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THE IRON MASK.

[Translated from the French.] For the National Intelligencer. It is under this name that is designated an unknown prisoner, sent in the greatest secrecy to the Castle of Piguerol, and thence transferred to the Islands of St. Margaret. He was a man above the middle stature, and admirably well formed — his skin was a little brown, but fine and soft, and he took as much care to preserve it in that state as a coquette lady. His greatest taste was for fine linen, lace and toys. He played upon the guitar, and appeared to have received an excellent education — he intersted by the very sound of his voice; never complaining of his confinement nor giving to understand who he was. In maladies, when he had need of a physician or surgeon, and in the journey, which his different removals occasioned, he wore a mask, the chin piece of which had steel springs, which left him the liberty to eat and drink. The orders were to kill him if he uncovered himself, but when alone he was permitted to unmask. He remained at Piguerol until Saint Mars, an officer of confidence commanding this Castle, obtained the command of the Isles of Lerois; he carried with him his prisoner into this maritime solitude, and when he was made governor of the Bastille, his captive followed him there. All ways masked; he was lodged in this prison as well as he could be. Nothing was refused him that he asked for, he had the richest clothes, and the best cheer and the governor rarely sat before him. The illustrious unknown died the 17th of November, 1793 and was buried under the name of Marchiali. What redoubles the astonishment is, that when he was sent to St. Margaret, no considerable person was known to have disappeared in Europe; and this prisoner undoubtedly was one, from the following circumstances that happened soon after he went up — put the dishes on his table, and then shut him up and retired; one day he wrote with the sharp point of a knife upon a liver plate, (for he was served in silver,) and threw the plate out of the window towards a boat which was at the shore, almost at the foot of the tower; a fisherman to whom the boat belonged, picked up the plate and carried it to the governor. The latter, astonished, demanded of the fisherman: "Have you read what is written upon this plate? and has any one seen it in your hands?" The fisherman answered, "I do not know how to read; I have just found it, and no person has seen it." He was detained until the governor had well informed himself that he had never been able to read, and that the plate had not been seen by any other person. "Go," said the governor, "you are very fortunate in not knowing how to read." La Grange Chancel relates in a letter, that when Saint-Mars went to take this prisoner to conduct him to the Bastille, he said to Saint-Mars, "Does the King mean to take my life?" "No, my prince," answered Saint-Mars, "your life is in safety; you have only to let yourself be conducted." He adds, "I was told by a man named Dubuisson, the Cashier of the famous Banker, Samuel Bernard, who, after being imprisoned some years in the Bastille, was conducted to St. Margaret, that he was in a chamber, with some other prisoners, precisely over that occupied by this unknown person; that through the funnel of the chimney they could talk and communicate with the unknown person; but, that when it was asked of him why he was obstinate in not disclosing his name and adventures, he answered that an avowal would cost him his life, as well as the lives of all those whom he should reveal his secret."



MARYLAND

will continue to run as heretofore until the last day of the present month. But afterwards she will take her route as follows: On Sunday the 21st of April, she leaves Easton at 6 o'clock, and will proceed to Annapolis, leaving there at half past 3 o'clock, for Baltimore, and arrives at 6 o'clock the same day; leaves Commerce street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesday at 6 o'clock, and returns by Annapolis at 8 o'clock, and leaves Easton at the same hour, and by the same route, every Sunday and Thursday, and leaving Baltimore in like manner, every Wednesday and Saturday. In every route she will touch at Todd's Point, the Mills and at Oxford, if hailed, to take and land passengers. On Monday of every week she will leave Baltimore at nine o'clock for Chestertown, and arrive there in the afternoon; and on Tuesday morning leaves at 9 o'clock Chestertown and returns to Baltimore, touching in both routes at Queen's town, to take and land passengers. She will take freights from and to the respective places above mentioned, so as not to incommode the passengers, their Horses or Carriages. Passengers wishing to go to Philadelphia by the most convenient and expeditious route, as she meets the Union line of steam boats, when they can be put on board, and arrive in Philadelphia the next morning by 9 o'clock. All baggage, of which due care will be taken, will nevertheless be at the risk of the owners as heretofore. Clement Fickler.

SHERIFFALTY.

WILLIAM O'HARA. Having understood that a report is circulating of his having declined being a Candidate for the office of sheriff, he takes this opportunity of declaring the same to be unfounded. He begs the public not to suffer themselves to be deceived by reports of this kind, as he is still, and means to continue a Candidate for their support, for the above appointment, and respectfully solicits their votes. March 29.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE, The Votes & Proceedings of the last session of the Legislature. Price—\$1 50.

Lots for Sale.

The subscriber will dispose of Several Lots of Ground, Fronting on South street, twenty-five feet, and running seventy-feet back. Also a Lot on Duke of Gloucester street, running 125 feet back. The terms will be made accommodating. Chas. J. Walker.

200 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber the 5th of this month, two Negro Men, SAMUEL & NAG.

SAM has a very black complexion, hollow eyes, and a little red, high, bushy bones, square built, and about five feet four inches high; he had when he was away a pair of boots new buttoned, and pieced on the toes of the upper leather, one cotton shirt, one tickleburgh do, and pair of white cotton trousers, one old white hat. He robbed me a few days before he started, and is likely that he has altered his dress, as he had money plenty, and it is probable that Sam has bought clothes of Nace. NACE is about 19 years old, tall, black complexion, round face, on his left cheek a large scar, cut by a kick from a horse. When he was away had on a blue coat, yellow button, white linen shirt, marseilles waistcoat, new tickleburgh trousers, a blue striped pair, one old furred hat. It is probable they are making for the Delaware, as I have reason to believe. If crossed the Bay in a battleship, and have understood have forged pass for two or three days or weeks. Whoever secures, and follows in any way, brings them home, or either of them, shall receive Fifty Dollars for each, and One Hundred Dollars for each, if they are out of the state. Elijah Thomas, North side of Severn, near Annapolis, August 30, 1821.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, living near Friendship, Anne-Arundel County, on Whitsunday morning last, the 10th inst. two negroes, one a man by the name of JAMES HILL, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, of a dark brown complexion, very humble when spoken to, but when irritated, daring and insolent. He has a scar on the left side of his mouth, one on his upper lip, and another over one of his eyes, occasioned by a bile. His clothing, when he left the neighbourhood, was a blue coat, dark pantaloons, a light waistcoat, and an old fur hat, the top of the crown somewhat broke. The other a likely boy about 15 or 16 years of age, named DANIEL HILL, a brother to the above mentioned James, belonging to the estate of the late John Whittington, about the same complexion. Has no particular marks. They will, no doubt, remain together. His clothing not recollected. They have two brothers belonging to Mr. John Pumphrey, near Upper Marlborough, Prince Georges County. The above reward will be given for apprehending and securing said negroes, so that I get them again, or \$50 for either of them, with all reasonable charges paid if brought home. Henry Childs.

50 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living on the head of South River, Anne-Arundel county, on the 4th day of September instant, a Negro Man named Bill, about 25 or 26 years of age, five feet four or six inches high, a scar above each eye, also one between the fore finger and thumb of the right hand, has a long head, large teeth, pleasant countenance active and intelligent for a negro. Had on a grey coat with black buttons, the covers nearly worn out, the coat patched at the elbows, with new cuffs, nankeen waistcoat with black buttons; he has no doubt changed his clothes. I am induced to believe he has been enticed away by a young white girl, about 15 years of age, with whom it appears he has been on intimate terms. He took with him a dark bay Mare, saddle, bridle, and saddle bags—the mare has a star in her forehead, and a small snip on her nose—paces, trots and gallops, two hind feet white above the hoof, also the fore right leg white. Thirty dollars will be paid for the man and mare, if taken in the state—if out of the state, the above reward, if secured so that I get them again. RICHARD TUCKER.

50 Dollars Reward.

Abconded from the farm of Mrs. Sarah Clements, on the South side of Severn River, near Annapolis, on the 8th instant, a negro man named JACOB, He is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and his person though slender is muscular; his colour is not remarkably black nor lighter than usual; he has a stern, sulky, bold expression of countenance; speaks promptly when spoken to, and is rather more intelligent than plantation negroes generally are; his motions indicate considerable activity and strength, and he walks remarkably fast and with great ease to himself. He has large nostrils and a flat nose; has lost two of his front teeth, and has a small scar on his left hand just below the third finger. He has a wife living in Baltimore, named Delilah, the property of Mrs. Cave W. Edelen, whither it is likely he has gone. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said slave to the subscriber at the before mentioned farm, or who will secure him in the Annapolis gaol. Benjamin Scott, Manager.

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Flour, Wheat, &c.

W. H. WOOD. Flour and Commission Merchant, No 708, Market St. Baltimore, is daily receiving from Kentucky and Washington counties large supplies of Flour, clear of gaitlick, and warranted good, which he will sell to Families, Bakers and Shippers, by wholesale or retail, as cheap as can be gotten in the city. Likewise respectfully informs the Farmers in general, that he will sell at the highest cash prices any quantities of Wheat, Rye, Corn or Oats, for one quarter per cent commission, and Pork for 2 per cent commission. Farmers that send large quantities of grain to the Baltimore market will find it much to their advantage by sending it to the subscriber, who will pay punctual attention to their business. H. H. W. Sept. 13. 2 1m.

Calvert County Court,

October Term, 1820. On application of Wm. Snade of Calvert county, to the judges of said county court, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on affirmation, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Wm. Snade has resided the two preceding years, prior to the said act, within the state of Maryland, it is therefore adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Wm. Snade give notice to his creditors of his intention to apply to the next county court to be held at Prince Frederick town, in said county, on the second Monday of October next, for a discharge from his debts, and to warn his said creditors to appear before the said judges on the day and at the place aforesaid, to shew cause, (if any they have) why the said Wm. Snade should not be discharged agreeable to his said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette four successive weeks, and also by causing copies of said order to be set up at the courthouse and church doors of said county two months previous to the sitting of the next county court. Signed by order of court, W. M. S. MARSELL, Ck. Sept 6

Just Published

THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, December Session, 1820. And for Sale at this office. Price—\$1 50. April 12.

State of Maryland, Sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, August 22, 1821. On application by petition of George Warfield, administrator of Thomas Whitefoot, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he 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. Thomas H. Hall, Reg. of Wills A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given,

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 Thomas Whitefoot, 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 1st day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this twenty-second day of August, 1821. George Warfield, Adm'r.

AUCTION.

On Wednesday the 19th day of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M. will be sold on the premises, the brick house with the lot, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Sarah Stinchcomb, at that other end of East Street, nearly opposite the government house. And at the same time will be sold a frame house, with the lot, on the same street, occupied at present by Mrs. Johnson, and fronting the property of Mr. James Allison. The terms of sale are, one third to be paid cash, in the balance a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving good security with interest. Attendance by Geo. M. Neir, Auctioneer. Aug. 30th 1821.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary and Margaret Callahan, requests all persons having claims against either, to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment. William S. Green, Esq. Aug. 30.

Anne-Arundel County Court,

April Term, 1821. On application to the honorable Richard Ridgely, one of the associate judges of Anne-Arundel county court, in the name of the said court, by petition in writing of Joseph Jones, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and of the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he could ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Joseph Jones having stated in his petition that he was in actual confinement, and prayed to be discharged therefrom, and the said Richard Ridgely being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Joseph Jones had resided in the state of Maryland the two preceding years prior to his said application, it was ordered that the said Joseph Jones be discharged from his confinement, and it is further ordered and adjudged by Anne-Arundel county court, that the said Joseph Jones, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public news-papers printed in the city of Annapolis, for three successive months before the third Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the third Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Joseph Jones then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed, for delivering up his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Joseph Jones should not have the benefit of the several acts for the relief of insolvent debtors. By order, William S. Green, Ck. July 5

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

On application, to me the subscriber Associate Judge of the third Judicial District of the State of Maryland, in writing, of John Thompson, of the city of Annapolis, Pr. stating that he is in actual confinement for debt, and praying 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, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein prescribed, 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 John Thompson having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years in the state of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application, I do therefore, hereby order and adjudge, that the said John Thompson be discharged from his confinement, and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public news-papers printed in the city of Annapolis once a week for three months before the 1st Monday in October next, to appear before the said county court at the court house in said county on the third Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said John Thompson, should not have the benefit of the said acts as prayed. Given under my hand this 10th day of June 1821. RICHARD RIDGELY, WM. S. GREEN, Ck. July 5

A Farm for Sale,

The subscriber will sell the Farm on which he resides, containing three hundred and twenty-nine and a half acres of land. The whole is in a high state of improvement, the soil is well suited to Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, &c. and every part of it has been improved with Clover—Plaster acts powerfully on it, and has been used liberally. The buildings of every description are such as to accommodate a family with comfort and convenience. B. MURRAY, West River. July 11

State of Maryland, Sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, August 7th, 1821. On application by petition of Elias Shipley and William Sellman, administrators with the will annexed of William Shipley, 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. THOMAS H. HALL, Reg. Wills. A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of William Shipley, 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 10th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 7th, day of August, 1821. Elias Shipley, } Administrators with the will annexed. William Sellman, } August 8

NOTICE.

The commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel County will meet in the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 21st of October next. William S. Green, Ck. Aug. 10

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living near Brookville, Montgomery County, Maryland, on the 31st July last, a Negro Man who calls himself JOHN TRIP,

Aged about 19 years, thin face and high thin nose, light made, straight, black, and very active, looks down and stammers when spoken to, about five feet eight inches high, had on a cotton shirt, old hat and linen trousers. He was raised on the Eastern Shore near Cambridge, and will probably endeavour to get there by the way of Baltimore or Annapolis. I will give the above reward for securing said negro, if taken out of the state, so that I get him again, and Twenty Dollars if taken in the State, and in either case I will pay all reasonable expenses if brought home. Ephraim Gaither.

N. B. All owners of Vessels, and others, are forewarned from receiving, harbouring, or carrying off said negro at their peril, as they will be dealt with according to law. E. G. August 16, 1821.

The Eastern Gazette will copy the above six times, and forward their account. 50 Dollars Reward.

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