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 Mathematicks and Civil Engineering.

REV. JOHN DICKER, A. M.
Professor of Grammar.

CHARLES T. PLUSSER,
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 a standing as Freshmen, whenever they shall sustain an examination on the following

PREPARATORY STUDIES, VIZ.

English Grammar; Geography; Arithmetick. Latin Grammar; Corderius; Æsop's Fables; Erasmus; Cæsar's Commentaries, or Sallust; Eclogues, and first six books of the Æneid of Virgil; Mair's Introduction, or Lynn Public; 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.
- Horace. (Odes.)—Virgil's Georgicks.
- Græca Majora. (Lysias, Demosthenes, Isocrates.)
- Algebra, with Arithmetic revised.

3d Term.
- Horace. (Satires and Epistles.)
- Græca Majora. (Xenophon's Memorabili, Plato.)
- Algebra completed.
- Translations, Themes, and Declamations during the year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

1st Term.
- Juvenal, (Leverett's.)
- Homer's Iliad. (Robinson's.)
- Plane Geometry. (Legendre's.)

2d Term.
- Terence's Comedies, or Quintilian
- Græca Majora (Odyssey & Hesiod.)
- Solid Geometry, (Legendre's.)

3d Term.
- Rhetorick and Belles Lettres.—(Blair.
- Græca Majora.—(Tragedians.)
- Logarithms; Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.
- Exercises on 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 Declamations during the year

SENIOR CLASS.

1st Term.
- Natural Philosophy, finished, with Lectures.
- Horace' De Arte Poetica, with Lectures on Taste, and a Revision of Latin.
- Logick, and philosophy of the Mind

2d Term.
- Astronomy—with Lectures.
- Political Economy—with Lectures.
- Evidences 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.
- Declamations of Original Pieces, Extemporaneous 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 these Chairs shall be permanently supplied.—Particular attention will be given to exercises in Rhetorick 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 discretion of the Principal, to have their rooms out of College, will be visited, by the Principal, and the Professors 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 order may be maintained and preserved.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The Students will be required to attend public worship, in the City, twice on every Sabbath, morning and afternoon, in the several Churches, and make returns of their attendance, who will give an account of their attendance to the Principal. The Rector will be called upon, before the commencement of each session of the College, to address a Sermon to the Students, on the duties of their station.

No Student will be allowed, at any time, leave the City, without express leave obtained from the Principals. For the purpose of preventing the prevalence of improper associations, no Citizen of Annapolis, will be allowed to board in the College; with the latter, and most of which, the officers of instruction, will be reliably complete. The second section of the thirty seventh chapter of the Laws of Maryland, required, that the said College shall be founded and maintained forever, upon a most liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be freely admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, and to the emolument of the College, according to their merit, without requiring or exacting any religious or civil test, or any declaration of belief, or subscription to any profession of faith or support or service, of any kind or nature whatever, other than such as may be exacted from, or have the consent of, the guardians or masters of their parents or guardians entrusted.

RULES, &c.

A record of all the behaviour of College students will be kept, and sent to each parent or guardian, at the close of every term. And whenever a Student shall be found trifling or wasting the time for which he will have been placed at the College, he may be sent home privately, except in cases of a turbulent or vicious nature, or of a nature to offend against the laws, when he shall be punished by the ordinary penalties. By the adoption of a kind and parental demeanour, 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, we believe, that few places promise this in a higher degree, than the City of Annapolis. Its population is not large—the location is central—its healthfulness, is surpassed by that of no place in the Southern States—access to the College, from all parts of the Union, by which parents would wish to send their sons, is more 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 high incentive to young men, to distinguish themselves, by their literary performances.

ADMISSION.

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 dimission.

EXPENSES, &c.

It has not been thought advisable to establish any commons. Board, including bedding, washing, and room rent, 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
Preparatory Classes,	$40 do. do.
Freshman and Sophomore Classes,	$40 do. do.
Senior and Junior Classes,	$50 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.

The Annual 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 honour of having educated for the State, 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 existance and usefulness, may be perpetual.

By order of the Board,

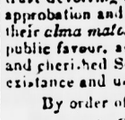
A. C. MAGRUDER, President.

March 3.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

WE WISH TO PURCHASE

100 LIKELY NEGROES,



Of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, field hands—also, mechanics of every description. Persons wishing to sell, will do well to give us a call, as we are determined to give HIGHER PRICES for SLAVES, than any purchaser who is now or may be hereafter in this market. Any communication in writing will be promptly attended to. We can at all times be found at Williams's Hotel, Annapolis.

LEGG & WILLIAMS.

August 4, 1831.

PHILADELPHIA ALE AND PORTER.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has commenced receiving Ale and Porter, which he will constantly keep, and give satisfactory orders.

ALE AND PORTER.

Gentlemen at Three Mile Point, Patuxent River, which he will supply in a space of an reasonable time.

Gentlemen who send for either will be required to send empty bottles or bottles at the same.

HENRY MATHEWS.

June 2.

J. THOMPSON

Has just received and For Sale at this Office,

THE YOUNG DUKE, 2 vols.
THE PERSIAN ADVENTURER, 2 vols.
HAVERHILL, 2 vols.
MACKINTOSH'S CABINET, 2 vols.
MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, 2 vols.
MASSINGER'S PLAYS, 2 vols.
TEACHER'S GUIDE.
ANNUAL RETROSPECT.
MACKENKIE'S 5,000 RECEIPTS.
THE CHRISTIAN ALTAR, or Offices of Devotion, for the use of Persons receiving the Lord's Supper; together with a treatise relating to that Sacrament, and Directions for the Communicant's daily walk with God. By the Rev. Dr. Wyatt.

J. T. Has on hand and intends keeping a Supply of

WRITING PAPER,

Long Post, Quarto Post, Fools Cap, Visiting Cards, and Ink Powder.

NOTICE.

THE District Temperance Societies in Anne Arundel County, are particularly requested to forward to the subscriber, their reports of the progress of the Temperance cause, in order that the same may be incorporated in the general report, which will be presented to the society at its semi-annual meeting, on the 4th Tuesday in October next.

JOHN B. WILLS,
Sec'y. A. A. C. T. S.

GRIST & SAW MILL TO RENT,

NEAR the Head of Severn Run, Anne Arundel county, on a never failing stream and a good stand for business, a great quantity of Timber for sawing. The Grist Mill has a pair of Colognes, and a pair of Burs, good Bolting Cloths, all nearly new. Also several Farms to let to industrious Tenants. The terms will be accommodating. Possession given the 5th of November.

TWO OVERSEERS WANTED,

Apply to

CHARLES OR JACOB WATERS.

Sep. 6w

IN CHANCERY,

12th Sept 1831.

ORDERED that the sale made by Louis Gassaway, Trustee for the sale of the mortgaged property of Samuel Mead, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary before the 12th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some one newspaper, before the 12th day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be $250 00

True copy—Test,

RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur Can.

NOTICE.

AN Election will take place at the Assembly Room in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 3d of October next, for two Delegates to represent the City of Annapolis in the next General Assembly of Maryland, and a Representative in the next Congress of the United States for the Second Congressional District. Poles to open at 9 A. M. and close at 6 P. M

By order,

JOHN H. WELLS, Clerk.

Sept. 13.

Anne-Arundel County, Sc.

ON application to the subscriber one of the Justices of the Orphans court, by petition in writing of Stephen W. Cross now in confinement for debt, 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, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Stephen W. Cross having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years in the State of Maryland, preceding this his application, a trustee being appointed for the benefit of his creditors, and said trustee having given security for the faithful performance of said trust, it is thereupon ordered and adjudged by me, that the said Stephen W. Cross, be discharged from confinement and that he by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, that he appear before Anne-Arundel county Court, on the 4th Monday in October next, to answer the interrogatories that may be made by a majority of his creditors, or any of them, and to shew cause if any they have why the said Stephen W. Cross should not have the benefit of said acts and the several supplements thereto.

GIDEON WHITE.

Sep. 2, 83 3m

Anne-Arundel County, sct.

ON application to the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphans Court of said county, by petition in writing, of William Ross, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December 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 William Ross having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years next preceding his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only, and the said William Ross having executed a bond with good security for his appearance in Anne Arundel county court on the fourth Monday in October next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to bring, and having appointed Jesse Hurd a trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said William Ross, and the said trustee having given bond, with approved security, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the said William Ross, having executed to the said trustee a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted, for the benefit of his creditors, the trustee having certified in oath that he has got possession of all the estate of said William Ross, mentioned in said schedule: I do therefore order and adjudge that the said William Ross 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, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Ross should not have the benefit of said acts of the supplements thereto, as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

July 28. 3m

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, Aug. 6th, 1831.

ON application by petition of Abner Linthicum Sen. Adm'r of Elijah Yeadhall late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against 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 the city of Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
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 Elijah Yeadhall 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 10th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1831.

ABNER LINTHICUM Sen. Adm'r

Aug. 6 6w

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.

EMUEL G. TAYLOR. Capt.

March 31, 1831.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an Election will be held in the several Election Districts for Anne-Arundel County, on the first Monday of October next, (being the 3d day thereof,) for the purpose of electing four Delegates to represent said County in the next General Assembly of Maryland, and a Representative in the next Congress of the United States for the Second Congressional District.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Sheriff.

Sept. 15. R. 4t.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags, at this Office.

Jan. 6, 1831.

CLARK'S OFFICE,

BALTIMORE, September 1, 1831.

CLARK'S NEXT SCHEME,

ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM,

By which the purchaser of two or more chances, must draw, gross, at least one half of the sum invested.

Maryland State Lottery,

NO. 7, FOR 1831.

Will be drawn in *Baltimore, on Thursday, Sept. 8th,*

Highest Prize, $6,000.

SCHEME:

1 prize of	$6,000	is	6,000
1	2,000	is	2,000
1	1,000	is	1,000
1	500	is	500
1	300	is	300
1	200	is	200
4	100	is	400
5	50	is	250
10	20	is	200
20	10	is	200
100	5	is	500
150	3	is	450
10,000	2	is	20,000

Half Tickets $1. Quarters 50 cts—to be had as

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JOHN CLARK, Lottery Vender, Balt.

September 8.

DUBOIS'S
LUCKY LOTTERY OFFICE,

(Church-Street—Annapolis.)

ODD & EVEN SYSTEM,

By which the purchaser of two or more chances, must draw, gross, at least one half of the sum invested.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY,

NO. 7, FOR 1831.

To be drawn in Baltimore, *on Thursday the 8th of September.*

Highest Prize, 6,000 Dollars.

HALF TICKETS $1 QUARTER 50 CENTS

SCHEME:

1 prize of	6,000	is	6,000
1 of	2,000	is	2,000
1 of	1,000	is	1,000
1 of	500	is	500
1 of	300	is	300
1 of	200	is	200
4 of	100	is	400
5 of	50	is	250
10 of	20	is	200
20 of	10	is	200
100 of	5	is	500
150 of	3	is	450
10,000 of	2	is	20,000
10,292 Prizes			$32,000

September 8.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

THE Maryland State Colonization Society will despatch a vessel with emigrants to Liberia on the 12th day of October next. A number have already engaged to sail in her, and further applications for a passage free of charge, will be received by Dr Ayres the agent of the Society, at his house in Sharp street near Welcome Alley.

The different Auxiliary Societies throughout the State, are requested to proceed with their collections, and to transmit their accounts to the Agent, together with the names of all applicants for emigration, as soon as possible.

SOLOMON ETTING,
MOSES SHEPPARD,
CHARLES HOWARD, } Executive Committee.

Baltimore, August 15th 1831.

Editors throughout the State, friendly to the cause of Colonization, are respectfully requested to give publicity to the above.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Anne Arundel County will meet at the Court House, in the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 25th day of October next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Clk.

Aug. 18. 4w.

HIRELINGS WANTED

FROM 20 to 30 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

J. THOMPSON

Has received and offers For Sale at this Office

The following BOOKS, viz:

Bishop Ravenscroft's Works, 2 vols.	$5
Life of Bishop Heber by his Widow, 2 vols.	4 50
Last Days of Bishop Heber,	37½
Watson's Theological Institutes	2 50
Family Visiter	1 25
Buck's Theological Dictionary	3
Dr. Chalmers' Works,	3
Memorial of Bishop Hobart,	1 75

It consists of a Memorial of that eminent Servant of God, by the Rev. Mr. Shroeder, and 3 Sermons Preached on his Death, by the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, Dr. Wyatt, Dr. Gadsden, Dr. Wainwright, Dr. Rudd, Dr. Reed, Rev. Mr. Doane, Rev. Mr. Anthon, &c. &c. Also a correct Likeness of the Bishop.

J. T. has also for sale, Prayer Books from 25 cts. to $3.50, the Sunday School Books published by the Episcopal Union.

And a great Variety of

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"Misery acquaints a man with strange bed fellows."

I never gazed upon a fine ship without emotion. It fills my mind with striking images, and seems like a messenger from the other world. It teems with spirit-stirring associations of dangers and wonders; of fields where the earth is clothed with a different verdure; of mountains that mingle with the skies; of climes where man and nature are seen under surprising forms; and where the very stars that crowd out upon the soft blue floor of heaven like maskers at a revel, would flash on me with strange faces, and in novel groups. Immortal Jove, what a sensation! to gaze upon the broad sky, and miss the very constellations you have traced since your childhood, or to behold them in such altered positions that you are bewildered even there, where, at home, through every change in the fickle hearts about you, these ever watchful and familiar friends were sure to be constant. How the mind of one who has sojourned for years in a single spot, contracts with the perpetual contemplation of its petty features, its common-place insignificant interests, its barrains, its friendships, its loves! How it opens and expands, as if endowed with new attributes, when borne from the narrow circle, abroad over opposite quarters of this revolving globe, where even the common earth and the everlasting heavens speak to it in a new language. I should fear to expose myself to the intensity of such feelings. I should tremble lest the flood of vast thought rushing through my mind, should overwhelm and wash away a world of pleasant prejudices and simple tenets; and, as some philosophers have argued upon the possibility of propelling an object so far beyond the attractive power of the earth as to prevent its return, so the impulse received by my imagination might hurl it too far above the gentle ties that keep it now forever lingering about society, and force it, irrevocably, upon an endless and solitary flight. I was partly cured of this passion by hearing the history of poor Tom Harvey.—He, too had a propensity for travelling, from which the death of all those whom he most loved took every restraint. He also burned to fly from this tedious routine of stale objects and melancholy meditations; and was eager to depart, as a prisoner is to be released from his dungeon. He longed to see the shores of his native land melting away, like a storm-cloud, in the horizon and feel himself bounding over the waters in one of those winged creatures, and perusing with his own eyes each wonder in the page of life and nature. He had been quick and studious at school, and had therefore acquired a good education, although his parents, who held a respectable station in society, died before he was fourteen. The four succeeding years were spent in heart-sickening struggles among the crowd for leave to breathe the air of heaven, and keep up the poor existence of which he had already grown weary. Every month was fraught with labour unrewarded, and hope mocked. Disappointment, humiliation, insult, at length, drove him to a species of desperation. Poverty, grief, sickness, which came over him about that period, and certain other circumstances, needless to mention, completely cowed down his hope and ruined his peace. He saw nothing before him but the prospect of want and misery, and nothing in the retrospect but youth's clear and sunny tranquility now passed away forever. To such a being a ship was full of fascination, and it was not long before he found himself on board the good brig Commerce, bound to the E. Indies.

Alas! how different is the reality from our anticipations of it! The farther he sailed from his once despised home, the more strongly his heart yearned towards it. The glorious freedom he expected he found but slavery in one of its worst forms. Poetry has a trick of shedding lustre upon things which, in real life, are dark and miserable. Poor Tom soon discovered the difference between his old dreams of the sea, while watching the vessel as she lay like a rock upon the smooth water of the harbour, the silver-created ripples breaking against her side, and the toil of the labouring mariners when the brig hung upon mountainous billows, or shook as they thundered over her deck. Behold the young sailor boy treading his native fields on his way from home, with the beauty of youth in his countenance, and its light in his heart, and you will scarcely recognize in him the wretch wearied with work, submissive like a dog to his master's commands, drenched with the wintry waves, stiffened with cold and toil, creeping from his birth at midnight, just as the "honey-heavy dew of slumber" had sealed his eyes, and forced to mount the reeling mast amid the roar of surges. Poor Tom! Let not the children of luxury and ease complain at the outbreaking of thy merry soul on shore. Brief moment of mirth, and dearly bought with many an hour of toil and danger. On their way, to the East Indies, the master of the Commerce had directions to touch at a cluster of islands in the South Pacific