

**Selling Off,  
AT PRIME COST,  
On a Liberal Credit,  
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
Dry Goods.**

**THE SUBSCRIBER,** anxious to dispose of the Present Stock of DRY GOODS on hand, offers them for sale at Prime Cost, RETAIL & WHOLESALE. On purchases amounting to twenty dollars, a credit of three months will be given; on all sums above that amount, six months credit will be required in every instance, before the Goods are delivered. As the Stock is very Complete in the DRY GOODS LINE, He invites the attention of City and Country Dealers Generally, to an examination of the Assortment.  
RICHARD BRIDGELY,  
Annapolis, Sept. 13

**VALUABLE PROPERTY  
For Sale.**

By virtue of a decree of Calvert County Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale on Tuesday the 20th October, on the premises, the Dwelling Plantation Of the late John G. Mackall, deceased, containing about 1100 acres, and lying in Calvert county, on the Patuxent River, between Battle and St. Leonard's Creeks. It is seldom an occasion occurs of purchasing a beautiful and fertile tract as this, and is highly productive of Tobacco, Corn, Wheat and other small grain. The buildings are nearly new, consisting of commodious and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and Kitchen, Overseer's House, Tobacco-Houses, Corn-House, and several other out-houses. A minute description is omitted, as it is presumed, persons disposed to purchase will view the premises before the sale.

**THE TERMS ARE,**  
That the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, in three equal instalments of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale.  
Joseph Reynolds, Trustee.  
Sept. 13

**TRUSTEES SALE.**

By Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, I am disposed to Public Sale, on Thursday the first day of October next, at ten o'clock on that day, at Hunter's Tavern, in the City of Annapolis, a Tract of Land, lying in Anne Arundel county, to-wit, heretofore purchased by Richard Watkins, (of Richard) to John Board, at being part of a tract known by the name of  
**BESSINGTON,**  
And containing about thirty acres of land. Those who are desirous of purchasing are desired to call and see said lands, or apply to the subscriber for information about them. The sale will be for CASH. On the payment of the purchase money, and the ratification of the sale the subscriber is empowered to give a deed.  
Sept 10  
J. V. Speed, Trustee.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE  
FOR SALE.**

By Virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will (at 11 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday the 27th day of October next, at the Court House in Annapolis) offer at Public Sale, part of the Real Estate, of the late George Hogarth esq. remaining unsold, consisting of  
**A TRACT OF LAND**  
Bridging over Hunting Bay and containing, besides several small Tenements, the following valuable improvements, viz a Warehouse Dwelling, and two Houses, and Kitchen contiguous to the Landing at the Cove—an excellent Dwelling, desirably situated, having six Rooms on the same floor, including commodious Kitchens—the whole surrounded by a Portion a large, new and substantial Tobacco House, up wards of 70 feet long, and about 40 feet wide, including the Shed, one or more Quarters and other out houses, in good order.

**TERMS OF SALE**— One fourth Cash on the day of sale. On the ratification thereof by the Chancellor, and the residue by equal instalments, in six, twelve, and eighteen months, bearing interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond with good securities. On the payment of the whole purchase money, the land is directed to be conveyed, by  
LEWIS KENTH, Trustee.  
Sept 13

**State of Maryland, sc.**

Anne Arundel county, Orphans court, August Term 1827.  
On application by petition of John N. Watkins administrator of Thomas H. 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.  
THOMAS T. SIMMONS,  
Reg. of Wills, A. A. C.

**Notice is hereby Given**

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, both obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of Thomas H. 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 or before the 17th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand the 17th day of August, 1829.  
John N. Watkins, Adm'r.  
Aug 20

**FOR RENT,**

A Small Farm on the south side of South River, which embraces the Ferry Landing; the buildings are in the best order. Two DWELLING HOUSES. Ice House, Store House, Tobacco House, and all other necessary out order and sufficient custom. It is an excellent stand for a Store, and I am satisfied will command extensive custom. The subscriber in terms of Public that his Ferry Boats are now prepared with an Apron, for the purpose of driving Carriages in the Stern without any danger to Persons or Horses. He has good hands, therefore no delay.  
Jacob H. Slemaker,  
South River Ferry.  
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Sept 3

**LAND FOR SALE.**

By virtue of a decree of Calvert County Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, will be offered at Public Sale, on Friday the 24th September next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, the Dwelling Plantation Of the late Francis Holt, deceased by of Calvert county, near the upper Church, containing about 400 acres, it is well adapted to the culture of Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, and other small grain, and has a sufficient quantity of Meadow and Wood Land. A particular description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will first view the premises. The above land will be sold, (subject to the widow's dower) on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with interest from the day of sale.  
The creditors of Francis Holt deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereon, to the auditor of the Chancery Court of Calvert county, within six months from the day of sale.  
Joseph W. Reynolds, Trustee.  
Sept 3

**State of Maryland, sc.**

Anne Arundel county, Orphans court, August Term, 1829.  
On application by petition, of John Thomas and James Cheston, Jr. executors of James Dooley, 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.  
THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. of 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 testamentary on the personal estate of James Dooley, 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 18th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of August 1829.  
John Thomas, Jr. Exrs.  
James Cheston, Jr. Exrs.  
West River. A. A. county.  
August 20 1829.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

THE House, lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L. Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber.  
H. RAY.  
Aug 16

**THE LADIES LITERARY PORT FOLIO.**

Excellent writing, proof-reading, City Circulation larger than that of any similar work.  
A choice & elegant Miscellany, devoted to Fine Arts and Science, the Toilet—Criticism—Verses—Sketches—Poetry, Flowers, Music, the choice beauties of the best Magazines—General Literature—Literary, Fashionable and Miscellaneous Intelligence.

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**EDITORIAL NOTICES**

The Ladies Literary Port Folio bids fair to stand at the head of publications of its class. The acknowledged talents of its principal editor (who has for a number of years been engaged in similar works) and of his able Literary conductors, will certainly give it a character which few others possess. Wellburg, (Va) Gazette.  
The Ladies Department is conducted by one of the most distinguished female writers of our country.  
Rockingham, (Va) Register.  
It is more elevated and chaste in its character than the generality of similar publications. &c.  
A point of literary merit and mechanical execution we have yet seen in Water town, (N.Y) Register.  
Indeed it is altogether a superior work. New York Mirror and Ladies Literary Gazette.  
Aug 13

**State of Maryland, sc.**

Anne Arundel county, Orphans court August 19th, 1829.  
On application by petition, of David M. Brogden, administrator of James M. Culloch, 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.  
Thomas T. Simmons, Reg. of Wills, A. A. County.

**Notice is hereby Given**

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, both obtained from the Orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James M. Culloch, 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 19th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of August 1829.  
David M. Brogden Adm'r.  
August 23

**Anne Arundel County Court,**

April Term 1829.  
ON application to Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Cornelius Durall, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, 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 Cornelius Durall having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is indebted to the said court, and is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said Cornelius Durall be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis once a week for three successive months before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Cornelius Durall then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivery of his property, and to show cause if any they have, why the said Cornelius Durall should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto, as prescribed.

**TO THE PRINTERS OF THE U.S.**

OF late the prices of all the materials used in making Printing Types, have been greatly reduced and the facility of manufacturing greatly increased. The subscriber therefore has been induced to make a proportionable reduction in the prices, which, from the 1st of April have been as stated in the annexed list. The character of the Type made at this Foundry is well known to the Trade, who are assured that in regard to the quality of metal, finish, and durability, no deviation has been made. He has on hand a complete assortment, and can supply any quantity on a short notice; he will be happy to receive the orders of his customers, which will have immediate attention. Merchants who have orders from abroad, can have offices complete with Presses, and every thing necessary for a Printing Establishment, put up in the most perfect manner. Publishers are requested to give this advertisement a place in their papers a few times, to receive payment, \$2 in Type, or in settlement of their accounts.  
Richard Ronaldson, Philadelphia.  
PRICES—At six months credit, for approved paper, or at a discount of 5 per cent. for cash.  
Pearl, per lb \$1 10 English, 80 36  
Nonpareil, 90 Great Primer, 36  
Minion, 70 Double Pica, 32  
Brevier, 56 Do. Great Primer, 32  
Burgess, 46 Large Letter, plain 30  
Long Primer, 40 Scabbards and 38  
Small Pica, 28 Quotations, 30  
Pica, 25  
The prices of other descriptions of Types are proportionably reduced.  
Old Type received in payment at 9 cents per pound.  
July 16.

**Patent finished Cloth**

**GEORGE McNEIR,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA with BALTIMORE, with a large stock of Goods in his line, consisting of some of the handsomest Patent Finished Cloth, of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of PANTALOON STUFFS, And a variety of VESTING.  
All of the latest Patterns, and an assortment of Stocks, Collars, Gloves, &c.  
All of which he will sell for Cash, or to puncture on moderate terms April 16.

**Anne Arundel County Court,**

April Term, 1829.  
ON application to Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Gustavus Weems, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, 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 Gustavus Weems having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is indebted to the said court, and is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said Gustavus Weems be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Gustavus Weems then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed, for delivery of his property, and to show cause if any they have, why the said Gustavus Weems should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prescribed.  
Test  
William S. Green  
Aug 6

**NOTICE.**

The subscribers of Baltimore county have obtained from the Orphans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Charles Ridgely of Hampton, of Baltimore 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 first day of March, eight hundred and thirty; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this thirty-first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.  
Charles W. Dorsey, Adm'r.  
Mary S. Dorsey, Adm'x.  
Aug 6

**LAND FOR SALE.**

By virtue of a decree of the honorable Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber, as trustee will expose at Public Sale, on the premises, on Monday the 12th day of October next, the Dwelling Plantation of the late Deft Joseph Hall, near the Governor's bridge, in Anne Arundel county. This Farm contains about 244 acres of Land, and has on it a good comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Stables, Corn House, Wood and Timber. It produces Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Rye and Oats, and has a good Spring of Water but a short distance from the door. Those wishing to purchase will call and view the property and judge for themselves.  
Terms of Sale,  
Twelve months credit from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. On the ratification of the sale, and the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to convey Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.  
John Iglehart, Trustee.  
July 16

**LABOURERS.**

The subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants, by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Ben in Annapolis, or of RICHARD GREEN, Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace if

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at the Office of the Maryland Gazette  
Blank Deeds,  
Appeal Bonds, according to the form prescribed by late act of assembly  
Common Bonds, for payment of money.  
Declarations of various kinds, &c &c  
Blank forms of any description printed in the neatest style, on moderate terms, and the shortest notice.

**PRINTING**  
Neatly executed at this Office

**CONSTABLE'S SALE.**

By virtue of four writs of *fi. fa.* issued by Augustine Gambrill, Esq. and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Francis Baldwin, I have seized and taken the following property, to-wit, one negro Boy, 12 or 14 years old, 3 horses, 2 yokes of oxen, 3 cows, one ox cart, and a lot of hogs, which will be sold on Tuesday the 30th of October, at his residence near the Cross Roads, to satisfy claims due Charles Waters. Esq. Terms of Sale Cash. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock.  
Samuel Aringer, Constable.  
3d Election District.  
August 20.  
The above Sale is Postponed until Tuesday the 30th October.  
Sept 17

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis on the 4th Monday of October next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and such other business as may be necessary for them to transact By order of the Board.  
Bushrod W. Marriott, Ck.  
August 27

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

FIVE well improved Horses and Lots, all in fee simple, among which are some well calculated for Stores and Family, and the best Stands for Business in the City. Twenty Sock—Sixty seven acres of land on the South River where the New Bridge is now erecting, and will be a desirable Stand for a Tavern and Store—One G and Har Tavern—All kinds of Household and Kitchen Furniture. A further description of the property is unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase can examine for themselves. If not sold at private sale before the 23rd September next, the property will on that day, (if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter) be offered at public sale. For further particulars apply to  
Thomas Anderson.  
N. B. Persons indebted to the undersigned or the firm of Bryan, An Jerson & Co. either on bond, note, or book account, are requested to settle them without delay, or there will be suits instituted, at the Court House in Annapolis.  
August 27

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber has obtained short letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Harris, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted are desired to make payment.  
John Harris.  
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**THE STEAM BOAT**



**MARYLAND**

Commences her regular route on Tuesday next, leaving Baltimore at 12 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; returning, leaving Easton at 1 o'clock for Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore. On Mondays leaves Baltimore at 6 o'clock, returning, leaves Chestertown at 1 o'clock the same day. On Sunday the 12th April, she will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Annapolis only, returning, leaving Annapolis at 4 o'clock; continuing this route throughout the season. Passage to and from Annapolis, 81. March 26.

**Swain's Panacea**

For the cure of Scrofula or King's Evil, Syphilis and Mercurial Diseases, Rheumatism, Ulcerous Swelling, White Swellings, Diseases of the Liver and Skin, General Debility, &c. and all diseases arising from impure blood. It has also been found beneficial in Nervous and Dyspeptic complaints.  
Price Two Dollars per bottle, and Twenty Dollars per dozen.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

In consequence of the numerous frauds and impositions practised in reference to my medicine, I am again induced to change the form of my bottles. In future, the Panacea will be put up in round bottles, fitted longitudinally, with the following words blown in the glass, "Swain's Panacea—Philadelphia."  
These bottles are much stronger than those heretofore used, and will have but one label, which covers the cork, with my own signature on it, so that the cork cannot be drawn without destroying the signature, without which it is genuine. The medicine is consequently known to be genuine when my signature is visible; to counterfeit which, will be punishable as forgery.  
The increasing demand for this celebrated medicine has enabled me to reduce the price to two dollars per bottle, thus bringing it within the reach of the indigent.  
My Panacea requires no encaustic operation, have drawn, both from Patients and Medical Practitioners of the highest respectability, the most emphatic approbation, and established its character, which every person who dips his pen, can never tamely dispute. The false reports concerning this valuable medicine, which have been diligently circulated by certain Physicians, have their origin either in envy or in the mischievous effects of the spurious imitations.  
The Proprietor pledges himself to the public, and gives them the most solemn assurances, that this medicine contains neither mercury, nor any other deleterious drug.

**THE CACADOR.**

**A Story of the Peninsular War.**  
When Lord Wellington retired behind the lines of Torres Vedras, I was in command of a company of Cacadores, or Portuguese light infantry, having like many British officers, accepted promotion in the Portuguese service.—My subalterns were two brothers, young Scotchmen, whom I shall call Cameron, were both fine, amiable and brave young men, but the youngest was one of the noblest, freest most gallant and generous spirits I ever beheld.  
At the time we entered the Portuguese service, the regiments were little more than skeletons; but recruits flocked in in crowds, and were speedily organized into battalions, and the British officers and non-commissioned officers, who formed, as it were, the nucleus of the corps, were joined, and the nucleus of the corps, was a young peasant of about twenty years old, whose father's estate was within a musket shot of our lines. He was peculiarly quick, active and intelligent, and rapidly became what is termed a very smart soldier, and was soon promoted to a corporal. This lad was, indeed, one of the most superior persons of his class I ever saw. His attention to his duty, and the steadiness and precision with which it was performed, were equally remarkable. In a word, was a pattern man; and, what is extremely rare with such persons, Velasquez was as good a favourite with his own squadron as with officers.  
Our regiment was soon complete in number and its discipline, I may be permitted to say, was perfected before its equipment in arms and still more in clothing, was fully made. Shortly after the army had taken up its position at Torres Vedras, we were ordered in advance, and it became my turn of duty to command the out-piquet. The guard consisted my own company, and we came to our great outpost. I remember that night and spot, as if the occurrences were of yesterday, and well may I. As the brilliant colour of the evening faded away, a glorious orb brightened in all the radiance of a southern latitude. A half ruined barn formed the tree of our post; it stood upon the edge gentle declivity, which was partly covered with brushwood. About two hundred yards advanced was a cottage, which chanced that of Velasquez's father; and he himself, belonging to my company, was now on duty alope to his native spot.  
The last rays of the evening had I sunk from the horizon, and now I was staring on the rich moon, now rising high above the heavens, when, suddenly, I was assailed by a shot, and a loud scream, which proceeded from the cottage of which I have just spoken. Accompanied by Niel Cameron, younger of the two brothers, and eight men, among whom was Velasquez, I hurried to the sentry at the outpost, nearest to the cottage that he had heard the report; I immediately seen three or four men rush the door, and make off in the opposite direction to our picket. We hastened on, advancing hurriedly, with caution, knowing what the real cause of the alarm might be. All was still. We reached the cottage: it was open, and on its threshold apparently that of a French officer's position, which inferred that it had been taken from his head by the door still as he fled. We entered the cottage, and to the room, lay the bodies of two elder Velasques, strange to them. They were dead; but this was far from all; a new sound at it of some one half grown striving to speak, was heard proceed

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Oh had I the wings and the speed of the dove,  
How fast would I take my way,  
From men who can fashion the language of love,  
While their hands are preparing to slay.  
And though I might herd with the beasts of the chase,  
And though I might with the worms of the clod,  
And fast like some mule in some desolate place,  
I would none could pursue me but God.  
Where none could pursue me but God.  
And there he would come on his chariot the cloud,  
When the winds or the waters were high,  
And there he would speak when the thunders were loud,  
And there he would walk in his garment of light,  
And there he would speak when the thunders were high,  
And there he would look from his stars in the night,  
When the blossoms were drinking the dew,  
And there should my praises arise with the morn,  
And close with the closing of day,  
And there should I see, (when my life was worn out),  
Thee, there, amidst of the mountain away.  
For there though no sister might around my remains,  
No brother spread o'er me the soil,  
My body may mix with the winds and the rains,  
But my spirit shall rise to its God.

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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How fast would I take my way,  
From men who can fashion the language of love,  
While their hands are preparing to slay.  
And though I might herd with the beasts of the chase,  
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And fast like some mule in some desolate place,  
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And there he would come on his chariot the cloud,  
When the winds or the waters were high,  
And there he would speak when the thunders were loud,  
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And there he would look from his stars in the night,  
When the blossoms were drinking the dew,  
And there should my praises arise with the morn,  
And close with the closing of day,  
And there should I see, (when my life was worn out),  
Thee, there, amidst of the mountain away.  
For there though no sister might around my remains,  
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My body may mix with the winds and the rains,  
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