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**PROPOSAL**  
FOR PRINTING  
The Journals of the Conventions  
of the Province of Maryland,  
held in the City of Annapolis, in the  
years 1774, 1775 and 1776.

It is believed that there are not more than two copies of these Journals now extant; and from the circumstance that they were printed in pamphlet form, and unbound, it may be fairly concluded that they, too, must in a few years be destroyed by the mere decay of time. These Journals are the only authentic evidence of the Political History of Maryland, during that interesting and unquiet period. Although we have, in abundance, histories of Maryland, as connected with the association of Provinces and Colonies, at that time formed, for mutual protection against the improper assumption of power on the part of the Mother Country, yet none of these works embrace what may be termed its Domestic and Internal Political History.

This part of the history of Maryland it should be her pride to hand down to posterity, not only on account of its deep interest, but as a public State Record of the voluntary sacrifice, daring spirit, and determined resolution, of her citizens, during this period of doubt and dismay.

In the confident expectation that the citizens of Maryland will consider the proposed publication of sufficient importance to entitle it to their patronage, the Subscriber is induced to issue these proposals.

The Price per Copy, not to exceed \$3 00.

J. GREEN.

**FRESH GOODS.**

Basil Shephard, Merchant Tailor,  
Takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has just arrived with a new and handsome assortment of

**SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,**  
of the most approved colours and quality, consisting in part of the following:

Black, Blue, Green, Olive, and Drakes Head Green Cloths, and Cassimeres,

suitable for the season, together with a great variety of LASTINGS of various colours.

**BLACK SILK CAMELINS,**  
for gentlemen's wear, and a handsome assortment of

Blankets, Bombazettes and Druggings.

He has a superior assortment of Vestings, consisting of Silks, Marseilles, White and Coloured, and Valenciennes,

Together with a great assortment of Patent

**COLLARED STOCKS**  
for gentlemen's wear.

Western Shore Treasury,  
Annapolis, 1st May, 1827.

In Execution of the 6th Sec. of the Act of 1826, Ch. 211,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**  
That until the 1st June next, the Subscriber will receive Proposals to lead to the State, on the 1st July following, TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be redeemable in three years, at the pleasure of the Legislature, and the interest whereof, at the rate to be agreed upon, to be paid semi-annually.

That on or after the 1st June, he will receive for such loan at the lowest rate of interest which shall be proposed, not, however, exceeding 5 per cent.

George Mackubin,  
Treasurer, W. S. Md.

The Maryland Bank, Annapolis, Annapolis, Md.

## Notice.

G Shaw & Dennis Claude, junior, having this day formed a partnership, their business will be conducted under the firm of Shaw & Claude, at the Store heretofore occupied by G. Shaw  
March 26, 1827.

## SHAW & CLAUDE,

Have received

## A General Assortment

of  
Dry Goods,  
Groceries, Ironmongery,  
Stationary, Drugs  
and Medicines, Liverpool & Glass  
Ware;

Which they offer for sale upon reasonable terms  
April 25 1827 R. C. 4w

## Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Appeals, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of John Beard, at suit of Richard Estep use of M. Donald and Ridgely, and for sundry officers fees, I have seized and taken in execution, all that tract of land whereon the said Ino. Beard now resides called "The Two Brothers," containing two hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, also three head Horses, two yoke Oxen, twenty-three head Sheep, and six head Cattle, one negro Man by the name of Isaac, one ditto named George, and three women Grace, Charity and Sarah, and on Friday the 1st day of June next, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge the claims, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

R. Welch, of Ben. Shiff.  
A. A. county.  
May 10.

By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Appeals, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of James Nicholson and Nicholas Nicholson at suit of Fridge & Morris, and for sundry officers fees, I have seized and taken in execution, all that tract of land whereon the said James Nicholson and Nicholas Nicholson now reside, called "Indian Range and Hickory Hills," also one negro Man by the name of Charles, and one boy Bob, and on Thursday the 24th day of May inst. at the court house in the city of Annapolis, I shall proceed to sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge the claims, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

R. Welch, of Ben Shiff  
A. A. county  
May 3

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Benjamin Owens, surviving partner of John Welch, at suit of Benjamin W. Coney, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, either at law, or in equity, of the said Benjamin Owens, in and to all that tract of land called, "Hunters Meadow," containing three hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, also sixteen valuable slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Boys, ten head of Cattle, ten head Horses, Sheep and Hogs, one Ox Cart, one Gig, and Harness, one Waggon, and a quantity of Indian Corn, and on Tuesday the 5th day of June next, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

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## For Sale, That Beautiful and Highly Improved Farm,

On Elk Ridge, the late residence of the Rev. A. H. Dashiell, and known as a choice tract of the Farm of the late Judge Ridgely. This property lies about two and a half miles above Ellicott's Mills, and between the Frederick and Columbia turnpike roads. Its soil is generally a rich loam; its surface beautifully varied with a south-east exposure. It contains 234 acres of land, of which about one fourth is in thriving young wood; there is also a considerable portion of fine meadow, and it is cultivated, with good tillage, to produce every variety of crop in the greatest perfection and abundance. The farm is divided into eight lots, by good and substantial fences, and there are on it

## TWO ORCHARDS

Of Prime Fruit in full bearing. The improvements are a large and comfortable Dwelling House recently erected, built of stone and rough-cast, finished with the best materials, and in the latest style. The centre building is 52 by 26 feet, with wings of proportionate dimensions, containing in all 16 rooms. There are also Meat-Box and Garbage Houses, Dairy and Stables, with out houses for servants &c. &c.

This farm in soil, situation, height, bountiful, and many other advantages, is not surpassed by any property now for sale in the state. Persons however wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. The property is at present under rent for one year from the first of December last, but there is little doubt an arrangement could be made with the tenant to give possession to accommodate a purchaser. For terms apply to Nicholas G. Ridgely, or Robert Neilson Baltimore

May 2

## In Chancery,

Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Louis Gasaway, trustee for the sale of the mortgaged property of William Taylor, sen. late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary before the 10th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in one of the Annapolis news papers, before the 1st day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$800.

Time copy, Ramsey Waters, Reg. Cur. Can.  
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## The First Annapolis Sharp Shooters,

Are ordered to parade in their usual uniform at their usual parade ground, with arms and accoutrements in soldierlike order, on Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M. A punctual attendance is requested.  
By order,  
James Dunn, O. S.  
May 10.

## Primary Schools.

Commissioners of Primary Schools for Anne Arundel county:

John F. Wilson  
Robert W. Kent  
Thomas W. Hull  
Nicholas Dorsey, (of Lloyd)  
Charles R. Steuart  
Abner Linthicum  
Samuel Brown, junior  
George Howard, (of Waterly)  
Daniel Warfield.

The above named Commissioners are requested to meet in the City of Annapolis, on Thursday 31st May inst. for the purpose of organizing the Board, &c.  
May 10 R. C. 2

## THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

To all whom it may concern

**RICHARD HENRY DOUGLASS.**  
Having produced to me an Exequatur, signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, and sealed with the seal of His Majesty the King of Saxony, for the port of Baltimore in this State: Ordered, That the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of the state. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said state this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-first.

JOS. KENT.  
By the Governor,  
TH. CULBRETH,  
Clerk of the Council.

The following is a copy of the Exequatur, viz.

## John Quincy Adams,

President of the United States of America.

To all whom it may concern

**RICHARD HENRY DOUGLASS.** having produced to me his commission, as Consul of his Majesty the King of Saxony for the port of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such; and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to the Consuls of the most favoured nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1827, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-first.

J. Q. ADAMS.  
By the President,  
H. CLAY, Secretary of State.

To be published once a week for three weeks in the Maryland Republican, Gazette, and Carrolltonian, at Annapolis; the Patriot, American, and Gazette of Baltimore; Political Examiner, Frederick Town; Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown; Star, at Eastern; and National Intelligencer.

## Notice.

The Baltimore Branch of the American Tract Society, Having recently replenished their depository with

**500,000 Pages**  
of the New York publications, are now prepared promptly to execute all orders from Auxiliaries or individuals, addressed to the agent,

Saml Young,  
No 27 North Charles-street  
N. B. Auxiliaries to this Branch are entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. and subscribers to one half the amount of their subscription in Tracts, at the established rate of ten pages for a cent.

The Frederick Herald, Hagerstown Herald, Board of Union, Belle Air, Gazette, at Eastern; Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; National Intelligencer, at Washington, will please insert the above, and send their accounts to the agent.

May 10

## MISCELLANY.

### THE HOUR OF PRAYER.

By Mrs. H. A. V.  
Child, amid the flowers that play,  
While the red light fades away;  
Mother, with thine earnest eye,  
Ever following silently;  
Father, by the breeze of eve  
Called, thy harvest work to leave;  
Pray!—Ere yet the dark hours be,  
Lift the heart, and bend the knee.  
Traveller, in the stranger's land,  
Far from thine own household band;  
Mourner, haunted by the tone  
Of a voice, from this world gone;  
Captive, in whose narrow cell,  
Sunshine hath not leave to dwell,  
Sailor, on the darkening sea—  
Lift the heart, and bend the knee.  
Warrior, that from battle won,  
Breathest now at set of sun;  
Woman, by the lowly slain,  
Weeping on his burial plain;  
Ye that triumph, ye that sigh,  
Kindred by one holy tie!  
Heaven's first star alike ye see—  
Lift the heart and bend the knee!

### From the Trenton Emporium.

### THE DREAM OF SPRING.

I speak of the spring of life. For to one who has wandered down to the valley and the shades of age, there is little of interest in the changing hue of the leaf, or the fresh blossoming of the flower. As we become initiated into the philosophy of human life, and begin to feel the true value of every thing around us, we grow less prodigal of smiles and tears. The deep chords of feeling which used to vibrate, like the strings of an enchanted lyre, to every change, are then more easily moved by the memory of the past, than the realities of the present.

Nature is the same from age to age. The mist that curls around the mountain's brow; the rainbow that spans the broken storm clouds; and the peaceful and quiet vale, that stretches out beneath, robed in its refreshing green, and loaded with delicious fragrance the gentle zephyr, remain to every successive age the tokens of smiling May. But this is all. The milder seasons pay us their annual visits—but they bring not with them our youthful loves and friendships. They come alone—with the beauty of the teeming landscapes and the memory of past delight.

I muse amid the evening solitudes, and the scenes of youth rush upon the mind. In vonder peaceful hamlet, the sun beams again play in their beauty and brightness—the tall spire of the village church rises above the green trees—the spreading beeches overshadow the school house green, and the well remembered forms of old acquaintances move along the street, or set on the neat piazzas, inhaling the freshness of the morning air—and that cool and pleasant cottage, surrounded by low willows, and clustering rose bushes. It is the home of my youth! the scene of all my juvenile pleasures.

There is a venerable oak, the growth of a former century, in the little garden in the rear of that pleasant dwelling. Well I remember the circle that once gathered under the shadow of its branches.—A father, a mother, brothers and sisters—how strong is the link of affection that binds such a circle together. But others scarcely less dear were sometimes there. The village pastor, a decreed old man, with tottering limbs, and locks white as the bleaching snow, used to sit by the ancient trunk, and entertain us with the gathered wisdom of half a century—and enchain our hearts with bible stories, and the beauties of sacred literature. There was a little girl too; a delicate young creature; who hung upon his words with the eagerness of enchantment, and called him—father. He was not her father—but he loved her as a child—he loved us all. The little world around him, seemed, to his benevolent mind, all members of his family—he felt for them as such.

But sometimes when the evening, had dispersed the age of their chamber, Lucy and one as young, but less effeminate, were then alone. Conspiring with the stars, and striving to read each others thoughts, as if in those innocent hours, either concealed from the other a single thought. Many moons saw them together—they kept no record of time—but it brought at last their parting interview, and they separated

ed with many tears. Lucy's own parents recalled her to their bosom. They had spent years in distant countries far from their child, and she went now to be the mistress of their fortune. She exchanged the simple attire of her hamlet, and the artless manners of the youth, for the glare of wealth, and the etiquette of fashion. It was a change from rural happiness, to splendid misery—but she forgot Augustus. They met no more.

Along the woody shores of a meandering stream, when the simple studies of the day were past, a band of juvenile friends used to gather, and mimic in their sports the business of maturer life.—Shipped the treasures upon which fancy had affixed a value, from port to port, and practised all they knew of Mercantile traffic, storehouses were erected, little villages rose beneath the hand of industry, and roads were laid.—Disputes were settled in a fictitious court—and a world in miniature was created by those who knew, alas, how little, of the great world upon whose threshold, and into whose realities they were entering.

Thus, in sportive playfulness, passed year after year in that secluded valley. Care was a stranger in our circle—with plenty and contentment; the serenity of the scene unbroken by change; amusement our only companion—the hours of early life wore away like a long, and tranquil and delightful dream, which, when past, is gone for ever, leaving but the recollection of what it was. I look back to it now with half a regret that it was ever broken.

But it is gone. Not like the season of flowers, which comes back at the appointed time. It is gone for ever. Time steadily pursued his work. That little thoughtless circle was broken and dispersed. Its members went abroad to experience every variety of fortune. The domestic band—the inmates of our pleasant home, was scattered. One after another we threw off our boyish pursuits, and entered the busy theatre of life. That long loved, peaceful cottage passed to others, when the sustaining pillars of our household were carried to their last resting place in the vaults of the church yard. New associations and connexions—new ties and pursuits succeeded. And the memory of our ancient home remained—a Dream of Spring.

And so life wends away. And so, at every successive stage, we look back upon former times that seem more and more beautiful as they recede into the distance. But there is another stage—a quiet resting place from which we shall look over our whole career in this world—When all that is now present shall be past, and the scenes and changes of our life of mortality shall only remain upon the tablet of memory, the record of a vanished dream. Of how small consequence to us now is the fact, that we suffered pain or enjoyed pleasure in the days of other years? Of how little moment will it one day be to us, what we suffered or enjoyed in this lower world?

It is a reality which we feel—and to which, we often turn, from musing on the past—And as one in the decline of age, feels most deeply the wisdom of those exertions which he made in youth to secure that competence, for the evening of life, which he enjoys—so, in a maturer state, every thing of wisdom in the history of his earthly existence, will seem to him to be comprehended in the relation his conduct bore to the world beyond the grave. He who extracts true wisdom from the past—will cause it to bear upon his present conduct, with a happy reference to the mortal and immortal future.

## SODOM AND GOMORRAH.

Dr. Daubany, in his lately published work on volcanoes, endeavours to show, on the description of Moses, and from the present aspect of the country, that Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by a volcanic eruption, which the Deity used in executing his will against those guilty cities. He supposes that Lot's wife was overtaken by a stream of lava, which deprived her of life; encrusted her where she stood, and rendered her an admonitory example to future generations.