

**ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS.**

REV. HECTOR HUMPHREYS, A. M. Principal, and Professor of Moral Science.  
 EDWARD SPARKS, M. D. Professor of Ancient Languages.  
 THOMAS E. SUDLER, A. M. Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering.  
 REV. JOHN DECKER, A. M. Professor of Grammar.  
 CHARLES T. FLUSSER, Professor of Modern Languages.  
 Present number of Students, 63.

**COURSE OF STUDIES, EXPENSES, &c.**

The following information, by order of the Board, will show the present state and prospects of the Institution.  
 The Professor of Grammar, will take charge of the English Department, and will have his classes under his inspection, at the College, during the hours prescribed by the Board. Besides the ordinary course of instruction in this department, Students will be fitted for admission into College, and they may take standing as Freshmen, whenever they shall sustain an examination on the following

**PREPARATORY STUDIES, viz.**  
 English Grammar; Geography; Arithmetic; Latin Grammar; Concordance; Esop's Fables; Erasmus; Cæsar's Commentaries; or Solinus; Ptolemy; and first six books of the Æneid of Virgil; Mor's Introduction, or Latin Tutor; Greek Grammar; Greek Delectus; and Jacob's Greek Reader; and Prosody.

Pupils not intending to enter College, will also be received into the English Department, and will pursue such branches of Education, embraced in the course, as may suit their particular views. A course of Lectures on Education in Primary Schools, will be delivered, whenever a class of young men shall have been formed, who may wish to qualify themselves to become Teachers.

The course of studies for the classes in College, have been arranged as follows, viz:

**FRESHMAN CLASS.**

- 1st Term: Folsom's Livy; Græca Majora (Xenophon, Herodotus, Thucydides); Greek and Roman Antiquities, History, and Mythology.
- 2d Term: Græca Majora (Lysias, Demosthenes, Isocrates); Algebra, with Arithmetic revised; Horæ, (Satires and Epistles); Græca Majora (Xenophon's Memorabilia, Plato); Algebra completed.
- 3d Term: Translations, Themes, and Declarations during the year.

**SOBRIOR CLASS.**

- 1st Term: Juvenal, (Lover's); Homer's Iliad, (Robinson's); Plane Geometry, (Legendre's); Terence's Comedies, or Quintilian.
- 2d Term: Græca Majora (Olyvæ & Hesiod); Solid Geometry, (Legendre's); Rhetoric and Belles Lettres (Blair); Græca Majora (Tragedians).
- 3d Term: Logarithms, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry; Exercises in original Composition, and Elocution, during the year.

**JUNIOR CLASS.**

- 1st Term: Græca Majora (Minor Poets); Applications of Trigonometry to the Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Navigation, Surveying, Levelling, &c. Moral Philosophy.
- 2d Term: Tacitus, (History); Conick Sections; Chemistry, with Lectures.
- 3d Term: Tacitus (Manners of the Germans and life of Agricola); Natural Philosophy, with Lectures; Elements of Criticism, with Lectures on the Fine Arts; Debates, Compositions, and Declarations during the year.

**SENIOR CLASS.**

- 1st Term: Natural Philosophy, finished, with Lectures; Horæ De Arte Poetica, with Lectures on Taste, and a Revision of Latin; Logic, and philosophy of the Mind.
- 2d Term: Astronomy, with Lectures; Political Economy, with Lectures; Evidence of Christianity, & Natural Theology.
- 3d Term: Laws of Nations; Constitution, and Civil and Political History of the United States; Butler's Analogy; Civil Engineering (Construction, of Machines, Bridges, Roads, Canals, &c.); Mineralogy and Geology; Declarations of Original Pieces, Extempore Debates, and exercises in Criticism, during the year.

The study of the Modern Languages, shall be so arranged, as not materially to interfere with the College course.

The officers of instruction, will endeavour to make the course of study as thorough as possible; and in no case will a Scholar be allowed to pass, to an advanced standing, till he shall have sustained all the previous examinations, to the satisfaction of the Faculty.

In the Departments of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, instruction will be given, and Lectures will be delivered, as heretofore, by the Principal, and the other Professors, until those Chairs shall be permanently supplied.—Particular attention will be given to exercises

in Rhetoric and Oratory; and one forenoon of each week, will be spent, drilling the Students, in a thorough course of Reading and Speaking. These exercises will be conducted by the Principal; and the Members of the Senior Class, will always be required to declaim pieces of their own composition. The Classification, which takes place at each general Examination, subjects those who are deficient, to the necessity of remaining in a lower grade; while, on the other hand, the hope of reaching a high standing, in a shorter than ordinary period is held out to all who are ambitious to advance at a more rapid rate, than the usual average of a Class. A permanent record of the relative standing of the Members in each Class, is kept by the Faculty, and serves as a guide, in awarding the honors of the College. The principal test of the Student's proficiency, will be found in the Lecture Room, where he will undergo an Examination of one hour's duration, for each Lesson; and those Members of the higher Classes, who are permitted, under the direction of the Principal, to have their names out of College, during the hours appointed, for their encouragement and aid in the prosecution of their studies. They must not be absent themselves from their rooms, during the hours of study, especially in the evening, except by permission from one of the Faculty; and a close attention will be paid to the habits of the Students, that good morals may be cultivated and preserved.

**Public worship.**  
 The Students will be required to attend public worship, in this City, both morning and afternoon; and Members of the several Churches, will make returns of an absence, who will give an account of their absence to the Principal. The Roll will be called, on a Sabbath day, the daily devotions at the College. No Student will, at any time, leave the City, without express leave obtained from the Principal. That the public may rest assured of the presence of no particular student in attendance at the following classes is certified from the College, with the Letter and seal of the Officers of instruction, will be annually certified.

The second section of the thirty sixth chapter of the Laws of Maryland, requires, that every school shall be founded and maintained for the benefit of youth of every denomination, who shall be freely admitted to all the privileges and advantages of the same, and that the literary honors of the College, and standing to their merit, without respect to religious or caste test, or to the time of attendance upon any particular branch of study or service, other than what may be required in, or by the consent and approbation of their parents or guardians to attend, in any particular branch.

A record of all deficiencies at College exercises will be kept, and sent to each parent or guardian, at the close of every term. And, whenever a Student shall be found failing to secure the end for which he will have been placed at the College, he may be sent home privately, except in cases of a misdemeanor, or offence against the laws, when he shall be punished by the ordinary penalties. By the adoption of a kind and parental demeanor, on the part of the Officers, it is hoped that such extreme cases will be avoided; and from the various advantages of location for the College, it is believed, that few places promise this immunity, in a higher degree, than the City of Annapolis. Its population is not large, and its situation is central—its healthfulness, is superior to that of any place in the Southern States—access to the College, from all parts of the Union, by still in progress, would wish to hold communication with their sons, is most frequent and easy; and the expenses of living are comparatively small. Annapolis is the Seat of the Government of the State; and the time of the Annual Commencements, which happens during the Session of the Legislature, affords a most incentive to young men, to distinguish themselves, by their literary performances.

**ADMISSIONS.**  
 Candidates for any standing in the College, will be required to bring from their teachers, testimonials of good moral character; and, in no case, will a Student be received from any other College, to the same standing in this, unless he shall bring, from the President, or other authority of such College, a certificate of his honorable dismission.

**EXPENSES, &c.**  
 It has not been thought advisable to establish any commons. Board, including bedding, washing, and rooming, may be had, however, in private families in the city, for 120 dollars per annum. The charges in the regular College bills, will be, as follows: and are payable quarterly, and in advance—

English Department, - - \$24 per annum  
 Freshman and Sophomore Classes, - - \$40 do. do.  
 Senior and Junior Classes, - \$30 do. do.

An abatement of the College bills may be made, to necessitous Students; and provision is secured for the gratuitous instruction of ten Students, who may bring the proper testimonials for that purpose.

**COMMENCEMENTS.** take place in February, when all Degrees are to be conferred. The Faculty will assign to the Candidates for the Baccalaureate, and for the Master's Degree, the parts to be performed; and if any one should refuse the part assigned, or neglect to attend, his Degree may be withheld.

**VACATIONS.** The regular vacations, shall be from the last Wednesday in July, till the first Monday in September—from the 23d of December, till the first Monday in January—from Good Friday, till the Monday week following; and the Fourth of July.

The alterations, in the course of studies, which have taken place, on the late appointment of a Principal, seemed to be required, by the general advancement of Education; and it is hoped, that the advantages for a substantial and complete acquaintance with the several branches of knowledge, which the Institution now holds out to the public, will meet the wants and wishes

of its numerous friends, and especially of the sons of Maryland.

St. John's College, was founded and endowed, in the year 1784, under the auspices of men venerable for their patriotism and learning, and has the honor of having educated for the State, and some of her most distinguished public men. The Board of Visitors and Governors, in their efforts to discharge the duties of the trust devolving upon them, look for the cordial approbation and co-operation of the alumni of their alma mater, and for such a portion of the public favour, as may seem due to an ancient and cherished Seminary of the State, that her existence and usefulness, may be perpetual.

By order of the Board,  
 A. C. MAGRUDER, President.  
 March 3.

**Just Received**  
 McMAHON'S History of Maryland, 1st vol. WEBSTER'S SPEECHES, 1 vol. 8vo. PHILIP An Acute and Chronic Diseases FOLSOM'S LIVY.  
 And For Sale at this Office, by J. THOMPSON.

**CASH FOR NEGROES.**  
 WE WISH TO PURCHASE  
**100 LIKELY NEGROES,**

Of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, fine hands, also, mechanics of every description. Persons wishing to sell, will do well to give a call, as we are determined to give HIGHER PRICES FOR SLAVES, than any purchaser who is now or may hereafter be in this market. Any communication in writing, will be promptly attended to. We can at all times be found at Williamson's Hotel, Annapolis.  
 LEGG & WILLIAMS.  
 No. 1031, 1831.

**FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.**  
 GEORGE M'NEIR,  
**MERCHANT TAILOR**  
 HAS just received a large and handsome assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, amongst which are a handsome assortment of

**Patent Finished Cloths**  
 of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of the latest style of Spring and Summer Stuffs for PANTALOONS AND VESTINGS.  
 He requests his friends and the public to call and examine. All of which he will make up at the shortest notice, and in the most FASHIONABLE STYLE, for cash, or to punctual men only.  
 April 28, 1831.

**VALUABLE MILL FOR SALE.**  
 THE subscriber's Mill situate on the North side of Severn River, about 24 miles from Annapolis. The Farm attached thereto, containing about 150 acres, will be sold with the Mill, if wanted.—Persons inclined to purchase are requested to call on Mr. T. Bouke, or Mr. Bruce's Farm, who will show the property. The terms will be accommodating. Apply to either  
 CLEM SMITH, Georgetown, or  
 May 12, 1831.  
 N. BRUCE, Baltimore.

**WILLIAM BRYAN, MERCHANT TAILOR.**  
 TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has just received a very handsome assortment of  
**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS**  
 A variety of colours, and very superior in quality, all of which he invites his friends and the public to call and examine, as he intends making it an object for them to buy.  
 He will make his work at the shortest notice and latest fashion, or in any way to suit the fancy.  
 May 12, 1831.

**THE STEAM BOAT**  
  
**MARYLAND**  
 HAS commenced the season, and will pursue her Routes in the following manner:—Leave Easton every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Cambridge, and thence to Annapolis, and thence to Baltimore, where she will arrive in the evening. Leave Baltimore, from the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse wharf, every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Annapolis, thence to Cambridge, if there should be any passengers on board for that place, and thence to Easton; or directly to Easton, if no passengers for Cambridge.  
 She will leave Baltimore every Monday morning at six o'clock for Chestertown, calling at the Company's wharf on Corsica creek, and returning from Chestertown to Baltimore, the same day, calling at the wharf on Corsica creek.  
 All Baggage and Packages to be at the risk of the owners.  
 ELMUEL G. TAYLOR, Capt.  
 March 31, 1831.

**HIRELINGS WANTED**  
 FROM 20 to 50 able bodied COLOURED MEN are wanted immediately at the Cape Sable Alum and Copper Works. Liberal wages will be paid semi-annually.  
 Apply to J. GREEN, Esq. Annapolis. Or to P. G. LECHLEITNER, at Cape Sable.  
 May 5.

**AGENCY.**

THE undersigned respectfully acquaints his friends and the public, that he will attend to the collection of debts, due in this city, and its vicinity, and also to the posting of books, making out accounts, &c.  
 He will also attend to the drawing of Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Contracts, and the Copying Business generally. He will prepare the requisite papers, and give the necessary information to those persons who may be under the disagreeable necessity of resorting to the refuge provided in the mercy and wisdom of the Legislature, by the Involuntary laws of the State. He pledges his best exertions in promoting the interest of those who may favour him with their patronage. His charges will be moderate.

He may be found at Dr. Wm. Rowser's Drug and Medicine Store, opposite Messrs. Williamson & Swann's Hotel, Annapolis.  
 RICHARD RIDGELY,  
 Collector of the City Tax.  
 N. B. Communications from a distance will be faithfully attended to.  
 June 9.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**  
 WILL be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for Cash, at the head of Severn, Cross Roads, on Thursday the 21st day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M. a Negro Woman named SARAH, seized and taken as the property of Augustine Gambrell, deceased, and will be sold to satisfy County Charges due for the year 1829. Attendance by  
 ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun. Late Collector A. A. County.  
 June 30.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**  
 WILL be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Farm belonging to W. N. Buller, formerly Westington's Lower Quarter, on Thursday the 21st day of July, at 11 o'clock, A. M. a Negro Boy named WILLIAM, seized and taken as the property of W. N. Buller, to satisfy County Charges due for the year 1829. Attendance by  
 ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun. Late Collector A. A. County.  
 June 30.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**  
 WILL be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Court House, in the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 22d day of July next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. a Negro boy named HARRY, seized and taken as the property of Lewis Dussall, deceased, and will be sold to satisfy County Charges due for the year 1829. Attendance by  
 ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun. Late Collector A. A. County.  
 June 30.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**  
 WILL be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder for Cash, at Mr. Wheeler's Shop, near the Park Bridge, a Lot of Timber standing on the Land, belonging to the heirs of Eason Hopkins, on Saturday the 30th day of July next, at 5 o'clock, P. M. the said Timber was seized and taken to satisfy County Charges for the year 1829. Attendance by  
 ABNER LINTHICUM, Jun. Late Collector of A. A. County.  
 June 30th.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**  
 THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Matthew Abell, late of said 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 4th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of June 1831.  
 HARRIET ABELL, Adm'x  
 June 3.

**LAND FOR SALE.**  
 THE subscribers offer for sale a parcel of Land in Anne Arundel County, binding on the Patuxent River, called White's Plains, and also about one hundred acres of a parcel of land called Roe Down, adjoining the former. Both parcels of land are covered with Wood, which can be conveniently transported to market. The terms of sale will be made known on application to either of the subscribers, who will shew the land to persons desirous to purchase. Should the above property not be sold at Private Sale before Monday the 1st day of August, it will be offered at Public Sale, on that day, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Taylor's Landing.  
 Wm. Brogden,  
 D. M. Brogden.  
 June 30.

**PHILADELPHIA ALE AND PORTER.**  
 THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has made arrangements which will enable him to keep, and have constantly on hand,  
**'ALE AND PORTER,**  
 From the best Breweries in Philadelphia, which he will be happy to dispose of on reasonable terms.  
 Persons who send for either will be pleased to send an empty bottle or bottles at the time.  
 HENRY MATHEWS.  
 June 2.

**NOTICE.**

THE Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 9th day of August next for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.  
 By order  
 Bushrod W. Marriett, Clk.  
 June 23.

**Farmers Bank of Maryland,**  
 Annapolis June 23d, 1831.  
 IN compliance with the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto, establishing a Branch thereof at Fredericktown.  
 Notice is hereby given to the stockholders 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, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing from amongst the stockholders sixteen directors for the Bank at Annapolis, and nine directors for the Branch Bank at Fredericktown.  
 By order,  
 SAM. MAYNARD, Cashier.  
 June 23. [R]  
 The Gazette of the American Baltimore, to publish the above Law.

**STATE OF MARYLAND, 33.**  
 JAMES BRADLEY, Orphan's Court, June 28, 1831.  
 ON Application by petition of Richard Thompson Esq. of John Tylings late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law to 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 circulating in the city of Annapolis.  
 THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. Will & A. County.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS,**  
 THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Tylings 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 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of June 1831.  
 EDWARD THOMPSON, Esq.

**STATE OF MARYLAND, 33.**  
 JAMES BRADLEY, Orphan's Court, June 28, 1831.  
 ON Application by petition of Joseph Harris Adm'r. D. B. N. of Thomas Harris late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law to 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 circulating in the city of Annapolis.  
 THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. Will & A. County.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS,**  
 THAT the subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of Adm'n. D. B. N. on the personal estate of Thomas Harris, 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 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of June 1831.  
 JOSEPH HARRIS, Adm'r. D. B. N.  
 June 16.

**STATE OF MARYLAND, 33.**  
 JAMES BRADLEY, Orphan's Court, June 28, 1831.  
 ON Application by petition of William W. Brown (of Ben.) Executor of Anne Bone late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law to 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 circulating in the city of Annapolis.  
 THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. Will & A. County.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS,**  
 THAT the subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of Adm'n. D. B. N. on the personal estate of Thomas Harris, 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 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of June 1831.  
 JOSEPH HARRIS, Adm'r. D. B. N.  
 June 16.

**STATE OF MARYLAND, 33.**  
 JAMES BRADLEY, Orphan's Court, June 28, 1831.  
 ON Application by petition of William W. Brown (of Ben.) Executor of Anne Bone late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law to 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 circulating in the city of Annapolis.  
 THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. Will & A. County.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS,**  
 THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Anne Boone, 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 15th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of June 1831.  
 WILLIAM BROWN (of Ben.) Exr.  
 June 9.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,**  
 THAT the subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of John Harris, late of Charles 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 first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this twenty-third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one.  
 JOSEPH HARRIS, Adm'r.  
 with Will Annexed.

All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make payment to  
 J. H. Adm'r. W. A.  
 June 30.

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PRICE—THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.  
 From the Cincinnati Chronicle.  
**THE CAVERN OF DEATH:**  
 A FRONTIER LEGEND.

Many instances of desperate courage and almost incredible deeds of the Western Pioneers, have sunk unrecorded and unused with the heroic and daring actors in the wonderful dramas of the west; yet many of these chronicles are still remaining full of thrilling interest, and I was related by the grey-haired veterans of the wilderness, to the close drawn details of youthful auditors, they inspire such feelings as are alone conceived when the clouded skies of youth are tinged with the promise of sympathy—of unalloyed sensibility. Then could we give a tear to the memory of an unfortunate victim; and when the blinding film would gather in our eyes, unscathed by falsehearted pride, we poured forth tributes from the fountain of life, as benighted to the shades of the unfortunate. And when the close look of the commingled fies has been descried, and that death-grapple, which the life-key of the heart alone can loosen, how have I seen the fresh current of morning's spring coursing the swelling veins of the besting youths, while the spirit of their fathers dated an unnatural fire from their cheeks, and the hot blood of passion tinged their cheeks, as though the savage fire was before them.

It was from one of these venerable men that I received this simple narrative. I shall relate it in his own language. The narrative, though his sunny white locks, told of the frosty atmosphere which sixty winters had created around him, still possessed most of his faculties unimpaired; and when describing scenes in which he had borne a part, he seemed again to put on the vigour of youth, and as memory's lines were retraced, to forget that his wretched days had down. He thus commenced—

You remember I have often mentioned Jim Brown—he was my companion in all hunting excursions. He had resided longer on the Kentucky borders than myself, and was as active as a partridge. He had often eluded the Indians by giving them what he called "a fair race for it;" and he was as much superior to the mass of settlers in activity and strength, as he was in the truthness of his aim. I know not what it was that attracted Jim to me, for in muscle or vigour I was greatly his inferior; but so it was that an agreeable impulse which often causes us to form friendships, without being able to assign a reason for it, we were inseparable. Jim was a little fiery and headstrong, and would often have plunged in the midst of a landred yelling devil, had I not restrained him at such times. Jim's passion knew no bounds; he would strive to shake me off, call me a coward and every opprobrious epithet; but the next moment his reason would inform him better; he would then shake my hand, with "Egad! you're right, Tom—you've just the water to temper the fire." If we were encircled by an ambush of Jem, Jim's first salutation would be, "Tom, give us your hand—we'll show them who they are stopping;" but when I would suggest some stratagem for escape, he would yield implicit obedience; and when we were safe from the clutch of the savages, he would swear that "Tom, was the real fox to creep through an Indian fence."

Jim's parents had a snug cabin, and his younger brothers assisted to till a portion of land, sufficient for the family; but no inducement could get Jim to put his hand to a plough "not I," was his answer, "so long as flint and steel will strike fire; if you're tired of deer, I'll give you a turkey; and who'll want a blanket while there's a plenty of buffalo!"

Jim's sister was called the "Forest Rose," and well did she deserve her romantic name, for the light on her lovely cheeks (to use Jim's own words), "glowed like the peach trees in full bloom." You need not fancy to yourself a maiden of the present day, enveloped in the silks of France or India; the Teachers of Arabia; and all the paraphernalia of modern millinery; but a woman adorned by the hand of nature, with all the attributes that render her worthy of her destiny. Health was marked on her cheek, contentment on her brow, joy in her sunny eye, and happiness in every action; her senses unconfined, her form undistorted from its natural symmetry; her form and native courtesy, unshackled by the rules of etiquette; such was Maria, and I need not tell you, that had all the charms of person which she possessed, been wanting, her amiable disposition would have riveted her chains upon me as powerfully as all combined. "She's a rare girl, Tom," was Jim's remark, at the same time, almost oversteering me, with a chug of his powerful arm; "none of your monooeyables now, man; come out of the bushes, and show your face—your no Indian, to be lying in ambush; you don't come to me every day, for nothing, when I should have to pass your way to the place where the buffalo feed. There now,

that's it all I fern her to an In but th Cribb th me of thoug AM I saluta set on We sprite the In the so north, rooly I'd form distan woud persu fud my doon, settle though in his if he ed house and he w body his tig fary, gor, I make I'd ste to re the h w On saun some clum Supp from my cor, thin tain trer two gan was ex den bel wal to pae pla it, lev str his ste sc br pi w fa g m d e n v e th d e m