

It was not until lately, I became acquainted, through the North American Review, with the opinions hereafter alluded to, and against which I ask leave to enter a public protest in your respectable Gazette.

did not originate with the founder of Pennsylvania, nor that liberty first enjoy a general toleration, or province of conscience, by law.

When Lord Baltimore sent his brother, the Honourable Leonard Calvert, to obtain possession of, and govern the province of Maryland, in 1633, he furnished means of purchasing the lands of the natives accordingly, the governor did not set his foot on shore without asking permission, nor did he disembark the colonists, until it was fully and freely obtained of the unfortunate people in whose possession he found the country.

Successing governors extended the province into territories at the head of Chesapeake, which is now part of Pennsylvania and Delaware state, long before Mr. Penn obtained his grants of either, and had found rivals in the Dutch and Swedes, who had advanced their settlements up the Delaware, as high as the Schuylkill, and the ground in about the junction of these rivers, was the scene of hostile contention between the Marylanders and the Dutch or New Netherlands, exactly forty years before, Will Markham Esq, the first-governor of Pennsylvania arrived there.

The greatest body of good land now held by one individual in Maryland, is known to have been purchased by his ancestors of the Natives, after a permission from the Proprietary had been obtained; for, neither by his instructions, nor by the laws of the Province, could such a purchase have been made without it; and the last addition to the Province, was effected by a treaty made with the Indians at Lancaster in 1744, when the present division line between Virginia and Maryland, was fixed.

All this while, and down to the present times, the remains of the Choptank and Nanticoke Indians, surrounded by full settlements, retained their lands, sharing a very different fate, from the protection of the government, to that experienced by the unfortunate Conestoga Indians, in that borough, soon after that treaty. That lands were added to Maryland at the conclusion of wars with Natives, and as the price of future peace and protection to be afforded them, as they might have been from the most civilized nations in similar circumstances, may be admitted on the part of this state, and it may be submitted to philantropists to determine, whether it was less just or less humane, to acquire lands in this way; than by purchase of the King of England, of the lands which his father had granted to another, being all that which lies south of the latitude of Philadelphia, and which, by making Pool's Island in 1674, north, as contained, would have included as much more, as consisted from the Dutch and Swedes, without any reference to original owners or Natives of the soil.

After all, there is reason to be given, that the founder of Pennsylvania himself, discovered no particular merit in making his purchases of lands as others had done before him, since he claimed from the British government a continuance of its confidence and good will, after his arrival in America, for having pursued, in relation to the Natives' lands, the council of the Bishop of London; and by what other means could Mr. Penn obtain lands, without instantly from that friendly society which forbade the use of arms.

readly assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the sale of the real estate, of which Tobias Belt died seized, endorsed "will not pass."

And the bill for the relief of the afflicted child of William Mattingly, Junior, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendment was read.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presents a petition from Margaret Bond; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And a petition from the directors of the Baltimore Second Dispensary, praying to be incorporated; read and referred.

Mr. Stansbury presents a petition from Margaret Case, of Baltimore county, praying she may have a title to her deceased husband's estates; read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Massey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices of lawyers in charging or receiving commissions on all monies collected by them, unless it be shewn that they are entitled to the same by contract, and to compel them to collect their own legal fees, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Howard, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a collector for the county tax for each election district in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties in this state.

Mr. Garney presents a petition from Elisha Burrows, of Charles county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Whiteford presents a petition from Abraham Whitaker, of Harford county, praying that the property which he is interested in, as one of the heirs of Abraham Whitaker, deceased, may be sold; read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Samuel, Lucy, Ann, Polly and Elizabeth, people of color, was read the second time, and passed.

On the second reading of the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly, a motion was made by Mr. Pratt, that the word "November" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "May."

In Allegany county; which was read and ordered to have a second reading on the 15th instant.

Mr. Estep presents a petition from James Ruark, of Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. Douglass presents a petition from Henry Perry, of Caroline county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the consideration of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, was postponed.

Adjoined.

FOREIGN.

A letter from Havre, dated 21st November, from an official source, says:—"We have news from Verona of the 10th inst. from which it would appear that the Allied Powers have prepared their Manifesto relative to Spain; but delay publishing it until the arrival of further information from Madrid. All is therefore uncertainty, but still the probability of war seems now very remote, and we do not think it can be safely calculated on."

HY-MENE-AL.

Marked, at West River, Anne Arundel county, on Thursday evening, 2d inst. by the Rev. Mr. H. Bell, Duet John Ridout, of Hager's town, Miss Providence Gough Owens, daughter of the late Samuel Owens, of Stephen, of Baltimore.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at Society Hill, in Saint Mary's county, on Thursday the 4th January instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, wife of Philip Ford Esq.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT.

Flour, best white wheat, 47 25—H.P. do. S. F. 56 37 1/2—Wharf do. 56 12 1/2—Wheat, white 41 35 to 1 38—Red do. 41 27 to 1 30—Rye, 70 to 72 cts.—Corn, 60 to 63 cts.—Oats, 35 to 37 1/2 cts.—Beef, live cattle, 45 to 45 50 per cent.—Beef, 8 cents per lb.— Bacon, round, 10 to 11 cts.—Pork 45 50 to 5 50 per lb.—do to 8 cts. per lb.—Mutton, 5 to 6 cts per lb.—Beans 41 37 1/2 to 1 40—Peas, black-eyed, 55 to 60 cts.—Clover seed, 49 to 10—Timothy seed, 41 50 to 45—Flax seed 75 to 80 cts.—Whiskey, from the Saggons, 32 to 34 cents per gallon.—Apple brandy, 30 to 32 cts.—Peach do. 65 to 70 cts.—Shad, none in market—Herrings, No 1, 43 62 1/2 per bbl.—No. 2, 45 37 1/2—Fine salt 80 to 90 cts. per bush—Coarse, do. 75

Just Published and for Sale, By Shaw & Gambrill, The Parish Priest, A POEM. Jan. 9, 1823.

LIST OF LETTERS, Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, January 1, 1823.

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

JAMES MUNROE, P. M.

State of Maryland, Anne-Arundel County, to wit: I hereby certify, that Joseph Rawlings bro't before me, as a stray, respecting on his enclosures, a dark bay GELDING, about 12 years old, 14 hands high, thin in flesh, hath some marks of the harness, a switch tail, trots and canthers. The said stray appears to have been worked hard in gars. Given under hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1822.

ABNER LINTHICUM, The owner is required to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JOSHUA RAWLINGS, Living near Patasco Lower Ferry. Jan. 9.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of fi fa issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 20th inst. at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock, A. M. One Ox Cart, and four Oxen. Seized and taken as the property of Charles Watson, at the suit of John Robert Welch, of Den. use of John Shaw. Terms of sale cash. Wm. O'Hara Shff. Jan. 9th 1823.

State of Maryland, Sc. Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, January 4th, 1823. On application by petition of Mary Hopkins and William Hincks administrators of Samuel Hopkins 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.

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 on the personal estate of Samuel Hopkins, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at or before the 22d day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 4th day of January, 1823. MARY HOPKINS, } Adm'rs. WILLIAM HINCKS, } Jan. 9. 6w.

JUST RECEIVED For Sale, TARTAN PLAID CLOAKS, Made in Edm'burgh, GIDEON WHITE, M. R. Jan. 2, 1823. 2