Apollo's Fount.

From the Trenton True American.

SHABBAKUNK, March 23, 1803.

SAYS JOAN to her daughter, I b'lieve in my soul,
The man you intend for your spouse,
Does nothing but run about playing the fool,
To gamble, and drink, and carouse.
His fortune is tempting, his manners genteel,
And his person is well enough too;
But a man my dear girl that would treat a wife well,
Should have something better to do.
A frolicsome blade I would have you to shun,
Tho' he please both the ear and the eye,
When married, away to the tavern he'll run,
And leave you to sing lull-a-by.
With the beaux and the gamesters he drinks the best ale,
And rides in his carriage with Sue;
But a man my dear girl that would treat a wife well,
Should have something better to do.
His dress is selected with delicate taste,
And his tongue is well formed to deceive;
Beware of his art, for if once you're disgrac'd,
Time ne'er will your honor retrieve.
He goes to the races, and much can he tell
Of his lucky adventures at loo;
But a man my dear girl that would treat a wife well
Should have something better to do.
Two-thirds of his time he hath wasted at school,
To learn how to spend an estate;
For all that a college can do for a fool,
Can beat nothing into his pate.
He can sing a good song or repeat a good tale,
And he dances genteelly and true;
But dancing, my child, will not look very well,
Without either stocking or shoe.
When you are half-hous'd, half-cloth'd, and half-fed,
On these trifles you'll look with disdain
And remember too late what your mamma hath said,
When repentance, alas, will be vain.
Then take my advice, and repent in good time,
Lest your folly hereafter you rue,
Never marry a fool, for you're yet in your prime,
And may find something better to do.

Part the 2d.

Dear mamma, I gladly would take your advice,
But the matter is gone rather far,
And you always forbade me to tell any lies,
How shall I get off and be clear?
That he frolics a little I cannot deny,
And yet I confess I'm afraid
Upon fortunate prospects too much to rely,
Lest perhaps I might die an old maid.
My father is generous, loving and kind,
He denies me of nothing I crave;
But what shall I do when he leaves me behind
To make his cold home in the grave?
Tho' the good men of old have thought fit to enjoin,
That a parent be strictly obey'd,
They never could mean that a daughter should pine,
Till she died a dejected old maid.
Go round and you'll hear half a dozen or more
Not a mile I am sure from this spot,
Lamenting they had'nt got married before.
Their teeth were beginning to rot.
He tells me when married my will he'll obey,
And bids me to not be afraid;
That he'll ask nothing of me that's out of the way,
But the rights of remaining a maid.
And I'm sure he's good natur'd, for often I've tried
To affront him, and tugg'd at his hair,
And he never got angry, but frequently cried
O do not, you hurt me my dear.
If I may not get married, I know what I'll do:
Hereafter if ever I wed,
Unhappy, I'll lay all the blame upon you,
And the same if I die an old maid.

ON THE WEAKNESS OF FEDERALISM.

ABUSE, lies and falshoods to *Fed'rals* belong,
Contriving by slander to make themselves *strong*,
When the spring is approaching at *robbins* they shoot,
Whose changeable *plumage* no one will dispute;
Disgrac'd in their title, they take a *new name*,
Belonging to *those* they so often *defame*,
"Poor devils!" whene'er an election is nigh,
To support their *old cause*, they invent a new *lie!*
Thus under *false colours* they fight every *spring*,
Nor dare shew their *true ones till ALEX. is king.*

Notice is hereby given,

That in pursuance of a Decree of the Honorable the Chancellor of the State of Maryland, the subscriber will proceed to sell, at Public Auction, on the tenth day of August next, at Snow Hill, in Worcester county,

ALL the right, title, interest and estate, that belonged to JOHN THOMAS, late of Talbot county, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following lands, with their appurtenances, lying and being in Worcester county, that is to say, one undivided third part of a tract of land called *New Philadelphia*, the whole of which tract is supposed to contain the quantity of two hundred twenty and four and an half acres of land, but be the same more or less. A tract of land called *Buchanan's Purchase*, supposed to contain the quantity of six hundred and ninety acres of land, but be the same more or less. A tract of land called *Cremen's Loss*, supposed to contain the quantity of two hundred and fifty acres of land, but be the same more or less. And one undivided third part of a tract of land called *Elizian Fields*, the whole of which tract is supposed to contain the quantity of seventeen hundred and eighty-five acres of land, but be the same more or less. And in pursuance of the decree aforesaid, the subscriber will also proceed to sell at public auction, on the first day of August next, at Easton, in Talbot county, all the right, title, interest and estate, that belonged to John Thomas aforesaid, at the time of his death, in and to a tract of land called *Turkey Neck Addition*, with its appurtenances, lying and being in Talbot county, supposed to contain the quantity of thirty-five acres of land, but be the same more or less. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond to the subscriber as trustee, with good and approved security, for payment of one half the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, within nine months from that time; and the residue, with interest from the day of sale, within twelve months from that time. The subscriber hath been appointed by the decree aforesaid trustee for the purpose of making sale of the lands aforesaid.

JACOB GIBSON, Trustee.
Talbot county, June 14th, 1803 ts

For Sale at Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 19th of July next, at Easton, pursuant to the last will and testament of Samuel Edmondson, *late of Talbot county, deceased, the three following houses and lots, viz.*

THE houses and premises at present in the occupation of Richard Stanfield, Washington-street; also the house and lot wherein Philemon Willis now lives, and the house and lot where Thomas Bradshaw lives, situate on West-street; the two latter have a title in fee, the former a permanent lease on a moderate ground rent; the buildings have been erected but a few years—they will be sold on the following terms, viz. The purchaser to enter into bonds with approved security for the payment of one half the money on the first day of January next, on compliance whereof possession will be given; the other half to be paid on the first day of August following, 1804, on compliance wherewith sufficient deeds shall be made and acknowledged, agreeable to the last will and testament of the said deceased, by

ELEANOR EDMONDSON, Ex'trix.
of Samuel Edmondson, deceased.
June 21, 1803. 5

N. B. All those having claims on the estate, and those indebted are desired to come forward without delay, in order for settlement, to E. E.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, held at Wilmington, on the third day of May, 1803, *Resolved*, That a payment of five dollars on each share in this Company be required of the subscribers, to be made on or before the first day of September next, to either of the following persons:

Joshua Gilpin	Philadelphia
Joseph Tatnall	Wilmington
Kensey Johns	Newcastle
George Gale	Cæcil County, Md.
Samuel Chew	Chestertown.

Books of subscription for the remaining shares in the Company, are now in the hands of the above persons, by whom subscriptions will be received.

JOSEPH TATNALL, President.
May 24, 1803. 15

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from one of my farms in Tuckahoe, on the night of the 8th day of April, a negro man by the name of GABRIEL, about thirty years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, of a slender make, has a very pleasant countenance, and had a sore on one of his legs; it is said that he had procured a pass and was seen in Baltimore, for three or four days the week after he went away. Gabriel is the property of Bennet Bracco, a minor. Whoever takes up the said negro and secures him in any goal so that I get him again shall receive the above reward; and all reasonable charges paid if brought home to me living at Miles river Ferry, in Talbot county, Maryland.

EDWARD ROBERTS,
Guardian to the said Bennet Bracco.
July 5, 1803. 3

Land for Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the high court of Chancery, of the state of Maryland, will be exposed at public vendue, on Wednesday the 27th day of July next, at Mr. Register's tavern, in Georgetown Cross Roads,

A VALUABLE tract or part of a tract of land, containing 138 acres, about 60 of which is wood land, the residue arable; and the soil well adapted to grass or grain. The main road leading from Georgetown to Massey's Cross Roads, and Duck Creek, passes through this valuable land. This farm is situated in a healthy and good neighborhood; places of worship, mills and markets are very convenient. It will be sold altogether or in parcels, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers. Bond with approved security will be required, payable with interest within twelve months from the day of sale. Also, will be sold on the above terms, at same time and place, a Lot of Ground in Georgetown. The above property belonging to the heirs of William Clark, late of Kent county, deceased. Attendance will be given at eleven o'clock on said day, if fair, if not, the next fair day, by

PHILIP REED, *Trustee.*
Kent County, (Md.) June 21, 1803. } 6

Valuable Lands for Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the order of the Justices of Talbot County Court, the lands and tenements of the Rev. JOHN BOWIE, *late of the said county, deceased, will be exposed to public sale at the Court-house in Easton, on Tuesday the 23d day of August next, to the highest bidder.*

THESE lands consist of a valuable farm and plantation, containing about five hundred acres, with a suitable proportion of good wood land; situate on Choptank river above Dover Ferry, and about five miles from Easton. The residue of these lands consists of the settlement near Easton, whereon he resided with about twenty acres of lot lands attached to the same. The title is believed to be indisputable. Previously to the time appointed for the sale, the lands will be carefully surveyed, and laid off in convenient parcels and allotments for the accommodation of purchasers; and a plot thereof will be deposited in the hands of Mr. Joseph Haskins, for the information of those who may desire to see the plan. The lands will be sold on a credit of three months as to one-fifth part of the purchase money; and of one, two, and three years as to the residue thereof; so that one-fifth of the purchase money be payable at the expiration of three months, and the remainder in three equal and annual installments, at the expiration of one, two and three years from the day of sale; the purchasers giving bonds with approved security for the payment of the money according to the terms of sale, with lawful interest for the same from the time of sale till the payment thereof. The grounds may be seeded in the fall, and possession will be delivered on the first of January next. Persons desirous of purchasing will, no doubt, view the premises, and form their own judgment of their value.

HENRY NICOLS,
JOSEPH HASKINS,
OWEN KENNARD,
JOSEPH TELFORD, } *Commiss'ers.*
Easton, June 21, 1803. 8

The Citizens of Talbot

WILL be pleased to accept of my most respectful acknowledgments for their former support and suffrages in my favor; and for their polite and civil deportment to me ever since I have been in office.—

I beg leave to make known to all the citizens of Talbot, that I am a CANDIDATE for the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the ensuing election; and hereby respectfully solicit the honor of their suffrages and support. I have endeavored to conduct myself in such a manner as to be as little oppressive to the poor as possible; and as indulgent to the people at large as the nature of my office, and duty would allow me to be; if, gentlemen, you should think me worthy of a further continuance of your favors, you will no doubt act as free and independent men, and will confer on me the honor of being again your Sheriff.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
HUGH SHERWOOD,
of Huntington.
Talbot County, June 7, 1803. tf

To the Free and Independent
VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

HAVING on a former occasion experienced your friendly suffrage, in a considerable degree, at the election of Sheriff for Talbot county, for which I was then a candidate; and as the time for a new election is approaching, and having still a desire to serve you I take the liberty of making you acquainted with my intention to offer myself a *Candidate* for the Sheriff's Office at the next election. Should you think proper to confide in me your favor will be gratefully acknowledged, by

Your very obedient servant,
PHILEMON WILLIS.
Easton, June 14, 1803. tf

By his Excellency John Francis Mercer, Governor of the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appeareth unto me by an Inquisition taken before Robert Moore, Esquire, one of the Coroners of Baltimore county, that a most cruel and atrocious murder and robbery were committed on the person of *Adam Wable*, paper-maker, a respectable and aged citizen of Anne Arundle county, by some unknown hand, on or about the thirtieth day of March last, which Inquisition hath been returned to me, accompanied by a memorial of sundry respectable inhabitants of the counties of Baltimore and Anne Arundle, and the city of Baltimore, praying the interposition of government: And whereas the quiet and security of the good people of this Commonwealth depend on the vigilance of the constituted authorities in causing the laws against such enormities to be duly executed—I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation; and I do by and with the advice and consent of Council, hereby offer a reward of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the aforesaid murder and robbery; provided he she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and powers in me vested, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said murder and robbery on the aforesaid condition.

Given in Council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

JOHN FR. MERCER.

By his excellency's command,
NINIAN PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Governor and Council.

In Council, Annapolis, May 16, 1803.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published three times in each week for the space of three weeks successively in the American, Telegraphe, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the National Intelligencer, the Maryland Gazetee, at Annapolis; the Republican Advocate, Herald and Bartgis's paper, at Fredericktown; and Mr. Smith's paper at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.
May 20.

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway servant, on the sixth instant, *John Philip Worm*, a German, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion, red hair, grey eyes, has on a blue cloth coat and pantaloons, striped cotton jacket with sleeves, and an old wool hat; he is a baker by trade, and says he belongs to Messrs. Blair & Valkman, living in Lombard-street, Philadelphia. If his master or masters do not release him, he will be sold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.
June 21, 1803. tf

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway, on the eighth instant, a negro man, who calls himself *Edward Jackson*; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout and well made, has lost the greater part of his left ear, has a scar on his breast, and one on each hand over his thumbs, has on a white kersey jucket, blue cloth trousers, and oznaburg shirt—he says he is free and came last from New Orleans. If he is not released, he will be sold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.
June 21, 1803. tf

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore county, as a runaway, on the 19th ultimo, a negro man named JACOB, who is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout and well made; has a scar under his right cheek, about an inch long; has on a short green coatee with red cape, blue waistcoat, Russia sheeting trousers, and oznaburg shirt, mixed grey worsted stockings, and half worn shoes and wool hat. He says he belongs to Mr. Robert Hodgson, of the state of Georgia. If the owner of said negro does not release him, he will be sold for his jail fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.
Baltimore, May 3, 1803. tf

JAMES TROTH,
Clock & Watch Maker Easton

THE Subscriber having purchased the stock and materials of Mr. Benjamin Willmott, intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches; and from his knowledge in the line of his profession, and a determination to pay the strictest attention to such orders as he may be favored with, hopes to render general satisfaction.

Clocks made and repaired by the year.

The subscriber takes the liberty of recommending to the attention of the public, and his friends pa James Troth, who will continue the Clock and Watch Making Business, in the shop that he occupied.

BENJAMIN WILLMOTT.
Easton, October 26, 1802.

In Council, Annapolis, April 19, 1803.

ORDERED, That the act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals, be published once in each week, for the space of three months successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Baltimore American, the Telegraphe, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, and Mr. Grieves's paper, at Hagar's-town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

An ACT to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the establishing a general court and court of appeals.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, there shall be a court of appeals, composed of three persons of integrity, and sound judgment in the law, who shall be styled in their commissions Judge of the Court of Appeals, whose judgment shall be final and conclusive in all cases of appeal from the court of chancery, county court or orphans court; and that the court of appeals shall hold two sessions on the western shore and two on the eastern shore in each year, at such time and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That from and after the said first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, this state shall be divided into five judicial districts, viz. Saint Mary's, Calvert, Prince George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cæcil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne Arundle, Baltimore and Harford counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district; and that there shall be appointed for each of the said districts two persons of integrity, and sound judgment in the law, who shall reside in the district for which they shall be appointed, who shall be styled in their commissions District Judges of the county courts in such district; and there shall be appointed for each of the counties of this state one person of integrity, experience and knowledge, resident of the county for which he shall be appointed, who shall be styled in the commission Associate Judge of the county court of the county for which he shall be appointed; and the said district judges in their respective districts, together with the said associate judge in the respective counties, shall compose the county court; and the county courts so established shall have, hold and exercise, all the powers, authorities and jurisdictions, that the general court and county courts of this state has heretofore held, used and exercised, except the appellate jurisdiction of the general court; and that the county courts shall hold their sessions in the respective counties at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government that relates to the court of appeals, or the general court, as now established, or to the judges thereof, or that is in any manner contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and are hereby declared to be repealed and abolished, on the confirmation hereof.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, about the 26th May last, a young negro man, 21 years of age, named DANIEL, about 5 feet 8 inches high. He stammers very much when spoken to. When he walks he carries his head back uncommonly—his complexion is very black—had on when he went off, a short gingham coat, striped red and yellow, and a white dimity vest. In all probability he may change his clothes. Thirty dollars will be given to any person who will take him up within the state where the subscriber resides, and the above reward if he is secured out of the state so that the owner may get him again. All reasonable charges will be paid and every extra expense to any person who will bring him home.

THOMAS HARDCASTLE, Jun.
Talbot County, E. S. Md. July 5, 1803. } 39

Tickets in the Chester Church Lottery, for sale at the Star-Office.