Apollo's Fount.

TO A COQUETTE.

YES, we will part. Those stifled sighs,
Shall smother every spark of fire,
Which those two heaven-created eyes
Seem still so willing to inspire.

Perhaps, dear girl, you'll ask what crime
Could thus so suddenly subdue
A flame so ardent, so sublime
As that which once I felt for you!

No crime, no sin. Perhaps mankind
May langh at scruples I regret—
Sweet maid, as I am not *quite blind*,
I find thou art a true Coquette.

Then flaunt along the crowded street,
Attract all hearts too, if you can,
Charm every coxcomb that you meet,
And only loose—an *honest man*.

Thus Indian folly you surpass,
Who (as by travellers we are told)
Are charm'd with little bits of glass,
And buy them with their purest gold.

And when your fading roses fly,
Your lillies are no longer seen;
Ah! may you ne'er have cause to cry,
"How very foolish I have been."

THE LADY'S ANSWER.

YES, we will part. I see 'tis vain
To hold you in the graceful chain
Of elegance and fashion:
Before your stormy, jealous sighs,
Love spreads his silken wings and flies,
Scar'd at the gust of passion.

Why should you hope that you alone
Should mount my hearts divided throne,
So obstinate and mulish?
Would you enchain a woman's will?
Then bid the raging sea be still!
I'm sure you're very foolish,

Ah! if poor women were to die
Merely for their coquetry,
Or veering like the weather;
Impartial justice, so sublime,
Would gather them in every clime,
And hang us *all together*.

But ere I close my slippant strain,
Were *all men hang'd for being vain*,
(Now pray be not offended)
Lamenting Heaven would shortly see
Both sexes huddled on the tree,
And so the WORLD BE ENDED.

"I HAVE OTHER FISH TO FRY."

ONE, who when ask'd could not comply,
Exclaim'd, "*I've other fish to fry.*"
A Frenchman who o'erheard the saying,
Soon misapply'd it, this odd way in:
"I voud do that vich you do vith,
"But *I must go, and fry some fish.*"

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday night the first instant, a negro man namd Perry, twenty one years old, about five feet eight inches high, slender made, knock knee'd, not very black, has a small foot and a considerable impediment in his speech; he is active and smart, has been used to the farming business and can drive a Waggon or Carriage. He is well clothed and probably will attempt to pass for a freeman—The said negro was formerly the property of Mr. Charles Groome, of Kent county deceased.—The above reward will be paid, if taken out of this state, or twenty dollars if taken within the state, and secured in any goal, so that I get him, and all reasonable charges if delivered to me in this place.

OWEN KENNARD.

Easton, Maryland, December 6th, 1803.

Two Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY some time in April last, a Negro Boy by the name of NICK about 18 or 19 years of age, tall, and well made, about 5 feet 10 inches high, with remarkable large eyes and mouth—talkative and impudent when in liquor. His clothing is not remembered, as he took with him a variety and may change. He has been seen in Philadelphia since he went off. The above reward will be given any person who will take up said negro and confine him so that the subscriber may get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

MARY TRIPPE.

Easton, Maryland, Dec. 6, 1803. 3

An Overseer Wanted

by the subscriber.

JOHN L. BOZMAN.

December 6, 1803. 3

To be Rented,

THE HOUSE and LOT, lately occupied by Mr. William Tibbles, on Washington-street. There are two rooms below, and one above, with two dry cellars; yard and garden. For further particulars apply to the Editor of the Star.

December 6, 1803. 3

Wanted Immediately,

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

Mills for Sale

at the head of Chester River, Kent County, Eastern Shore, Maryland,

THE subscribers will dispose of the above MILLS; they are situate on the main stream of Chester River, at the head of the tide, and about one mile above craft navigation: They consist of a large convenient Brick Mill, seated directly at the bridge over Chester River, where the main road from Kent and Queen Anns cross it, and in the town itself; this mill is an overshot, with two pair of best French Burr Stones, and the whole machinery adapted in the best manner for merchant work, adjoining the mill; a lot or piece of ground will be offered to accommodate it. The other Mill is situate at a short distance above, directly on the main road to Duck Creek; the building being frame, except the lower story, which is of stone, was destroyed by fire a short time since, but may be built at no great expence, it was calculated also for merchant work, and to run two pair of stones, it had also a fulling mill adjoiuing and a saw-mill at some distance above. The whole of the Mills are supplied by the same dams and races, which are built in the best manner, a convenient lot will also be sold with the last mill to accommodate buildings, &c.

These mills being seated directly in a very improving country town, where a great deal of business is done, the owner may have the best opportunity to connect them with a store, and they are also in the heart of a country which produces a never failing supply of the best wheat, offer superior advantages to a purchaser: A reasonable credit will be given for the purchase money, on good security and interest being paid. For terms, apply to the subscribers in Philadelphia, the Mills will be shewn to any one wishing to view them by *William Farrell*, the tenant in possession.

JOSHUA & THOMAS GILPIN.

November 9, 1803. 6

To be Rented,

For one, two, or three Years,

THE Dwelling House and Lot formerly occupied by the subscriber, in New-Market, Dorchester county; the dwelling house is comfortable, being two stories, having three rooms above and three below, with a ten feet passage, and cellar under the whole.—There is also a good grainery, a set of good stables and carriage house—the whole in good repair. There is also a good kitchen, with a covered way between it and the dwelling house—likewise a productive garden, with a small lot adjoining.—The front part is at present occupied as a store, together with the grainery and part of the cellar, the remainder by a private family; this situation is in the center of this rising village, and is supposed to be equal to any in the county for a store or any public business. The house is sufficiently large for the accommodation of a private family and store, all under the same roof, having two good fire-places below and two above stairs. Possession will be given on the first day of January next.—Any person inclining to rent, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber at New-Market.

JOHN STEVENS.

November 8, 1803.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Talbot county, Maryland, on Tuesday night the 27th of September last, a negro man, named JIM, or JAMES BARNETT, about thirty years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, slender made, with one leg considerably larger than the other; very apt to stutter when telling an untruth; his clothes being very numerous, a particular description of his dress cannot be given. He is an excellent ship-carpenter and caulker, by trade. Whoever will secure said fellow in any gaol, so that I get him again, if in the state of Maryland, shall receive twenty-five dollars; and if out of the state, the above reward, with reasonable expences if brought home,

by THOS. L. HADDAWAY.

St. Michael's, Talbot county, Maryland, October 4, 1803.

Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS, in Easton, and solicits the patronage of the public, with assurances on his part of the strictest attention and assiduity to their commands.

LAMBERT REARDON.

Easton, Nov. 22, 1803. tf

To be Rented,

For the Ensuing Year,

THE HOUSE and LOT, now occupied by William B. Smith, on Washington-street.——Also, one small HOUSE, on the same street, at present occupied by William Haynes. Also several valuable unimproved LOTS of GROUND, for sale, or lease. For terms pply to the subscriber.

SAMUEL BALDWIN.

Easton, Nov. 29. 3qtf

Wanted at the Star-Office,

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER—to whom constant employ, and liberal wages will be given, on immediate application.

David Kerr, jun.

Has removed his Store, to the house lately occupied by Mr. William Meloy, at the corner of Washington and Dover-streets, where he offers for sale on moderate terms:—

An assortment of GOODS;

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

CLOTHS, kerseymeres, flannels, swans-down and moleskin vest patterns; a handsome collection of fashionable hunter's cord, twilled black and olive velvets, velveteens, fine beaver and common fustains, bombazettes, camblets for cloaks, ratinet, poplin, calimancoes, joan's spinning, fine rose and common blankets, carpets and carpeting, bed-ticking, fine and coarse table and toweling diapers, table cloths, 7-8 and 4-4 Irish and other linens, fine India and British book and jaconet muslins and muslin handkerchiefs, white and colored glazed cambric muslins, fine India cambric muslin for cravats, dimities, Marseilles, chintzes and callicoes, silks, sattins, modes, peelongs, silk shawls and Barcelona handkerchiefs, sattin, China and lutestring ribbons, silk, worsted and velvet bindings, white and colored camels hair shawls, muffs and tippets, silk, cotton and worsted hosiery, among which are, *ladies love stockings* and men's gauze worsted hose, extra. long black and white silk gloves and mitts, white and colored kid gloves *long* and *extra. long*, *Pic Nic* cotton gloves and mitts, ladies extra. fawn gloves, cotton and silk cords and tossels and *Bonaparte belts*, thread, lace and edgings, spangled and plain kid, morocco, stuff and calfskin shoes, fine and coarse mens', boys' and childrens' hats, common and *Pic Nic* suspenders, and umbrellas. A small assortment of delf, glass, tin, hardware and cuttlery, among which are, waiters, tea caddies, spittoons and block tin wash basons, sweeping and gilt hearth brushes, carriage and switch whips and *spurs a la mode d'Angleterre.*

Also an assortment of GROCERIES.

November 15, 1803. tf

Medicines.

THE Subscriber has lately opened a general and well chosen assortment of the Medicines, Furniture, and Instruments usually kept by Druggist's, which he offers for sale at the most reduced cash prices; practitioners of medicine in the neighboring towns and counties, and country store-keepers, (whose custom it is to keep a small assortment of medicines in ordinary use) may be promptly and cheaply supplied. To masters of families also the subscriber offers small

Medicine Chests,

containing the most useful Medicines, neatly put up, with directions—oeconomy need hardly be urged in recommendation of one of these, for every family in the country—persons but a few miles distant from a physician may by this mean save themselves much expence and trouble, not to mention the propriety of keeping at hand medicines sometimes *immediately* necessary.

Patent Medicines;

Church's and *Bateman's Cough Drops*, *Warner's Elixer*, *Stoughton's Bitters*, *Godfrey's Cordial*, *Haarlem* and *British Oils*, *Anderson's* and *Hooper's Pills*, *James's Powder's*, *Essential Salt* of *Lemmons*, *Kennedy's Corn Plaister*, *Steer's Opodeldoc*, Dr. *Han's Anti-bilious Pills*, *&c.* to which a large addition is shortly expected.

The subscriber also has for sale a small assortment of groceries; as cogniac and Bordeaux brandies of excellent quality, genuine Holland gin, Jamaica and other W. India spirits; Antigua and N. E. rum, and whiskey—spices fresh and good—mould and dipt candles—soap—window glass—nails—a few sets of handsome tea china—genuine Havanna segars, &c. All of which he will sell at the lowest rates for Cash.

E. EARLE.

November 1, 1803. 3

N. B. *Indelible ink* for sale—Paper, Pencils, Wafers, Sealing-Wax, &c. 4

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Easton, in Talbot county, Maryland, on the fifteenth day of October last, a negro man named DICK, about twenty-four years of age, and about five feet ten inches high, stout and well-made, he is very black, has no uncommon scar or mark to distinguish him by as I recollect; when spoken to, he commonly answers very pleasantly—his clothes are unknown—it is conjectured he has obtained a pass from either Levin or Phil, who were some years ago manumitted by doctor Moses Allen, of this county. I will give thirty dollars for said negro, if taken up and secured in the gaol of this county; forty dollars if taken and secured in any gaol out of this county and within this state, and the above reward if taken and secured in any goal out of this state, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

LAMBERT NORRIS.

N. B. It is supposed the said Negro has made towards the state of Delaware, as he was seen in Caroline county the day after he went off.

November 1, 1803: tf

Female Education.

THE REV. ELISHA RIGG having rented the house now occupied by the hon. Wm. Hindman, Esq. informs the public, that he purposes to remove his FAMILY and FEMALE SCHOOL thither, against the 1st day of January next. He will then be able to admit several young ladies in addition to the number he already has. The house is large and comfortable, and pleasantly situated on the Talbot county shore of Wye river, 13 miles from Easton, and 12 from Centreville.

The branches of literature at present taught in his School are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and the Elements of General History. Mr. R. has provided a complete map of the world, exhibiting every country on the globe at one view, and a separate map of each quarter of the world, with the several countries painted in different colors which greatly facilitates the acquisition of a correct idea of their relative positions and dimensions. But to those branches he intends to add Music, Drawing and the various kinds of Needle-work. A governess, of an improved understanding, unexceptionable principles and easy manners, will shortly be engaged to superintend this Needle-work, and such other accomplishments as belong, peculiarly, to the female character; an advantage to the School, of which Mr. R. could not heretofore avail himself, for want of house-room. The terms for Boarding and Tuition (Music and Drawing excepted) are £. 50 per ann. to be paid in quarterly payments.

N. B. The Boarders find their own Beds, &c.

Queen Ann's county, Oct. 4, 1803.

For Sale.

A VALUABLE and well improved Farm, containing about 450 acres of land, of which 300 are cleared, under good fencing, and is at present in a high state of cultivation. This Farm is situated on the Main Ditch of the Long Marsh in Caroline county, and adjoining an estate of Mr. William Hemsley—distant from Duck Creek about 20 miles, and from Centreville 15. Upon it are a dwelling house, negro quarters, stable, meat house, and other necessary buildings for a farm, also two houses for the curing of tobacco—to the growth of which the soil is well adapted. There is likewise a flourishing orchard of upwards of 300 apple trees.

To a person who would pay down one third of the purchase money, a liberal credit would be given for the balance. Persons who would wish to view the above mentioned property, are requested to call on the Rev. Samuel Keene, Junr. or Mr. Woolman Warner, residing on the marsh, who will shew the property, and are authorized to contract for the same; or if convenient, application may be made to the subscriber in the city of Baltimore.

JAMES CHESTON.

October 11, 1803. 3m

In Chancery, Nov. 11, 1803.

ORDERED that the sale made by Jacob Gibson, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Thomas, dec'd shall be ratified, and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first day of March next: *Provided*, a copy of this Order be inserted in the newspaper of Easton, before the 22d day December next.

The report states that the deceased's interest in a Tract of Land in Talbot county, called Turkey Neck Addition, 35 acres £50 0 0
New Philadelphia, in Worcester county, 74¼ acres, 12 7 9½
Cremon's Loss in Worcester county, 250 acres, 32 5 10
Elezian Fields, in Worcester county, 595 acres, 238 0 0

True Copy,
Test,
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the custody of captain Samuel Thomas, of the Easton Packet, on Wednesday, the 30th of November last, a yellow man named LEVIN COOPER, known by the name of Red Levin, from his red complexion; condemned at the last November Court, for felony, to serve three years on the roads at Baltimore. He is between 25 and 30 years of age, a stout well made active fellow; and as great a rogue: his dress is uncertain. Whoever apprehends him, and secures him in any goal, or brings him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

PHILEMON WILLIS, *Sheriff of Talbot County.*

Easton, December 6, 1803. 3

Blacksmith Wanted.

THE subscriber will give generous wages for a good BLACKSMITH—for the ensuing year.

JAMES NABB

Talbot County, Nov. 29. 3

Bills of sale, bonds, notes,

and a general assortment of Magistrate Blanks, for sale at the Star-Office.

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 eyes.

Infalliable Ague & Fever Drops—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 sovereigh 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, ring-worms, 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

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

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, about the 16th inst. a likely well-made Negro Boy, named Nick, the property of William Hayward, Esq. of Talbot county;—He is of a yellowish complexion, slightly marked with the small-pox; about nineteen years of age, five feet five inches high; had on and took with him an olive coloured kearsey jacket and trowsers, a black coat, yellow cassimer waistcoat and breechs with yellow metal buttons; nankeen pantaloons; coarse shirts; a wool hat, and other articles not recollected.—Whoever will secure the above mentioned negro, so that his master or the subscriber may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the state of Maryland, twenty dollars, if out of the state, the above reward, and if bro't home all reasonable charges paid by

R. CHAMBERLAINE.

Talbot county, October 31, 1803. tf

Wanted to Purchase,

Clean linen and cotton rags AT THIS OFFICE.