"I can quit when I choose."

These few words have perhaps done more mischief in the world than can be conceived. Youths, just entering the threshold of life with the bright anticipation of their friends, allured by the syren Pleasure, with the sparkling cup in her hand although sensible of the dark abyss yawning at her feet too often stifle the disagreeable motion of conscience and friends, with this sophistical and false consolation, "I can quit when I choose." Alas! link by link in the chain forging, which soon is to bind such unfortunate youths, and bid defiance to the noblest resolutions. Too true was the assertion of Lord Bacon that all the crimes on the earth do not destroy so many of the human race, nor alienate so much property, as drunkenness. It expels reason, drowns memory—is the beggar's companion, and the true and only cause of the vast increase of the crime in the world. There is certainly no character which appears so despicable as that of a drunkard; he displays every little spot in his soul in its utmost deformity. When once the youth becomes a devotee at the shrine of Bacchus, and fond of his libations, it is time to think. Let him not lull his conscience with the delusive idea of quitting when he chooses, but take a noble stand, and from that moment to cease indulging in his cup and shun those cemeteries of morality & reputation with which our country unhappily abounds. Drunkenness, that fell destroyer of mind and morals, has enlisted the exhortation of the preacher—the pen of the moralist—the warning of the physician—the pleadings of the wife and children with tears in their eyes—the remonstrances of the parent and the yawning of the grave—but all will not do. It has reached an awful and alarming height—it daily increases. It is known to require an extraordinary and noble firmness of the heart to resist its blandishments and allurements. It is then the temptation you are so easily to withstand, and the habit you are to "quit when you choose?" Ah! no—my dear young friends, hearken to my advice; when the seductive goblet is offered to our lips, think not you will once more sip the liquid poison because you can quit when you choose,' but consider that cup may probably be the one that will establish that habit with you which you will never be able thereafter to conquer, and dash the proffered cup with indignation to the ground.

NOTICE.

The subscribers again respectfully call on all those indebted to the late firm of Evans and Iglehart to come forward and settle the same immediately. Those who do not attend to this notice by the 15th day of August next, suits will be instituted against, without respect to persons.

Joseph Evans,
James Iglehart,

July 3. 2

Joseph Jewell

Respectfully notifies the public, that he has commenced the Blacksmith business, in the shop belonging to Rd. I. Jones, esq. nearly opposite the Farmers Bank of Maryland and assures those who may be disposed to patronize him, that the strictest attention will be paid to have his work performed in the best manner. Accounts for work it is expected, will be settled quarterly.

July 3 2

For Sale

A fine Saddle HORSE,

Well gaited, FIVE YEARS old last Spring, and will be sold low for CASH.

Enquire of James H. Hyde.

June 26. 3

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 15th day of July next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, &c

By order, R. I. Cowman, Clk
June 12 M R

The Levy Court

Of Anne-Arundel county is requested to meet in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 18th day of August next.

By order, W. S. Green, Clk.

May 22 6

Persons

Who have borrowed any Books belonging to the late Jonathan Pinkney, are requested to return them to the office of the subscriber.

Jan. 17. Som. Pinkney.

Spring and Summer GOODS.

GEORGE MYER,
Merchant Tailor,

Has just received by the latest importation, a choice and handsome assortment of goods, in his line,

CONSISTING IN PART,
Of some of the First and Second Quality,

Black, Blue, Brown, Olive, Green and Mixed
Cloths & Cassimeres,
And a Superior Article of
White Drilling, Black Brechelle,
Bombazette & Nankins,
And a Handsome Assortment of
VESTINGS

April 3 tf

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

15th June, 1828.

In compliance with the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto establishing a Branch thereof at Frederick town Notice is hereby given to the stock holders on the Western Shore, that an election will be held at the Banking house in the city of Annapolis on the first Monday in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A M and 3 o'clock, P M for the purpose of choosing from amongst the stockholders, sixteen directors for the Bank at Annapolis, & nine directors for the Branch Bank at Frederick town.

By order,
Samuel Maynard, Cash'r.

June 19.

The Editors of the Maryland Republican, Annapolis, and Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore, are requested to publish the above once a week for four weeks.

Maryland, Sct.

At a session of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, held on the 11th day of June, 1828 were present.

Horatio Ridout, } Justices.
Gideon White, }
Thomas H. Hall, Register.
Richard Iglehart, Sheriff

Among other proceedings, which then and there took place were the following: Ordered that Richard Henry Hall, administrator de bonis non of Henry Hall, late of Anne Arundel county deceased, give notice in two of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, that on the first Tuesday in October next he will proceed to make distribution amongst the legatees in the will of said Henry Hall named, of the assets remaining in his hands agreeably to an order of this court, and that said advertisement be continued for the space of six weeks.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the proceedings of the orphans court I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of my office this 11th day of June, 1828.

Thomas Hall, Reg. Wills.
Anne Arundel County.

June 19. 4

Annapolis, 20th June, 1828.

Proposals

Will be received until the TENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, for building a THEATRE in this City calculated to contain FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS, the walls to be of brick, of eighteen inches thickness It is expected that plans of the building will accompany the proposals.

Richard I Jones,
James Williamson,
Jonas Green,
James F. Brice,
Joseph Mayo.

☞ Any one of the Managers will receive proposals, postage paid Bond, with good security, for the faithful performance of the contract, on or before the *twentieth day of December next*, to be given by the contractor.

Selling Off
Cheap for Cash.

The subscriber being determined to close his business in this city, and return to Baltimore, offers for sale his entire stock in trade. His customers and the public generally, will find it much to their advantage to call and purchase of him, as he intends selling off at the lowest auction prices, for cash He also requests all who are indebted to him to call and make an immediate settlement. All persons having claims against him will please present the same for settlement.

July 3. 2 RICHARD GAMBRILL.

THE SALE

Of the personal estate of the late Thos W. Hall, advertised to take place on Wednesday 10th July will be offered for sale on

WEDNESDAY 16th JULY.

Editors who have copied the advertisement from this paper, are requested to correct the mistake

July 3

PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office.

Forty Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber living on West River A A county, on the 24th inst Negro HERCULES CRANE. The said Negro is about 45 years of age, stout and fleshy, about 5 feet 10 inches high, limps when walking, and makes a quick reply when spoken to. He has lost a joint of one of the fore fingers but of which hand not known, and also one of his front teeth; he is a rough carpenter. His common cloathing is a drab Devonshire kersey roundabout, a coarse whitish cloth pantaloons, fur hat and osnaburgh shirt, but it is probable that he has changed his clothes as has a variety of them The presumption is that he has absconded on board an oyster boat to Baltimore, where he has both friends and acquaintances. If he is apprehended within 15 or 20 miles of this place a reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the state; a further distance 20 dollars, and if out of the state $40 provided I get him again

CHARLES STEUART.

June 5.

THE ELEGANT STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND.

On and after Tuesday the 27th day of May inst. this superb and splendid boat will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and returning leave Easton every Wednesday and Saturday for Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore, until the 1st of October next when she will start at 7 o'clock, and touch at Castle Haven, instead of going to Cambridge.

On every MONDAY morning, she will leave BALTIMORE for CHESTERTOWN and return the same day, leaving Chestertown at one o'clock, P. M touching at CORSICA (for the Centreville passengers) going and coming.

The Maryland, in order to prevent collision will leave Baltimore on Sunday morning next (and every succeeding Sunday,) at the same hour during the season, at *half past nine o'clock*, A. M (for Annapolis)

☞ The public are respectfully informed that the MARYLAND has been recently fitted up in the best manner, having the most approved copper boilers.

L G. TAYLOR, Master.

May 24.

Potomack Company.

NOTICE.—Inasmuch as the assent of the Potomack Company is made necessary to give validity to certain provisions of late acts of the several legislatures by which the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company was incorporated; which late acts are amendatory of the original act granting the charter to the said company; and the Board of Directors of the Potomack Company having ordered that a general meeting of the proprietors of stock in this last named company be advertised to be holden on the 10th July next ensuing, for the purpose of taking the aforesaid amendatory acts into consideration, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary, previous to the time when shall be made the surrender of its charter and the conveyance to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company directed by the general meeting of the Potomack Company holden the 16th May 1825.

Notice is hereby given

That a general meeting of the proprietors of the Potomack Company will be holden for the purposes aforesaid, at the Tavern of Joseph Semmes in George Town, in the District of Columbia, on the 10th day of July next ensuing, at 10 o'clock A M. And the stockholders are requested to attend the same in person or by proxy And they are informed that proxies can be voted by stockholders only, and that they should be signed in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

J Mason Prest. Pot. Comp.

Office of the Potomack Comp ny,
George town D. C 4th June, 1828.

Consulate of the Netherlands.

The undersigned, Consul of his Majesty, the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Lunenburgh, &c.

In compliance with instructions officially received from His Excellency P R. Cantzelaar, Admiral and Governor General of his Majesty, in the West India possessions, informs those concerned, that since the 1st day of March last the port of the island of Curracoa, has been declared free for the vessels of all nations, and also for the transportation and exportation of all wares and merchandise.

The captains of vessels shall, however, have to conform themselves to the enacting regulations of the port, with respect of piloting, or the police of the harbour

P. G. Leichleitner.

Annapolis, June 30, 1828. 2

Late Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Cornelius Duvall and John M Duvall, at suit of Henry Evans, I shall offer for sale at public auction, all that tract of land called "Happy Choice," whereon the said Cornelius Duvall and John M. Duvall now reside, containing two hundred and thirty acres of land more or less, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, near the Priest's Bridge, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, also one negro man by the name of Dennis, one do. Edwin, one negro woman by the name of Rachel, one do Janetta, one do Angeline, & all the crop of tobacco now in the house of the last year's crop, also four head horses, 20 head sheep, 20 head of hogs, also ploughs, carts, gear, and all other plantation utensils, now in the possession of said Duvall, &c. and on Thursday the 10th day of July 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 eleven o'clock.

R. Welch, of Ben. late
June 12. Shff. A A. county

Superior Polishing Powder

For Silver, Brass, Copper, Steel and Tin.

Prepared and Sold by

Henry Coulter,
ANNAPOLIS.

Directions for using the powder. Let the metal be free from grease, by cleansing it with warm soap suds, and then apply the powder in small quantities with a piece of buckskin.

PRICE—25 cts. per Box

The above powder is greatly superior, and different from any heretofore discovered.

June 26. 3

NOTICE.

The Goods, Notes, Books and other evidences of Debt, of Thomas Clagett, Dry Good Merchant, became my property on the 26th of May ult. Anxious to close the concern as early as possible, the goods will continue to be offered by wholesale and retail at No. 59, Market st at reduced prices—all who were in any way indebted to said Clagett at the aforesaid date will please make payment of the same as early as practicable to the subscriber, who is alone authorised to receive the same.

The stock of Goods is large and general, and will be sold on the most pleasing terms

2 CHARLES SALMON.

June 2[illegible] 1828

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jane Shaw, late of said county, deceased All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment.

Charles T Flusser, Adm'r.

June 19.

The Editor of the Frederick Herald will please to give this one insertion in each week for three successive weeks.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the farm of the late Jonathan Pinkney Esq. near Annapolis, two negroes, one named JIM WOOTTEN, aged about thirty years, five feet ten inches high, and of a bright complexion

The other named BEN SNOWDEN, about 19 years old, five feet 8 inches high, very black and walks a little lame

It is supposed that these negroes went away in company with a bright mulatto man named Henry Wallace, belonging to Mrs Juliana Brice. The clothing of the above negroes is not known. A reward of fifty dollars will be given for the apprehension of the two negroes, or twenty five for each, if taken within this state, and secured in jail so that I get them again; or one hundred dollars for both, or fifty for each if taken out of the state.

Spm. Pinkney, adm'r.
June 5 6 of Jona. Pinkney.

FOR SALE

The fine fast sailing
SLOOP
General Washington.

With all her tackle, apparel and cabin furniture, and in complete order for running as a packet or other purposes She has been lately re built and new coppered up to light water mark Any person wishing to purchase the above mentioned vessel will make application to the subscriber.

Susanna Barber

May 29.

RAGS

Bought at the Store of the subscriber. Geo. Shaw.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of

Watkins & Selby

are requested to come forward immediately, and make settlement to either Nicholas J Watkins or the subscriber, who having purchased the

STOCK OF GOODS

of the said firm, with the addition of a complete assortment of

Seasonable & Fashionable Goods,

(From Philadelphia and Baltimore.) Offers them to his friends and the public generally at the lowest **Cash Prices.**

He returns them his sincere thanks for past favours, and hopes they will continue to give him a share of their patronage, as he is determined to spare no pains to please them in both price and quality

May 8 10 JOHN S. SELBY.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, June 20th, 1828.

On application by petition of John Glenn, administrator of Thomas W. Hall, 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

Thos. H Hall,
Reg. 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 Thos W. Hall 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 Baltimore, on or before the 20th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1828.

John Glenn, Adm'r of
June 26 3 Thos. W Hall.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale on Wednesday the 16th of July next, at the late residence of Thos W Hall, near the head of South river,

The Personal Estate

of Thos W Hall, deceased consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep Plantation utensils &c Terms of sale. A credit of six months will be allowed on all sums of twenty dollars or upwards the purchaser giving bond with security, with interest from the day of sale, under twenty dollars the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

John Glenn adm'r.

The United States Telegraph and National Intelligencer, will publish the above once a week till sale, and forward their accounts to the subscriber.

June 26. 3

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the orphan's court, of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale on Tuesday the 15th July, at 10 o'clock A M, at the plantation of Joseph Harwood, late of said county, deceased, a lot of likely young NEGROES, Plantation utensils, &c. &c.

Terms of Sale—A credit of SIX months will be allowed for all sums over twenty dollars, upon the purchasers giving bond with good security—for all under that sum the cash will be required

John S. Selliman, Adm'r.
of Joseph Harwood.

June 26 4

Valuable BOOKS for Sale.

Will be sold at noon, on *Saturday the 12th day of July next*, at the Court House, the LIBRARY of the late Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase, consisting of LAW, HISTORICAL and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, among which are many Ancient and Valuable Authors, rarely to be met with Also a COACHEE. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen by application to either of the Subscribers.

Rd M. Chase. } Ex'rs of
Rich. I. Crabb. }
Jeremiah Townley Chase.

June 26. 3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Harwood, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

John S. Selliman, Adm'r.

June 19. 3

BOOK BINDING

John W. Whittington

Respectfully informs the Public and his Friends in general, that he has taken the Stand in Church St. opposite to the Office of the Maryland Gazette, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches. He solicits a share of public patronage.

April 17.

Harris & Johnson's REPORTS.

The 7th Volume is now complete and subscribers are respectfully requested to transmit the amount due by them for subscription.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Volumes of the REPORTS are for sale by the subscriber, at $6 per vol bound in calf, or at $5 per vol in boards.

GEO SHAW.

Annapolis, Jan. 17.

Dividend.

The President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company have declared a dividend of Forty-five cents per share, for the last six months on the capital stock of said company. The same will be paid on or after the first day of July next, to stockholders or their order.

By order of the President and Directors. Th. Franklin, Treasurer.

June 26 2 3w

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.

IF Sufficient encouragement be offered, the Subscriber proposes to publish, in one volume octavo, the Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland in the years 1774, '5 and '6. 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, 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 sacrifices, daring spirit, and determined resolution, of her citizens, during that 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 $2 00. J. GREEN.

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OF THE

Court of Appeals of Maryland.

PUBLISHED

By Subscription.

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OF THE

COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

To be Reported by Thomas Harris, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Reverdy Johnson, Esquire, Attorney at Law.

These Decisions will form a continuation of the first volume of Reports already published by Messrs. Harris and Johnson, which closes with the year 1805. It is proposed to publish the Decisions in a Series of Numbers each to contain not less than one hundred and twenty five pages, and four numbers to constitute a volume. The last number of each volume will contain a full and complete Index. The mode of publication, it is conceived, possesses advantages which give it a decided preference to that of publishing the Reports in bulky volumes. It ensures the earlier publication of the Reports, and, as not more than four numbers will be published in a year, the expense will not be so sensibly felt.

TERMS

The price of each number of the Reports will be $1, 25, payable on delivery.

*** Subscriptions to the above work are received at GEO. SHAW'S Store, the Maryland Gazette Office and the respective Offices of the County Clerks of this State.

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LITERARY.

The following poetical article has a simplicity and beauty of language, which cannot fail to please the young mind, and is so innocent and happy in its illustration of important sentiments, that its influence must be salutary.

MOTHER, WHAT IS DEATH.

Mother, how still the baby lies—
I cannot hear his breath;
I cannot see his laughing eyes—
They tell me this is death.

My little work I thought to bring,
And sit down by his bed,
And quietly I tried to sing;
They hushed me—he is dead.

They say that he again will rise,
More beautiful than now,
That God will bless him in the skies,
Oh, mother tell me how?"

Daughter, do you remember dear,
The cold dark thing you brought,
And laid upon the casement here,
A withe'rd worm you thought?

I told you that Almighty power
Could break the withered shell,
And show you in a future hour
Something would please you well.

Look at the chrysalis, my love,
As comely shell it lies?
Now raise your wondering glance above,
To where yon insect flies!"

Oh, yes, mamma! how very gay
Its wings of starry gold—
I see! it lightly flies away
Beyond my gentle hold!

Oh mother, now I know full well
If God that worm can change,
And draw it from this broken cell,
On golden wings to range,

How beautiful will brother be,
When God shall give him wings,
Leave this dying world to flee,
And live with heavenly things."

From the Crystal.

THE SOLDIER'S SON.

By M. Dumont, of Vevay, Indiana.

"Shall I take your baggage, Sir," an intelligent looking boy to a traveller, who had just landed at one of our eastern cities. "My servant has charge of it," replied the gentleman, but struck with the peculiar interest of his countenance, as the youth retired, he flung him a piece of money. The boy looked at it with attention, and his pale check reddened to crimson. Picking it up at length, he approached the traveller with an air of embarrassment. "Excuse me, sir, I sought employment, not alms." 'True my little Don,' said the gentleman, laughing, 'but you will not return so very a trifle to my friends?' The boy stood a moment in silence. His young spirit, evidently recoiled from the idea of appropriating the humiliating gift, but he remained twirling it in his fingers, there was an expression of manly hautiness, & gratitude in his bright features, and his slender form assumed all the irregular attitudes of indecision. At this moment a beggar approached them, and his countenance brightened. 'Pardon me,' he said, gratefully bowing to the traveller, 'permit me to transfer your bounty,' and presenting the sixpenny coin to the humble mendicant, he instantly disappeared.

This little incident made a strong impression on the mind of the stranger, and two days afterwards he distinguished the elastic figure of the boy among a group of labourers. He passed at again, seeing him, he immediately approached him. 'May I ask your name, my young acquaintance?' he inquired in a tone of kindness. 'Alvah Hamilton,' replied the boy, and he still continued to ply the instrument of labour with hastened diligence. Our traveller whose name was Courtney, looked at him with increasing interest. The extreme beauty of his countenance, its marked expression of high and noble feeling, strongly contrasted with the coarseness of his dress, and the rudeness of his employment. 'Have you a friend?' inquired Mr. Courtney. 'I have yet a father.'—'And what is his vocation?' 'He is a worn out soldier, one of the Revolution;' and the boy applied himself to his task with an intensity that seemed intended to prevent further interrogation. The sagacious Courtney, however, was not to be shaken off. 'Do you live with your father?' he continued. 'Certainly, sir.' 'And where?' the boy pointed in silence to a decayed and miserable looking dwelling.—Mr. Courtney sighed. A keen No-

vember blast whistled around the sagacity of such a man, 'I fear, he mentally, his blood has rights of the A few hours ed at the depo tation. If I had been a son, it was appearance fore him. slowly fro was leaning stranger, n ance where suffering w there was furrowed l with the p ges of infir er robbed h nity of the the intrusi Courtney. merely to luntionary cheer m must be w and Mr. that he w vents of easy clue chatted w said Mr. who assist might ind rity it ha I fear, whose bl proud fa that are t obscurity man, 'th strength has but li I trust hi vest he l 'You l ney, 'we 'All that He alone has been lic depe long dep Courtne during t resource 'None; few, an readers privatio He labo no regr fettered Mr. Co would sphere With th would l ty; but cumstan in an o taste fo she we tute. when these l to stu its com The terrupt brough father, 'I hav Courtn ments father I gric losing forget bowin posal 'Cert ex. 'Alvah Hamilton,' replied the boy, and he still continued to ply the instrument of labour with hastened diligence. Our traveller whose name was Courtney, looked at him with increasing interest. The extreme beauty of his countenance, its marked expression of high and noble feeling, strongly contrasted with the coarseness of his dress, and the rudeness of his employment. 'Have you a friend?' inquired Mr. Courtney. 'I have yet a father.'—'And what is his vocation?' 'He is a worn out soldier, one of the Revolution;' and the boy applied himself to his task with an intensity that seemed intended to prevent further interrogation. The sagacious Courtney, however, was not to be shaken off. 'Do you live with your father?' he continued. 'Certainly, sir.' 'And where?' the boy pointed in silence to a decayed and miserable looking dwelling.—Mr. Courtney sighed. A keen No-