Apollo's Fount.

[*The rhapsody of "the heroic passion" has never spoken in strains more extravagant, than in the following* "anacreontic" *from* Burton's "*Anatomy of Melancholy*"]

WOULD Heaven, indulgent to my vow,
The happy change I wish allow,
Thy envied *mirror* I would be,
That thou migh'st always gaze on me;
And could my *naked heart* appear,
Thou'dst see thyself; for thou art there;
Or was I made thy *folding vest*,
That thou mightst clasp me to thy breast;
Or turn'd into a *fount* to lave
Thy charming beauties in my wave!
Thy *bosom cincture* I would grow,
To warm those little hills of snow;
Thy *ointment*, in rich fragrant streams
To wander o'er thy beauteous limbs;
Thy *chain* of shining pearl, to deck
And close embrace thy graceful neck;
A very *sandal* I would be,
To tread on, if trod on by thee.

A SONG.

FROM LITTLE'S POEMS.

If I swear by that eye, you'll allow
Its look is so shifting and new,
That the oath I might take on it now,
The very next glance would undo!
Those babes that nestle so sly,
Such different arrows have got,
That an oath on the glance of an eye
Such as your's may be off in a shot!
Should I swear by the dew on your lip,
Though each moment the treasure renews,
If my constancy wishes to trip,
[illegible]
The dew and the oath that are there,
And I'd make a new vow ev'ry hour,
To lose them so sweetly in air!
But clear up the heav'n of your brow,
Nor fancy my faith is a feather;
On my heart I will pledge you my vow,
And they must be both broken together!

Johnny Bull & Boney Parte.

Says BONEY to JOHNNY, I'll soon be at Dover!
Says JOHNNY, to BONEY, That's doubted by some;
Says BONEY, But what if I *really* come *over*?
Says JOHNNY, Then *really* you'll be *over*-come.

Lond. Pap.

EPITAPH FROM THE GREEK.

BY COWPER.

My name, my country, what are they to thee?
What whether base or proud my pedigree;
Perhaps I far surpass'd all other men,
Perhaps I fell below them all—what then?
Suffice it, stranger that thou see'st a tomb:
Thou know'st its use, it hides—no matter whom!

From the Commercial Advertiser.

GOLD.

"Want is the gibe of every wealthy fool,
And worth, in rags, is turn'd to ridicule;"
For he that's poor has not the least pretence
To right of reason, or of common sense,
Yet, though he's now the meanest slave on earth,
Give him but gold and he's of noble birth.
'Tis gold that changes the plebeian race,
And of an ugly, makes a pretty face.
Gold constitutes our worth, it makes us gods,
We shake the sceptre and the beggar nods.
Gold is the idol, the great wish of men;
Gold now directs the sword, now guides the pen—
Gold is the common want, the common call;
Gold is the mighty conqueror of all.

MELIUS.

SUE had complained to young Thomas before,
I kick my own ancles, and oft make them sore,
When Tom took occasion, one day to intrude,
So far that in anger she told him 'twas rude,
Pish, Pish, cry'd the swain, Sue be not broken hearted,
All things that are quarrelsome ought to parted.

Notice.

THE subscribers being legally constituted and appointed by Mr. JOS. TELFORD, his attornies in fact, for the purpose of collecting all such debts as are due to him, and of settling his business, request all persons indebted to the said TELFORD, either on bond, note or account, to come in immediately and discharge the same; otherwise legal means must be resorted to, to compel payment.

DAVID KERR,
CHARLES EMORY.

Easton, September 20, 1803. 6

Tilden's FARM for Sale.

CONTAINING 300 acres, pleasantly situated for a mile and an half on the north east branch of Langford's Bay, of course few rails are necessary for its enclosure, abounding with fish, oysters and wild fowl, on which is a two story brick house, with four rooms on a floor, a good apple orchard, and a variety of other good fruits; there will be sown in nice order, above sixty bushells of red chaff-bearded wheat, and possession given, on or before the first day of January next. There is also a good herring fishery, which may be purchased with the Farm, or it will be reserved.

It is unnecessary to say more, as it is presumed that no person will purchase without viewing the premises; to accommodate the purchaser, stock of all kinds and farming utensils may be had with it. For terms apply to the subscriber.

JEREMIAH NICOLS.

Kent county, September 10, 1803. 4q

The Subscriber

HAS just received from the Patent Medicine Ware-House, of RICHARD LEE, & Co. New-York,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Genuine Patent Medicines,

amongst which are the following, viz

Dr HAHN's Anti-Billious Pills. Celebrated for evacuating superfluous bile, and preventing its morbid secretion—removing obstinate costiveness—restoring and amending the appetite, &c. and are esteemed a valuable preventative of the Yellow Fever.

Dr. HAHN's genuine Eye Water, a sovereign remedy for all diseases of the [illegible]

[illegible] Ague & [illegible]—a long eulogium on the virtues of this medicine is unnecessary, it never having failed in many thousand cases—not one in a hundred has had occasion to take more than one bottle, and numbers not half a bottle.

Sovereign Ointment for the Itch—which is warranted an infalliable remedy at one application.

Restorative Powder, for the Teeth and Gums.

Hamilton's Elixir, a sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, catarrhs, asthmas, sore throats, and approaching consumptions.

Hamilton's essence and extract of Mustard, which has performed more cures than all the other medicines ever before made public—in rhumatism, gout, palsey, sprains, &c.

The genuine Persiou Lotion, so celebrated among the fashionable thro'out Europe as an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and free from corrosive and repellent minerals, (the basis of other lotions) and of unparralleled efficacy in preventing and removing blemishes of every kind particularly freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, titters, ringworms, sun-burns, prickley heat, premature wrinkles, &c.

Dr. HAHN's true and genuine German Corn Plaister—an infalliable remedy for *corns* speedily removing them root and branch, without giving pain.

The patent Indian Vegitable Specific, prepared by Dr. LEROUX.

HAMILTON's Worm Destroying Lozenges. This medicine which is innocent and mild, as it is certain and efficatious in its operation, cannot injure the youngest infant, should no Worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders.

HAMILTON's Grand Restorative is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints which result from dissipated pleasures—juvenile indiscretions—residence in climates unfavorable to the constitution—the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance—the unskilful or excessive use of mercury—the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life—bad lyings in, &c.&c

Various other Patent Medicines, besides those enumerated.

He has on hand as usual a general supply of genuine Drugs, Perfumes, Spices, Dyes, &c, All which he will sell at the most reduced prices.

Orders from the Country will be promptly attended to.

JOHN STEVENS, jun.

Easton, Sept. 6, 1803. tf

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on on the thirty-first of August last, a negro man named Charles (some times goes by the name of Cæsar)--He is about five feet seven or eight inches high, rather slender made, and about forty-three years old--has a scar on one of his cheeks, occasioned by a burn—no other mark recollected. Whoever takes up said runaway and secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN SAYER BLAKE.

Queen Ann's County, Wye River, September 20, 1803. 3q

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

Valuable Family Medicines.

Doctor RAWSON's genuine Anti-Bilious *and* Stomachic Bitters,

Prepared by Thomas H. Rowson, *New-London, Member of the Connecticut Medical Society.*

(Patent right secured agreeably to act of Congress.)

The celebrity and demand for these Bitters from all parts of the union, proves them experimentally the greatest discovery ever before made in the healing art. In this valuable composition all classes of citizens are furnished with an efficacious, mild and safe Family Medicine, as many thousands can testify, who after pursuing the whole rotine of expensive and systematic practice to no purpose, have in a few weeks been restored to health and vigor, by a free and liberal use of these Bitters. The following are some of the most prominent complaints in which these bitters are efficacious and so universally admired. viz. Bilious complaints, indigestion, jaundice, debility, head-aches, lowness of spirits, gravel, dropsies, costiveness, rhumatisms, female complaints, worms, &c.

Their wonderful efficacy in the prevention and cure of that train of complaints so incident to low and marshy villages, as well as about lakes and stagnant waters, such as intermitent fevers and agues, dysentries, *&c. are so universally known and acknowledged as to supercede the necessity of comments, or of giving publicity to facts and numberless instances from the first authorities. Where these Bitirs are known, they have taken the place and superceded the use of all other kinds of bitters in public houses, as well as private families.——Price 50 cents a Bottle.*

DR. LEE'S GENUINE *WINDHAM BILIOUS PILLS,*

[illegible] by Samuel Lee, jun. of Windham (connecticut.)

The usefulness and importance of these Pills at this season of the year, when epidemic diseases are so prevalent, and when most constitutions from predisposition and an infectious atmosphere are inclined to yellow, bilious, and inflmatory fevers, *have been verified by an experience of more than 12 years. The early credit and universal demand for my pill, induced others to imitate them, among others, one Samuel H. P. Lee, of New-London, from the similarity of names, came forward with singular audacity, and has at length pretended to an originality in this business, whereas my patent for making bilious pills, was obtained in* April 1796, *and Samuel H. P. L. in* June 1799, *more than* [illegible] years *after the date of my* [illegible]

I have stated these facts that those wishing to purchase the genuine original Bilious Pills, might not be deceived by his false insinuations. No pills will be genuine unless each bill of direction is signed by me in my own hand writing.

SAMUEL LEE, *jun. patentee of the Windham bilious pills.*

(PRICE 50 CENTS A BOX)

Windham, (Con.)
Aug. 22, 1803.

TYCE's ITCH OINTMENT.

This Ointment is the most remarkable composition ever before discovered, for cleansing and beautifying the skin, and is the most safe, easy, and effectual application for the cure of the ITCH, of any ever before known. This ointment is very agreeable in smell, leaves the skin smooth and beautiful, and is so effectually absorbed by the pores of the skin, that there is no occasion of washing it off. (Price 50 cents a BOX)

GENUINE AROMATIC PASTE.

For the Teeth and Scurvy in the Gums.

Prepared genuine, only by J. Thompson, New-London, (Con.) The only medicine in the world, that will with safety case and certainty, cure the scurvy in the teeth and gums. This paste cleanses the teeth, and purefies the gums of any foulness or acrid corosive humors, it braces and strengthens the fibres of the gums, so that they adhere close to the teeth, it likewise makes the teeth appear white and beautiful, and takes off all disagreeable smells from the breath, which generally arise from scorbutic gums and bad teeth. (50 cents a BOX.)

A more particular description of the above medicine, with particular directions may be had at the place of sale. For sale in Chester-town, by

LUCAS & GARNETT.

September 20, 1803. 8

Notice.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of Talbot county, in Maryland, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Nicholas Martin*, the younger, late of Talbot county, aforesaid, deceased, with the last will and testament of the said Nicholas Martin, thereto annexed; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first Monday of March next: they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of August, in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and three.

EDWARD MARTIN, *adm'tor.*

August 30, 1803. 6q

Wanted Immediately,

At the STAR-OFFICE an Apprentice *To the Printing Business.*

HAVING received information from several of my friends on the Eastern Shore, of a report circulating there, that it was my intention to decline the *Commission Business*—I beg leave to assure my friends and the public generally, that no intimation of the kind has at any time fallen from me; and that all those who may be pleased to intrust their property to my care, may rely on every exertion being made for their interest, by their most obedient servant,

RICHARD NICOLS.

Baltimore, August 2, 1803. tf

Notice.

THE creditors of the late Mr. RICHARD JOHNS, are informed, that an instrument of writing is left in the hands of Mr. *John Harwood*, at Easton, which they are requested to examine, and if it meets with their approbation, a decree will be ordered by the Chancelor, for the sale of the real estate of the said RICHARD JOHNS, on the 1st day of November next.

STEPHEN S. JOHNS.

September 20, 1803. 3q

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appeareth unto me, by an inquest taken in Kent county, before Joseph Hynson, Esq. one of the coroners of the said county, that an atrocious murder hath been committed on the person of ROBERT ASHLEY, late of Kent county, by a certain *Ephraim Armstrong*, also of said county, who has since absconded and fled from justice: *And whereas*, it is the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, and to bring such offenders against the laws and peace of society, to justice—I have, therefore, thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the said Ephraim Armstrong, in any jail in the United States, so that he may be brought to justice.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and three.

JOHN F. MERCER.

By his excellency's command,

NINIAN PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Governor and Council

Description of the person of Ephraim Armstrong.

He is about thirty-five years of age, of a muscular make, five feet ten inches high, wears his own hair, which is short, black, and curls very much; his eyes are small, black and piercing; his complexion brown; his countenance remarkably dark and gloomy; when he speaks, he works his mouth about a good deal. 'Tis said he has a brother somewhere in the western country, if so, it is probable he has gone to him.—He usually rode a grey mare, which it is supposed he rode away, as she is missing from his farm.

IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, August 5, 1803.

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

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

August 16.

THE Creditors of RICHARD JOHNS, deceased, of Talbot county, are requested to exhibit their claims to Mr. JAMES NABB, of the same county, on or before the first day of October next, as I am anxious to know how much will come against the said estate, that a decree may pass for the sale of the real estate of the aforesaid JOHNS.

STEPHEN S. JOHNS,
Calvert county.

September 20, 1803. 3

Notice is hereby given,

TO all whom it may concern, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, to be relieved from debts which I am unable to pay.

ROBERT STEVENS.

Queen-Anns county, August 30, 1803. 6

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Thomas Wootterers in Ruthborough, on the 12th instant, a negro woman named FAN *or* FANNY, *about 28 years of age; she is rather of a yellowish complexion; about 5 feet 6 or eight inches high. She left her young child about nine or ten months old, which is now at Easton. She was sold to me by a Mr. Smith, living at Block town, where she is generally known. She had on when she went a way a striped linsey petticoat, and tow linen shift, and linen jacket. I will give thirty dollars if secured in gorl so that I get her again, and the above reward if delivered in Easton, to*

JAMES HOWARD.

September 27, 1803. 3

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway, on the 6th instant, a negro man by the name of *William Groce*, he is about 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, a deep black complexion, thin vizage, large thick lips, and has lost one lower and one upper fore tooth, and has a scar on the back part of his left shoulder, occasioned by the cut of an axe; he has on a roundabout blue cloth jacket with sleeves, light colored mixed cloth vest, osnaburg shirt and trowsers, and an old wool hat—he says he belongs to Mr. John Chisley, of Prince William county, Virginia, within 15 miles of Dunfries. If his owner does not release him, he will be sold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

September 8. tf.

WAS committed to the gaol of Baltimore county, on the 23d ult. as a runaway, a negro man by the name of TOM; he is about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, of a light brown complexion; had an olive colored jean jacket with sleeves, velvet trowsers, red cross bared Marseilles vest, and a white linen shirt—He says he belongs to Mr. Usher Williams, of Charleston, S. C.; If his owner does not release him, he will be sold for his gaol fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, *Sheriff.*

September 19, 1803. tf

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county, on the twenty-third ultimo, as a runaway, a negro man by the name of TOM; he is about nineteen or twenty years of age, five feet 5 inches high, of a light brown complexion; had an olive colored jean jacket with sleeves, velvet trowsers, red cross bared Marseilles vest, and a white linen shirt—He says he belongs to Mr. Usher Williams, of Charleston, South Carolina. If his owner does not release him, he will be sold for goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

September 8. tf.

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway, on the 3d. instant, a negro man by the name of GEORGE FAIRFAX; he is about 17 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, bow leged, has a scar over his right eye, and has lost two of his upper foreteeth; he has on a country made cotten shirt and nankeen trowsers—He says he belongs to Mr. Priestly Wright, living in Westmoreland county, Virginia, near Cole Carter's mill. If his owner does not release him he will be sold for his goal fees, according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

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

RANAWAY from the subscriber, three Negro Men viz. DANIEL, ISAAC, and DEMSEY. Daniel, went off on the fifth day of August last, from where he was hired; and took with him two brown linen shirts, nankeen jacket and pantaloons; he is 22 years of age about five feet eleven inches high, a sprightly, active fellow, of a pleasant countenance, one of his teeth is out before.

Isaac went off at the same time that Daniel did, he is about five feet nine inches high, 18 years of age, well made, thick lips, has a down look when spoken sharply to, stammers much; had on when he went away a country kersey jacket and trowsers, and tow linen shirt,

Demsey went off on the second day of this month, from where he was hired, he is about six feet high, 24 years of age, dark complexion, large teeth, shews them much when speaking or laughing, walks very wide, his clothes are unknown—they are all brothers. It is supposed they have made for the northward. *Ten dollars* reward will be given for each of them, if taken in the state, and secured so that the subscriber shall get them again, or *twenty dollars* if taken out of the state, and all reasonable charges if bro't home, paid by

EDWARD WHITE.

Hunting-creek, Dorchester county, Sept. 12, 1803. 4q

Notice.

WAS committed to my custody, as a runaway, on the fifth July, (instant) a negro boy, who calls himself *Jonathan*, says he belongs to a certain William Husk, near Battletown, Virginia; he is about fifteen years of age, four feet ten or eleven inches high; has a sullen down look, and a stammering in his speech; his clothing is an old linen shirt, spotted cloth doublet, and white cloth overalls; as also an old wool hat, much worn.

LAWRENCE BRENGLE,
Sheriff of Frederick County

Fredericktown, July 26, 1803.