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Price—Three Dollars per annum.

### Seminary for Females.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing the citizens of Annapolis and its vicinity, that he has obtained a Lady to assist him in his Academy, where the following branches will be taught:

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| Orthography  | 4  | dolls. per Qr. |
| Reading and writing  |    |                |
| Grammar and Arithmetic   | 6  |                |
| Geography & History  | 8  |                |
| Natural Philosophy, Chymistry, Composition, Rhetoric, Logic, Stenography, Mathematics, | 10 |                |
| Musical Needlework, &c extra charges.  |    |                |

N. B. The subscriber will take a few Boarding Scholars, on reasonable terms, where every attention will be paid to them, &c.  
**E. BENNETT.**  
April 6.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of BRYAN ANDERSON, & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, will please pay to the said firm, or to the undersigned, by note or otherwise, without delay, by Bryan and Anderson, who are authorized to settle the same. Given under our hands, **ROBERT S. BRYAN, THOS. ANDERSON, NICHAS J. WATKINS.**  
March 15, 1826.

We the undersigned having purchased the entire stock of B. A. and Co. and having added thereto a hand some supply of seasonable

### Dry Goods, Groceries,

which will enable us to sell on reasonable terms, solicit a share of the public patronage; and we will do the best in our power to give satisfaction to all who may favour us with their custom.  
**N. J. WATKINS, JOHN S. SELBY, R. WATKINS.**  
March 15, 1826.

### Belmont for Sale.

The subscriber will sell at private sale, BELMONT, with four hundred acres of land attached thereto; the soil is fertile, the buildings are in good repair, and the water is abundant. There is on the farm a large apple orchard, containing a great variety of well selected fruit, a thriving young peach orchard, selected with great care, and now in full bearing; a great variety of pears, apricots, nectarines, cherries, &c. a large garden, with an extensive grape arbour, the grapes are of the choicest variety, selected with great care, and have produced abundantly several years. There is a well of good water convenient to the kitchen. The cleared lands are capable of high improvement, and well adapted for the cultivation of Tobacco, grain, &c.  
Thomas's Point is also for sale, the soil is good and well adapted to the culture of Tobacco of the first quality. It contains between 70 & 80 acres, and is situated on the Light House. It has numerous advantages, and is well adapted for the cultivation of Tobacco, grain, &c.  
The improvements are a large stone dwelling house, a kitchen, a kitchen attached, Tobacco, and other conveniences in the best repair.  
With the farm will be sold a quantity of a sufficiency of hands to cultivate it, with plantation utensils of every description. Persons disposed to purchase, are invited to view the premises on application to **T. Chace**  
Annapolis March 12.

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### Selling Off, At or near Cost, or Under.

**F. S. LITIG,** having determined to close his business, will sell his Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Queens and Glass Ware, Hats, Shoes and Boots, Tin Ware, Axes, Spades, Shovels, Soap and Candles, Sperm Candles, Brushes, Wool Cards, Canister Powder, Fruit, Snuff, Sifters, Sweet, and Castor Oil, Magnesia, Salts, &c.  
N. B. While the Bulk of Stock remains, I shall continue to keep **W. W. FAMILY FLOUR;** Present price \$5 25 Cash.  
All Persons having claims against me are requested to present them for payment, and all debts to call and make payment as soon as possible.  
May 18.

### Great Bargains FOR CASH.

The subscriber is now employed in selling off at reduced prices, his ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of **Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.**  
Persons disposed to purchase are invited to call and examine the low rate at which they can be supplied. He requests all person indebted to make immediate settlement.  
**HENRY WILMOT.**  
May 18.

### NOTICE.

Being under the necessity of leaving home for some months for the benefit of my health, I have committed my Office and business to the care of **AUGUSTUS E. ADDISON, Esq.** All communications addressed to me will be attended to by him. One or two eminent professional friends having kindly offered their services, Mr. Addison will have the benefit of their assistance in conducting the business generally. They will also argue any cause that may be tried during my absence.  
**ADDISON RIDOUT.**  
May 18.

### State of Maryland, ss.

Anne Arundel county Orphans Court, April 8th, 1826.  
On application, by petition of Rebecca Thomas and William M. Waters, administrators of Philip W. Thomas, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law for the 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.  
**THOS. L. HALL,** Reg. Wills A. A. County.  
Notice is hereby given, That the subscribers of Anne Arundel County, have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Philip W. Thomas, 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, on or before the 3d day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 8th day of April, 1826.  
Rebecca Thomas, } Admins.  
Wm M Waters, }

### Public Sale.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the 30th day of May inst, all his **Stock of Goods** Remaining on hand, consisting of a variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. a well assorted collection of Spring and Summer Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and Queens Ware; and in fine every description of merchandise, suitable to merchants and farmers. The terms of Sale—All sums of twenty dollars and under, the cash will be required; for all sums over twenty dollars, a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of.  
**THOS. T. M'PHERSON,** Selling Partner of Tongue and M'Pherson, and T. T. M'Pherson, & Co.  
May 11, 1826.

### NOTICE.

The Steam Boat Maryland, will leave Annapolis on Thursday the 18th May, on her route up, at half past two o'clock, and so continue until the last day of September.  
May 17th, 1826.

### Grand University Lottery.

Eighth class, New series. Positively to be **DRAWN ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE.**  
50 Number Combination—Six drawn ballots—Scheme unrivalled.  
**P. CANFIELD, MANAGER.**  
Highest Prize

### 100,000 DOLLARS. LOWEST PRIZE FIFTY DOLLS.

The magnificent Scheme of this Lottery is altogether unparalleled, having a small number of tickets, (only 19,600) and containing prizes amounting to the immense sum of

**784,240 Dollars,**

And the whole to be completed in one drawing—upon the most improved mode.

### ALL IN A FEW MINUTES.

Added to this, is the unprecedented number and splendor of its capitals, which amount to more than 500,000 dollars, a circumstance alone sufficient to convince all adventurers of its vast superiority over all others, and that the risk to be encountered is much less and the advantages of gain much greater than are afforded in any other Lottery in America, and should be a sufficient incentive to all who would make wise and judicious investments, to come forward without delay, and secure chances while they have an opportunity, for the capital prizes in this

### MOST GRAND AND SPLENDID SCHEME:

1 prize of	\$100,000	is	\$100,000
1 do	50,000	is	50,000
1 do	25,000	is	25,000
1 do	10,000	is	10,000
10 do	5,000	is	50,000
44 do	1,000	is	44,000
88 do	500	is	44,000
176 do	240	is	42,240
352 do	100	is	35,200
576 do	50	is	28,800

6336 Prizes amounting to \$784,240

### THE WHOLE PAYABLE IN CASH.

**PRESENT PRICE OF TICKETS:**  
Whole Ticket \$50 00  
Half do 25 00  
Quarter do 12 50  
Eighth do 6 25  
Sixteenth do 3 12  
Thirty second 1 56  
By certificate as follows:

A certificate of 17 Whole Tickets can had for \$595 00  
Do 17 Half do 297 50  
Do 17 Quarter do 148 75  
Do 17 Eighth do 74 37  
Do 17 Sixteenth do 37 19  
Do 17 Thirty second do 18 59  
Capital Prizes for sale, as usual, at **FORTUNE'S HOME,**

### CANFIELD'S OFFICE

No 180 Market, near Charles street Baltimore.  
May 25

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### "THE FIELD OF BRADDOCK."

From the Recollections of Washington. Dr. James Craik, the early companion in arms, and bosom friend of Washington, was a native of Scotland. The father of the celebrated Paul Jones was gardener to the father of Dr. Craik, at whose residence the first years of the chevalier were passed—his real name, John Paul.

Educated for an army surgeon, Dr. Craik, soon after his arrival in Virginia, was attached to the troops destined under the command of Col. Washington, to repel the encroachments of the French and Indians, and was present at the affair of Fort Mifflin, in 1755. The following year he joined the army of Braddock, partook of the dangers of that disastrous campaign, and dressed the wounds of his ill-fated commander, on the field of battle.

The associations of Craik with Washington, were of the most interesting character.—Their first commissions signed on the same day.—Young fellow-soldiers in the wars of '55, '56—adventurers in exploring the western wilds, when the Indian Prophet delivered the oracles of fate in 1772—compatriots in the struggle for liberty—friends in the retirement of private life—in a word, for nearly half a century, and in times the most productive of great events, they were united by warm and affectionate attachments, from their first meetings at the palace of the Colonial Governor at Williamsburg, in 1754, to their last adieu, at the death-bedside of the father of his country, at Mount Vernon, in 1799.

Craik survived his friend and commander not many years, dying at the patriarchal age of eighty-four, and preserving his faculties to the last, in so eminent a degree, as to relate the events of times long passed, with the freshness which belonged to those of yesterday. From his venerable lips, have been derived many of the most interesting recollections of this work, of which he might well say—  
"Quaque ipse miseriam, vidi et quorum pars fui."

On the morning of the 9th of July, Colonel Washington assured the Commander in Chief that the enemy would fight him on that day—and gave, as his reasons, that the French were not sufficiently strong of themselves to await his attack within their works; and that their Indian allies, on whom a principal dependence was to be placed, would never consent, for a moment, to be cooped up within the walls of a fortress.

This judicious advice was received by the brave, but pertinacious Braddock, with indifference. He spoke of the number, and discipline of his European troops, his own prowess in war, and the certainty that his bayonets would glitter above the vanquished walls of Fort du Quesne before sunset, regretted that the Rangers could take but little share in the grand escalade, by which he meant to storm the fortress, and end the campaign at a blow.

The Provincial Colonel, finding his salutary counsel so little regarded, retired to his friends, and remarked, "this confident man, will either be greatly mistaken, or I know but little of the Indian character."  
The ambuscade was so contrived, as to permit the English to get well out of the river before the attack commenced. The regulars fell in their ranks, for a time, but were soon thrown into confusion—their officers mostly killed, and themselves demolished, without ever seeing their enemy; for not an Indian was seen by them, until their shattered remains were recrossing the river; then the savages were perceived dispatching the wounded, whose shrieks could be distinctly heard by their retiring comrades.

Sixty-four, out of eighty-five officers, and one half the privates, were killed or wounded. Col. Washington, debilitated by previous severe illness, from his great and heroic exertions on this memorable day, became so exhausted, that when Bishop rushed through the fire of the enemy, and brought him another horse, it was only by the exertions of this faithful follower, that he was remounted. His hat was shot through in two places, and to use Bishop's own words, the skirts of his coat were cut in ribbands.

### The Rangers animated by the presence and example of the Provincial Colonel, made a gallant fight; practising the savage mode of warfare, they held the enemy at bay, and enabled the remains of the Regulars to escape. This fine band of woodsmen suffered so severely, that of three to four hundred men who went into action, scarcely a tenth survived.

Braddock, with stern, unyielding aspect, beheld the ruin his rashness had made. Colonel Sir Peter Halket came up to him and observed, that the regular troops, after firing upon an invisible enemy, were in great confusion, and suffering a terrible carnage, that most of his officers were killed, or wounded, and praying that the General would be pleased to change the order of battle, and permit him to fight the enemy more in their own way. The veteran tactician indignantly growled out, "What Sir Peter, are you turning coward in your old age?" Halket bowing, replied, "It is rather late in the day, may it please your excellency, for me to turn coward?" then retired to the wreck of his regiment, and was soon after mortally wounded. Looking around him for a spot "where he might lay him down to die," he espied his nurse, (who had followed the regiment from Ireland) under the shade of a tree, engaged in relieving the wounded, to her he crawled, and resting his grey head upon the aged knees which had pillowed his infancy, expired.

From a female skeleton being found under the aforementioned tree, by persons who had been sent from Europe to search for the remains of Sir Peter, it became evident that the nurse did not abandon her foster child, even when his life had fled, and must have been engaged in her solemn and maternal duty, when the fatal tomahawk summoned her to her unknown. Not long after his interview with Sir Peter, Braddock fell; while Dr. Craik was endeavouring to staunch his wound, he called out, "I'll know how to give it to them next time!" clenching his fist towards the enemy. His critical military ear readily distinguished between the deep sounds of the musquetry and the sharper report of the Rangers' rifles; and a Captain Stewart, of the staff coming up at the time, the General observed that the musquetry had ceased, and inquired what firing it was that he heard, Stewart replied, "It is Washington, who, with the Rangers, still fights the enemy, & will enable many of the regulars to escape."

"Ah!" said the now repentant Braddock, as the intervals of relief from the agony of his wound would permit, "go to him—bless him—tell him from me, had I been governed by his advice we should have never come to this."  
These memorable words were the last the dying General uttered on the field of battle. Indeed Washington would have been his protecting genius, before, as well as during the battle, would he have listened to advice, first given on the landing of the troops at Alexandria, and repeated, though without effect, up to the morning of the fatal 9th of July. It is said that the Colonel advised the leaving, at least, one half of the regulars at the place of debarkation, and enlisting in their stead a like number of woodsmen; but nothing could convince the ill-fated General that European tactics would avail nothing in a warfare of the wilderness.

General Braddock died the day succeeding the battle, and was buried in the wagon road, the grave levelled, and the waggon purposely driven over it, that it might be concealed from the Indians, whose trophies of victory would have been greatly enriched by the addition of a general's scalp.

A circumstance of some moment, to the medical world, occurred on the retreat of the forces from the Monongahela. The hospital stores having been lost, the surgeons dressed the wounded men with applications made from grass, weeds and herbs, bruised, and formed into poultices; and the wounds did remarkably well. May not this hint be useful to those engaged in frontier wars, or distant expeditions to savage countries? We know that the Indians do cure very bad wounds, and we well know that they have no apothecaries' hall, and their simples are entirely derived from the vegetable kingdom.

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George M'Neir, MERCHANT TAILOR, Has just received a large and handsome assortment of Spring Goods Of a superior quality, among which may be found some of the Best Black, Blue, Green and mixed Cloths & Cassimeres; Black, Drab, and mixed Lastings; Silks and plain Drilling of various colors, Bombazettes and Nankins, with a large assortment of Vestings. Which he will be happy to sell, or make up, in the best and most fashionable style.  
May 11.  
In Chancery, 6th May, 1826. Sale of the real estate of Henry Woodward deceased. Ordered, That the creditors of Henry Woodward, deceased, exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancery office, on or before the 6th day of August next.  
By order, Ramsay Waters, Reg. Cur. Cas.  
Notice. The subscriber being desirous of settling up his old business, requests all persons indebted to him, to settle by note or otherwise. Those against whom he has judgments, are particularly requested to settle them, as long or indulgence cannot be given, without a great sacrifice on his part.  
Nicholas J. Watkins.  
Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, against the goods and chattels lands and tenements, of Thomas Gibbs and to me directed, at suit of the state of Maryland, at the inst' and for the use of Elizabeth Claggett, I have executed and levied upon all that tract or part of a tract or parcel of land called Gibbs' Inheritance, being the dwelling plantation whereon the said Thomas Gibbs now resides, containing one hundred and ninety six acres of land more or less, and on Friday the 26th day of May inst. at the premises, shall proceed to sell the said land to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.  
R. Welch of B. Sheriff. A. A. count.  
May 4.  
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