ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS.

Rev. Hector Humphreys, A. M. Principal, *and Professor of Moral Science.*

Edward Sparrs, M. D. *Professor of Ancient Languages.*

Thomas E. Sudler, A. M. *Professor of Mathematicks 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; Arithmetick; Latin Grammar; Corderius; Æsop's Fables; Erasmus; Cæsar's Commentaries, or Sallust; Eclogues, and five books of the Æneid of Virgil; Mair'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.
- Tacitus's Life
- Græca Majora—(Xenophon, Herodotus, Thucydides.)
- Greek and Roman Antiquities, History and Mythology.

2d Term.
- Horace, (Odes.)—Virgil's Georgics.
- Græca Majora, (Lysias, Demosthenes, Isocrates.)
- Algebra, with Arithmetic revised.

3d Term.
- Horace, (Satires and Epistles.)
- Græca Majora, (Xenophon's Memorabilia, Plato.)
- Figures composed.
- 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 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 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 those 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 morals may be cultivated and preserved.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The Students will be required to attend public worship, in the City, both morning and afternoon, and Members for the several Churches, will make returns of all absentees, who will give an account of their absence to the Principal. The Rolls will be called, as on before the early devotions at the College. No Student will at any time, leave the City, without express permission from the Principal. That the public may rest assured of the prevailing use of no particular sectarian influence at the College, the following clause is extracted from the Charter, with the letter and spirit of which, the Officers of instruction, will strictly comply. The second section of the thirty seventh chapter of the laws of Maryland, requires, 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 all the literary honours of the College, according to their merit, without requiring or enforcing any religious or civil test, or urging their attendance upon any particular religious worship or service, other than what they have been educated in, or have the consent and approbation of their parents or guardians to attend."

REGISTER, &c.

A register of all delinquencies 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 misdemeanour, or offence against the laws, when he shall be punished by the ordinary penalties. By the adoption of a kind and paternal 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, it is believed, that few places promise this immunity, in a higher degree, than the City of Annapolis. Its population is not large—the situation 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 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 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 it, 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 roomrent, 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 testimonals 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 Williamson's Hotel, Annapolis.

LEGG & WILLIAMS.

August 4, 1831.

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

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, 3 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.

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

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CASTLE HAVEN AND EASTON.

THE Steam Boat Maryland, leaves Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday Mornings at seven o'clock, for Annapolis, leaves Annapolis for Castle Haven and Easton, at 11 o'clock. Returning leaves Annapolis for Baltimore, at one o'clock.

LEML. G. TAYLOR, Capt.

Oct. 13.

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. [illegible] Esq. *Annapolis.* Or to P. G. [illegible] NEIR at Cape Sable.

May [illegible]

REMOVAL

WILLIAM BRYAN, MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS recently taken the Shop that he formerly occupied, nearly opposite Messrs Williamson & Swan's Hotel; where he intends keeping a very Superior Assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, & VESTINGS,

All of which he will sell very LOW, and make up at the shortest notice and in the BEST MANNER.

Sept 20.

FRESH FALL & WINTER GOODS.

GEORGE M'NEIR, MERCHANT TAILOR

HAS just received a large and handsome assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, all of the latest importations, among which are

Patent Finished Cloths

Of various qualities and colours, with

CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

of the latest style, suitable for the present and approaching seasons.

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.

Sept. 29, 1831.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

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

Jan. 6, 1831.

BREAD & BISCUIT BAKING, &c.

HENRY WEEKS,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his Baking Establishment to the House lately occupied as a store by Mr. William Alexander, in Corn Hill Street, and a few doors below his former residence, where he is determined to carry on the business, in a manner which he flatters himself will give satisfaction to those who patronize him.

BREAD, CAKES & CRACKERS,

Of all kinds, will be regularly kept and disposed of on the cheapest terms.—Orders from the country will be complied with at the shortest notice.

FAMILY BAKING

Will be received, and punctually attended to. He intends keeping an assortment of

CONFECTIONARY, &c.

☞Bread will be sent to any part of the city, when directed.

He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Oct. 20.

NEW GOODS.

BASIL SHEPHARD, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a choice assortment of

BLACK, BLUE, OLIVE, CLARET BROWN & GREY

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,

With a great variety of the richest and latest importations of

VESTINGS.

He will be glad to make them up in the latest and most approved fashions; or will dispose of them unmade to those who prefer.

ALSO—a better and more general assortment, than before, of

GENTLEMAN'S STOCKS, COLLARS & SUSPENDERS.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine [illegible]

Oct. 20. 5w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, the Subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the Cross Roads, near the Head of Severn, on Saturday the 5th day of November next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. all that Tract or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being, in Anne Arundel County, called

LUG OX,

Containing Two Hundred and Two Acres of Land, more or less, being part of the Real Estate of Christopher L. Gant.

TERMS OF SALE,

Cash to be paid on the day of Sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Chancellor. On the payment of the purchase money, the Subscriber is authorised to execute a good and sufficient Deed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Trustee.

October 20.

IN CHANCERY,

Oct. 17, 1831.

Ann Wilmot

vs.

Abraham Hurst, and the infant children of the said Abraham, and Mary Ann his late wife.

The object of this bill is to revive a certain suit in this court, heretofore instituted by the complainant against the defendant Abraham, and his then wife Mary Ann. This bill of revivor states, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill against the said defendants for relief and so forth, to which the said defendants answered, and other proceedings were had, until afterwards the said Mary Ann died, leaving her husband, and several infant children, her heirs at law, whose names and number are unknown to the complainant, and that the said Abraham and children now reside in some one of the western states beyond the limits of this State.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed at Annapolis, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of November next, give notice to the said infant children to appear in this court on or before the 5th day of March next, to answer the premises, and shew cause, if any they have, why the aforesaid proceedings should not be revived against them and so forth.

True copy—Test,

RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Can.

October 20, 1831.

THOMAS DUCKETT,

AT TORNEY AT LAW,

FORMERLY of Frederick, has located himself permanently in the City of Annapolis. He will devote himself to the transaction of professional business in the County Courts of Anne-Arundel, Prince George's, the High Court of Chancery, and Court of Appeals of Maryland. His office is situated in the basement story of his Dwelling, fronting the Market House.

Sept. 13.

GRIST & SAW MILL TO RENT,

NEAR the Head of Severn River, 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 Bures, 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.

Sept 8. 6w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of Robert Dorsey late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are required to produce them properly authenticated, and those indebted are required to make payment.

ELIE LUSBY, Ex'r.

Oct. 27.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of Anne Dorsey, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to produce them properly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make payment.

MORTIMER DORSEY, Adm'r.

Oct. 27.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Friday the 11th day of November next, at the late residence of Henry E. Mayer, deceased, on Sandy Point,

THE PERSONAL ESTATE

Of said deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms of Sale—For all sums of twenty dollars or upwards, six months credit, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the date—under that sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

JNO. A. GRAMMER, Adm'r.

Oct. 6.

AUCTION ROOM.

THE Subscriber having determined to open, for the accommodation of those who may be disposed to contribute to its advancement, an

AUCTION ROOM.

in the Front Room of his Dwelling, announces it open for the reception of

Furniture, Books.

And such other articles as are usually disposed of at VENDUE. Persons sending articles to his Room, may be assured of their having the greatest care taken of them, and every exertion used to dispose of them to the best advantage. Sales at a distance and in the city, attended to as usual. Also—Goods received on Commission.

N. B.—All kinds of JOB PRINTING executed on the shortest notice. He will be grateful for the patronage of his friends and the public.

WILLIAM McNEIR.

Annapolis, Oct. 20.

A CARD.

MISS A. M. SCHAFER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Annapolis, that she intends opening a

SCHOOL

On *Monday the 5th of September*, for the instruction of Young Ladies. The different Branches embraced in her course of Instruction are—

Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, Lace, and Bead Work.

MISS SCHAFER still continues to teach Painting on Velvet, Chinese and Ebony Painting, Crystalizing and Wax Work—Also, Shell, Rice, and Embossed Work.

Thankful for past favours, she begs a continuance. Her residence is in Corn-Hill street, three doors below the State-House.

Sept. 1, 1831. 3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Alexander Duvall, at the suit of Robert B. Beltrand Thomas H. Simmons, for the use of Mommy and Meredith, and Robert H. McPherson for the use of Shaw, Tiffany and Company. I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest, of said Duvall, in and to all that tract of land whereon he resides containing two hundred and twelve acres of land more or less, called

PIG POINT,

or whatsoever name the same may be called; And I hereby give notice, that on Friday the 11th day of November next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the Court House Door, in the city of Annapolis, I shall offer to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, to satisfy the debts due as aforesaid. All persons interested are requested to attend on the day of Sale.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Sh'ff.

Oct. 20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Anne Arundel County Court and to me directed, at the suit of William E. Bartlett, and Lewis Sutton, and two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the same court at the suit of the Planters' Bank of Prince George's County, and Robert H. M'Pherson for the use of Shaw, Tiffany and Company, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Dr. James Tongue, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title and interest, of said Tongue, in and to all that tract of land called

ELKTON HEAD MANOR,

Whereon the said Tongue resides; Also the following Negroes, one Negro Man named Dick, one ditto named Abraham, one ditto named Anthony, and one ditto named James; and I hereby give notice, that on Friday the 11th day of November next, at the court house door in the city of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock M. I shall offer to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, to satisfy the debts due as aforesaid. All persons interested are requested to attend on the day of sale, & protect their interest.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Sh'ff.

Oct. 20.

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STANZAS.

BY WILLIS GAYLORD CLARK.

How great are his signs, and how mighty are his wonders! His Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his Dominion is from generation to generation.—Daniel

I marked the Spring as she passed along,
With her eye of light and her lip of song;
While she stole in peace o'er the green earth's breast,
While the streams sprang out from their icy rest;
The buds bent low to the breeze's sigh,
And their breath went forth to the scented sky;
When the fields looked fresh in their sweet repose,
And the young dews slept on the new-born rose.

I looked upon Summer;—the golden sun
Poured joy over all that he looked upon;
His glance was cast like a gift abroad
Like the boundless smile of a perfect God!
The stream shone glad in his magic ray—
The fair clouds o'er the green hills lay:
Over rich, dark woodlands their shadows went,
As they floated in light through the firmament.

The scene was changed, It was Autumn's hour.
A frost had discoloured the summer bower:
The blast wailed sad 'midst the cankered leaves,
The reaper stood musing by gathered sheaves,
The mellow pomp of the rainbow woods
Was stirred by the sound of the rising floods;
And I knew by the cloud—by the wild wind's strain,
That winter drew near, with storms, again!

I stood by the Ocean; its waters rolled
In their cheerful beauty of sapphire and gold;
And day looked down with its radiant smiles,
Where the blue waves danced round a thousand isles;
The ships went forth on the trackless seas,
Their white wings played in the joyous breeze:
Their prows rushed on 'midst the parted foam;
While the wanderer was wrapt in a dream of home!

The mountain arose with its lofty brow,
While its shadow lay sleeping in vale below;
The mist, like a garland of garland of glory lay,
Where its proud heights soared in the air away;
The eagle was there on his tireless wing,
And he shrieked out up like an offering;
And he seemed in his onward flight, to raise
A chant of thanksgiving—a hymn of praise!

I looked the arch of the midnight skies;
With its blue and unsearchable mysteries:
The noon, 'midst an eloquent multitude
Of unnumbered stars, her career pursued;
A charm of sleep on the city fell,
All sounds lay hushed in that brooding spell—
By babbling brooks were the buds at rest,
And the wild-bird dreamed sweet on his downy nest.

I stood where the deep'ning tempest passed;
The strong trees groaned in the sounding blast;
The murmuring deep with its wrecks rolled on,
The clouds overshadowed the mighty sun;
The low reeds bent by the streamlet's side
And hills to the thunder peal replied—
And lightning burst forth on its fearful way,
While the heavens were lit in its red array!

And hath man the power, with his pride and his skill,
To rouse all Nature with storms at will?
Hath he power to colour the summer cloud—
To allay the tempest when the hills are bowed?
Can he waken the spring with her festal wreath?
Can the sun grow dim by his lightest breath?
Will he come again, when death's vale is trod?
Will then shall dare murmur "*There is no God.*"

A STRANGE STORY.

Lord Prudhoe and Major Felix being at Cairo last autumn, on their return from Abyssinia, where they picked up much of that information which has been worked up so well by captain Bond Head in his Life of Bruce, found the town in a state of extraordinary excitement, in consequence of the recent arrival in those parts of a celebrated Magician from the centre of Africa, somewhere in the vicinity of the Mountains of the Moon. It was universally said, and generally believed, that this character possessed and exercised the power of showing to any visiter who chose to comply with his terms, any person, dead, or living, whom the same visiter pleased to name. The English travellers, after abundant inquiries and some scruples, repaired to his residence, paid their fees, and were admitted to his *Sanctum*. They found themselves in the presence of a very handsome young Moor, with a very long black beard, a crimson caften, a snow-white turban, eighteen inches high, blue trowsers and yellow slippers, sitting crossed-legged on a Turkey-Carpet, three feet square, with a cherry stalk in his mouth, a cup of coffee at his left elbow, a diamond-hefted dagger in his girdle, and in his right hand a large volume clasped with brazen clasps. On hearing their errand, he arose and kindled some spices on a sort of small altar in the middle of the room. He then walked round and round the altar for half an hour or so, muttering words to them unintelligible; and having at length drawn three lines of chalk about the altar, and placed himself upright beside the flame, desired them to go seek a *Seer*, and he was ready to gratify them in all their desires. There were in the old days, whole schools of magicians here in Europe, who could do nothing in this line without the intervention of a *pure Seer*—to wit a Maiden's eye. This African belongs to the same fraternity—he made them understand that nothing could be done until a virgin eye was placed at his disposal. He bade them go out in the streets of Cairo, and fetch up any child they fancied, under ten years of age. They did so; and after walking about for half an hour, selected an Arab boy, not apparently above eight, whom they found playing at marbles. They bribed him with a few halfpence, and took him with them to the