother, at their death, requeste that their dministrators should send much motey, and their two gold with es, from Eogland, to me in the Unite States of America, I being the on heir alive. The money and watche were deposited in an iron chest, sent is a certain ship, and landed in the mout of Patuxent river, in Caivert county and sent by a certain General Wilkingson to the city of Washington. This money was sent to me about sevent years ago, and I think it hard that should be treated in this manner, believe there are three men now alive that will prove the money is in the City of Washington, and I an disposed to the public know their names, Mr. Henry Rutter, James Msiewell, an John Bond, are the three men, that is alive, will prove the same. or twelve years ago my fathe alive, will prove the same.

YOUNG WILKINGON.

## FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rest that large three storied BRICK BUILD-ING in the city of Annapolis, opposite the Church.

The subscriber deems it unnecessary to describe this house particularly. It is certainly well adapted for a Board ing House, being situated in the centre of the town, and convenient to the Stadt-House. Possession will be great after the 9th day of November next. SARAH CLEMENTS

July 23.

# MARYLAND GAZETTE AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCER.

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## IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1818. prefered, That the Act passed at tember session eighteen hundred arrenteen, entitled. An act to prette unlawful exportation of nette and mulattoes, and to alter and present the laws concerning running. ment mulattoes, and to alter and send the laws concerning runaways, and the laws concerning the laws con Is order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council AN ACT

ingrent the unlawful exportation of percent and mulattoes, and to alter-plamend the laws concerning run-

Thereas, the laws heretofore enact If preventing the kidnapping of perroes and mulattoes, and of apporting out of this state negroes el mattes entitled to their freedom graterm of years, have been found afficient to restrain the commission spherimes and misdemeanors; and in been wound moreover, that sermand silves have been seduced bynthe service of their masters and mes, and fraudulently removed out this state; and that the children o: engroes and mulattoes have been timped from their masters. protec and pirents, and transported to bent places, and sold as slaves for to prevent therefore such heinous tres, and to panish them when com-Se. 1 Be it enacted by the General

seably of Maryland, That from and

for the publication of this act, no mon shall sell or dispose of any ser-nterslave, who is or may be entitto freedom after a term of years. rafter any particular time, or upon prentingency, knowing the said ser-interslave to be entitled to freedom saferesaid, to any person who shall steat the time of such sale a bona densident of this state, and who has t been a resident therein for the act of at least one year next precedguch sale, or to any person whom-wer who shall be procured, engaged ter who shall be procured, engaged raployed, to purchase servants or lass for any other person not being mixet as aforesaid, and if any perpulsioning, possessing, or being ented to such servant or slave, shall elordispose of him or her to any man who is not a resident as aforestic knowing that such person is treated to a foresaid, or to any resident as aforesaid, or to any mawho shall be procured, engaged aployed, to purchase servants or for any other person not be so resident, knowing the per so buying or receiving such sertor slave to be so procured, en reloremployed, or who shall sell raspose of such servant or slave for inger term of years, or for a longer within he or she is bound to serve.

The such person making any such the or disposition contrary to the saing and intention of this act, shall table to indictment in the county sale to indictment in the county where such soller there shall reside, or sale be made as conviction shall be sentenced to street on the penitentiation of the county was as a street of the county was a term not exceeding two years, we ding to the discretion of the court; duck servant or slave who may the been sold contrary to the provision of this act, to any person who is a treident as aforesaid, or to any monwhoshall be procured, engaged training of the state o tnployed, to purchase servants or area for any other person not a resiett as aforesaid, shall be sold by the and the court for the time he or amy have to serve, for the benefit county where such conviction all be had, or for the use of the maytodeity council of Baltimore if the

2 And be it enacted, That if any on who is not a bona fide resident this state, and who has not resided erein for the space of at least one ar next preceding such purchase, all purchase or receive on any conact any such servant or slave, who is

pariction shall be had in Baltimore

son making any such purchase or contract, contrary to the meaning of this act, shall be liable to be indicted in any county court in this state where he may be found, and on conviction shall un dergo confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years and such slave or slaves shall be sold by order of the court for the unexpired time of their servitude, for the use of the county in which such conviction shall, be'had, or for the use of the mayor and city council if such conviction shall be had in Baltimore city court: provided nevertheless, that if any such person who shall have purchased or received such servant or slave, without knowing of his or her title to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, shall immediately after knowing there. of, give information on oath, or affirm-

ation, to one of the justices of the peace of the county where the seller shall reside, or in the county where such person may reside, or the sale have been made, of such sale and purchase, the person so purchasing or receiving snall not be liable to proseen tion or the punishment as afores ud. 3. And be it enacted, That no sale

be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, or in whom the eller is entitled for a term of years or limited time, with the reversion in some other person or persons, shall be valid and effectual in law to transfer any right or title in or to such servant or slave, unless the same be in writing, under the hands and seals of both the seller, or his or her authorised agent and the purchaser, in which the period and terms of servitude or slavery, and the interest of the seller, and also the residence of the purchaser, shall be stated, and the same be acknowledged by said purchaser and seller, or his or her authorised agent, before a justice of the peace in the county where such sale shall be made, and recorded among the records of the county court of said ounty, within twenty days after such acknowledgment; and if any such sale should be made, and a bill of sale so as aforesaid should not be so executed. acknowledged and recorded, or in case the true time or condition of the slavery or servitude of such servant or slave, and the residence of said purchaser, should not be therein stated then and in such case every such servant or slave, entitled to freedom after term of years, or after any particular time, or on any contingency, shall be thereupon free, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the question in a trial, if a petition for freedom, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid, and in case any other person shall be entitled to a reversion or remainder in said slave, then the said servant or slave shall become the right and property of the said person entitled immediately to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the re version or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred, unless the court of jury who may decide upon the accrual of such remainder or reversion under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by

sites aforesaid. 4. And be it enacted, That whene ver any person shall purchase any slave or slaves within this state, for the purpose of exporting or removing the same beyond the limits of this state, it shall be their duty to take from the seller a bill of sale for said slave or slaves, in which the age and distinguishing marks, as nearly as may be, and the name of such slave or slaves, shall be inserted, and the same shall be acknowledged before some justice of the peace of the county where the sale shall be made, and lodged to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the said county, within twenty days, and the clork shall immediately on the receipt thereof actually record the same, and deliver a copy thereof, on demand, to the purchaser, with a certificate endorsed thereupon, under the seal of the county of the same being duly recorded, on receiving the legal fees for so recording and authenticating the same.

5. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall so have purchased any slave or slaves for exportation or removal from the state of Maryland. shall have the same in any county within this state, and information be lodged with any judge or justice of the peace, supported by oath or affirmation, that the deponent or affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, who shall so have such slave or slaves in the person whomsoever who hall be procured, engaged or employ to purchase servants or slaves for all other person not being resident as affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, who shall so have such slave or slaves in the procured, engaged or employ the purchase servants or slaves for all other person not being resident as affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, who shall so have such slave or slaves in move them from the state, contrary to law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice is the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice is the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice is the deponent or affirmant has reasonable grounds and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice is the deponent or affirmant has reasonable grounds and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice is the deponent or affirmant has reasonable grounds and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice of the peace to proceed to believe that such suspected runaway is a slave, he may remain and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such law, it is always and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such law, it is always and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisabl

ing that such servant of slave is entithereby empowered and required to en-led to freedom as alorestid, with an ter into any such house or place where per; and if he shall have reason to beintention to transport, such servant or such slave or slaves may be, and to deslave out of the state, every such per- | mand of the person or persons in whose custody the said slave or slaves may be, an inspection and examination of said plave or slaves, and also of the bills of sile for them respectively and if upon such demand and examination no bill or bills of sale are produced for either or any such slave or slaves, or if the bills of sale produced shall not have

been executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to the provisions herein contained, that the description of any such slave or slaves shall be, in the judgment of such judge or justice of the peace false or fraudulent, then it shall be the duty of such judge or justice of the peace to cause such slave or slaves, for whom no bill of sale is produced, or for whom a false or fraudulent bill of sale is produced. to go before some judge or justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, and the person or persons who has or have said slave or slaves in possession shall also appear, &enter into a recognizance before the same judge or justice of the peace, with two sufficient securities in the sum of one thousand dollars, for every such servant or slave in his, her, or their possession, without bills of sale as is herein provided for, to appear at the next county court to answer to the of any servant or slave, who is or may petition of said slave or slaves; and if such judge or justice shall have reason to suspect that such slave or slaves have been stolen by such person or persons or received by them knowing them to be stolen, or that they had knowingly aided therein, in such cases the recognizance shall provide for their answering such offence; and if such person or persons, so having such slave or slaves, shall refuse or neglect to enter into such recognizance, then such judge or justice of the peace shall commit said person or persons, and such slave or slaves, to the gaol of the county; and the said judge or justice of the peace shall make return of said commitment to the county court, or Baltimore city court if then in session, and if not in session then to the next term of said courts respectively; or if such person, having entered into such recognizance, shall refuse to appear a greeably thereto, or if having appeared it shall appear that such slave or slaves is or are entitled to freedom, then the court shall adjudge them free, and if said court shall adjudge them to be slaves for life, or for a term of years. and it shall appear that said slave or slaves shall have been purchased with intent to remove them from the state of Maryland, and no bill of sale for the same shall have been taken for such slave or slaves, or a false or fraudulent bill of sale, then the said cour shall order such slave to be sold for the time such slave may have to serve for the benefit of the county, or for the mayor and city council of Baltimore, if the aforesaid proceedings should be had in Baltimore city court; but if any slave or slaves, after a term of years or upon any contingency, then the said servant or slave shall become immediately the right and property of the said person entitled to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the re version or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred; Provided, that the said person, so entitled to the reversion or remainder, shall pay the dry insolvent debtors, passed at Novemcosts of the proceedings which may have been had in the case, otherwise the said servant or slave shall be sold thereto, on the terms mentioned in the omission of any one of the requi for the use of the county, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, for the time he or she may have been bound to serve the person who sold said servant or slave; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the case of any citizen removing from the state of Maryland with his servants and slaves,

> 6. And be it enacted, That hereafter when any servant or slave shall be committed to the gaol of any county in this state, as a runaway, agreeably to the laws now in force, and the notice re quired to be given by law by the sheriff shall have been given, and the time for their detention expired, and no person or persons shall have applied for and claimed said suspected runaway, and proved his, her, or their title to such suspected runaway, as is now required by law, it shall be the duty of the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave or slaves before some judge of the county court, or judge of the orphans

provided such citizen shall have resi-

ded within the state one year next pre-

ceding such removal, or to any per-

son travelling with his or her servants

or slaves in or through the state, not

purchased with intent to export the

same within the meaning of this act.

ieve that such suspected runaway is the slave of any particular person, he shall cause such notice to be the sheriff, to such supposed owner, as he may think most advisable, but if said judge shall not have reasonable ground to believe such suspected runaway to be a slave, he shall forthwith order such suspected runaway to be released, and if no person shall apply for such suspected runaway, after he may be so remanded, within the time for which he may be remanded, and prove his, her or their title as the law now requires, the said sheriff shall, at the expiration of such time, relieve and discharge such suspected runaway, and in either case when such suspected runaway shall be discharged, the expenses of keeping such runaway in continement shall be levied on the county as other county expenses are now le-

7. And be it enacted, That in all cases where juri-diction, power and au thority, are given by this act to the se veral county courts in this state, for matters arising in said counties, the same power and jurisdiction is hereby vested exclusively in Baltimore city court, for all matters arising in Balti more county or city, and not in Balti more county court

8 And be it enacted. That this law shall not take effect until after the first day of July next, and the governor and council be directed, and they are here by directed, to publish this law once a week for six menths from the passage thereof in the newspapers in which the laws or orders of this state are generally published

#### SHERIFFALTY.

At the solicitation of many of his friends the subscriber is induced to of fer himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, at the en-u-ing October election; and pledges him self, should be be honoured with the confidence of a majority of his fellow citizens, that in the execution of the duties of that office, no pains will be spared to give gu eral satisfaction.

BENJATIN GAITHER.

Anne Arunder county July 30. tf

Planters Bank of Prince-George's County,

July 16th, 1818. The stockholders of the said Bank are notified, that the second instalment of five dolors on each share, will become due on Saterday the 15th of August next, and if he sare is not pune tually paid, the first instalment, according to the charter, is forfeited for the use of the hank use of the bank

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Notes of the Bank; in the District
of Columbia, and Cities, of Baltimore
and Annapolis, will be received in payment of the second instalment.

By order,

TRUMAN TYLER, Tash'r

# MARYLAND.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

On application to me the subscriber, n the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as one of the associate Judges of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Charles A Harvey of said county praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sunber session one thousand eight hundred said act; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain the same, being nnnexed to his petition, and the said Charles A. Harvey having satisfied me. by competent testimony, that he hath resided in the State of Maryland for two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and having also stated in said petition, that he is now in actual confinement for debt, and not on account of any breach of the laws of this State or of the United States; and having produced to me the certificate of the constable of Anne Arundel county to that effect, and prayed to be discharged from said confinement on the terms prescribed by the said act, and having given security for his personal appearance at September Court next, to answer any allegations that may be made against him by his creditors I do hereby order and adjudge that the same Charles A Harvey be discharged from his confinement, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the news papers in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively, before the 21st day of September next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the County Court, at the Court-house in the said County, at 10 o'clock in the morning of the first day, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Charles A. Harvey should not have the benefit of the several acts of Assembly of this state for the relief of insolvent debtors, as prayed. Given under my hand and scal this 19th day of March 1818

Richard Ringely.
June 4, 1818. 3m.

Dissolution of Partnership. he partnership lately subsisting be-in the subscribers in the BRICK-NG business, has been dissolved ual consent.

WM. ROSS. WALT. CROSS.

## WALTER CROSS,

Respectfully in trus the public, that he still continues the Boot & Shoe making business, and that he has on hand & will continue to keep an assortment of Ladies and Gentlement Shoes and Boots of the first quality. Annapolis, July 30.

#### Coarse Linen Shirts.

The Charitable Society, having emleved the industrious poor of this city, manufacturing the above articles, y are deposited for sale at the stores of Joseph Sands and George Shaw. Annapolis, June 18, 1818.

#### Baltimore and West River Packet.

The subscriber having purchased of he Messrs. Barbers that large, convenient, and swift sailing Schooner, L.D. WARD LLOYD, has commenced running her as a regular packet from West River to Baltimore. She will leave West River every Wednesday mornng at 9 o'clock for Baltimore-returning, leave Baltimore every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He has engaged Capt. Henry Crandell, a skilful and industrious man, to take charge of her. Passengers may be assured that they will meet with the best accommodati-

All orders left at his streat West River will be punctually at ended to. WILLIAM N. RMAN. Jane 18.

JUST PUBLISHED. And for Sale, at this Office, The Laws of Maryland,

Passed December Session, 1817. Price-S 1 50.

ALSO,

The Votes & Proceedings Of last Session. Price-S 1 50.

### BLANKS

For Sale at this Office.

Declarations on Promissory Notes, and bills of exchange against Drawer, first, second, and third Endorser, in assumpsit generally. Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Bends, • Appeal do.

Tobacco Notes, &c. &c. June 11.

#### WANTED.

A Gentleman from Virginia wishes to purchase Young Negroes for his own use. Apply at Mrs. Robinson's in Annapolis.

#### NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the subscribers of Anne Arundel county have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Absalom Ridgely, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, and all persons indebted, are informed that prompt settlement is required. Suits will be brought against all those who do not pay immediate attention to this

John Rangely, David Ringely, Exectrs. Aug 6, 1816.

By order of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the 17th of October next, at the late residence of Mrs. Deborah Sterett, on Elkridge, in said county, .Ill the Personal Estate of the deceas-

ed. consisting of bads, bedsteads, bedding, tables, chairs, looking glasses, China, &c. &c. a handsome second hand Carriage, horses and cows, with two male slaves for lite. The terms will be, a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars.

All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to me, in Baltimore, for settlement.

J. STERETT, Ex'r.

August 6.