

Flowers of Fancy.

THE THUNDER STORM.

From the inimitable pen of J. M. STODOLSKY.

O'er evening's brownest shade,
Where the breezes play by stealth
In the forest-cinctured glade,
Round the hermitage of health;
While the noon-bright mountains blaze
In the sun's tormenting rays.

O'er the sick and sultry plains,
Through the dim delirious air,
Agonizing silence reigns,
And the waning of despair;
NATURE faints with fervent heat,
Ah! her pulse hath ceased to beat!

Now in deep and dreadful gloom,
Clouds on clouds portentous spread,
Black as if the day of doom,
Hung o'er NATURE'S shrinking head;
Lo! the lightning breaks from high!
God is coming!—God is nigh!

Hear ye not his chariot wheels,
As the mighty thunder rolls?
Nature, startled Nature reels,
From the centre to the poles;
Tremble!—Ocean, earth and sky!
Tremble!—God is passing by!

Darkness, wild with horror, forms
His mysterious hiding-place;
Should He, from his ark of storms,
Read the veil and shew his face,
At the judgment of his eye,
All the universe would die.

Brighter, broader lightnings flash,
Hail and rain tempestuous fall;
Louder, deeper thunders crash,
Desolation threatens all;
Struggling Nature gasps for breath
In the agony of death.

God of Vengeance! from above,
While thine awful bolts are hurled,
O! remember, Thou art Love!
Spare!—O spare a guilty world!
Stay Thy flaming wrath awhile,
See Thy bow of promise smile!

Welcome, in the eastern cloud,
Messenger of Mercy still!
Now, ye winds! proclaim aloud,
"Peace on earth, to man good will!"
Nature! God's repenting child,
See thy parent reconciled!

Hark! the nightingale, afar,
Sweetly sings the sun to rest,
And awakes the evening star
In the rosy-tinted west;
While the moon's enchanting eye
Opens Paradise on high!

Cool and and tranquil is the night,
Nature's sore afflictions cease,
For the storm, that spent its might,
Was a covenant of peace;
Vengeance drops her harmless rod;
—Mercy is the POWER OF GOD!

SONG.

How sweet was the song of my love,
Like the breath of my a-f-f-e-e-e-ve;
When the birds of the air cease to move,
And the breast of the ocean to heave.

For he'll sing of a passion sincere,
Of extreme unaffected and true;
And bitter indeed was the tear,
That flow'd when I bade him adieu.

Thro' many a sorrowing hour,
I wept since I fled from his sight;
But duty will ever have power,
To mingle with pain and delight.

'Twas duty that bade me depart,
I went—yet obey'd her decree;
Tho' remembrance yet shrinks from the smart,
That tore me, dear exile! from thee.

The Moralist.

HOME.

Extracted from a late Sermon on Happiness.

Oh, what is so soothing, so refreshing,
So satisfying as the placid joys of home?
See the traveller.—Does duty call him
For a season to leave his beloved child?
The image of his earthly happiness con-
tinues vividly in his remembrance; it
quickens him to diligence; it makes him
hail the hour which sees his purpose ac-
complished, and his face turned toward
home; it communicates with him as he jour-
neys, and he hears the promise which
causes him to hope.—"Thou shalt know
also that thy tabernacle shall be in peace;
and thou shalt visit thy habitation and not
sorrow." Oh! the joyful reunion of a dis-
widened family—the pleasures of renewed
interview and conversation, after days of
absence!

Behold the man of science.—He drops
the labor and painfulness of research—
cleans his volume—smooths his wrinkled
brow—leaves his study—and, unbending
himself, stoops to the capacities, yields to
the whims, and mingles with the diver-
sions of his children.

He will not blush, that has a father's heart,
To take in childish play, a childish part;
But he'll his study back to any toy
That youth takes pleasure in, to please his boy.

Take the man of trade.—What recon-
ciles him to the toil of business? What

enables him to endure the fastidiousness
and impertinence of customers? What
rewards him for so many hours of tedious
confinement? By-and-by the season of
intercourse will arrive; he will be embos-
omed in the caresses of his family; he
will behold the desire of his eyes, and the
children of his love, for whom he resigns
his ease, and in their welfare and smiles
he will find his recompense.

Yonder comes the laborer. He has
borne the burden and heat of the day;
the descending sun has released him from
his toil; and he is hastening home to en-
joy repose. Half way down the lane, by
the side of which stands his cottage, his
children run to meet him. One he car-
ries and one he leads. The companion of
his humble life is ready to furnish him
with his plain repast. See! his toil worn
countenance assumes an air of cheerfulness;
his hardships are forgotten; fatigue
vanishes; he eats and is satisfied. The
evening fair, he walks with uncovered head
around his garden—enters again, and re-
tires to rest, "and the sleep of the labor-
ing man is sweet."

The Anecdotal.

FASHIONABLE BONNETS.

Lady W. says a writer of the Worcester
Gazette, complains bitterly to Lady X of the late
modern fashion of making bonnets. She con-
cludes thus, "For my part, I cannot say that I
feel perfectly easy about the matter; for as true
as I now live, I have not had a single bonnet
I first wore the bonnet; nor do I much wonder,
for it is impossible for any creature, except it be
a horse, or some other long snouted animal, to
come near enough to perform the act."

A certain married lady, after staying out all
night, enquired of her husband, with the most
affectionate solicitude—"My dear how do you find
your head this morning?" "Full of stars, my
dear," replied the husband.

In a new raised corps, a soldier lately observed
to his comrade, who was an Irishman, that a
corporal was to be dismissed the regiment.—
"Faith and indeed," replied the Irishman, "I
hope it is the corporal who is too troublesome in
our company." "What is his name?" enquired
the other. "Why corporal Painswick, to be sure,
my honey."

A country gentleman a few days since asked
his son, who was at college, what was meant
by a Bachelor of Arts?—"One (said the student,)
who wears the Arts, but never reads them."

JUDGE DODDRIDGE.

A curious incident happened to this upright
judge, on one of his circuits, and is recorded in
the Haverhill Miscellany. Judge Doddridge, at
Huntingdon assizes, 1819, had, it seems, reproved
the sheriff for having returned persons on the
jury who were not of sufficient respectability.
The sheriff, however, took care, against the next
assizes, to present the following singular list, at
which the judge smiled, at the same time ap-
plauding his ingenious industry.

Maximilian King of Portugal,
Henry Prince of Guernsey,
George Duke of Somerset,
William Marquis of Stukeley,
Edmund Earl of Harford,
Robert Lord of Warwick,
Richard Baron of Hythorpe,
Edmund Knight of St. Scott,
Peter Esquire of Easton,
George Gentleman of Spalding,
Robert Esquire of Braham,
Stephen Esquire of Weston,
Humphrey Gentleman of Kinnoulton,
William Esquire of Bogen,
John Esquire of Patten,
John Esquire of Stukeley,
Richard Esquire of Elington,
Henry Esquire of Stukeley,
Edward Esquire of Grafton,
Richard Doctor of Catworth.

The Family Friend.

RECIPE FOR PICKLING.

After cleansing your cask, first put a
layer of white oak leaves, and then a layer
of cucumbers, or whatever your pickles
consist of, and so on to fill your cask;
intersperse between each layer, dill seed,
mustard seed, horse radish, &c. and to
every 20 cucumbers one bell of pepper.
Form a composition of clear salt and
water, sufficiently strong to bear an egg,
to a gallon of which add one quart of good
vinegar; scald and skim this pickle, and
when it is about blood warm, add it to
your cask, and cover it tight.

If rightly performed, this method will
preserve pickles the year round, and forms
a very agreeable sauce.

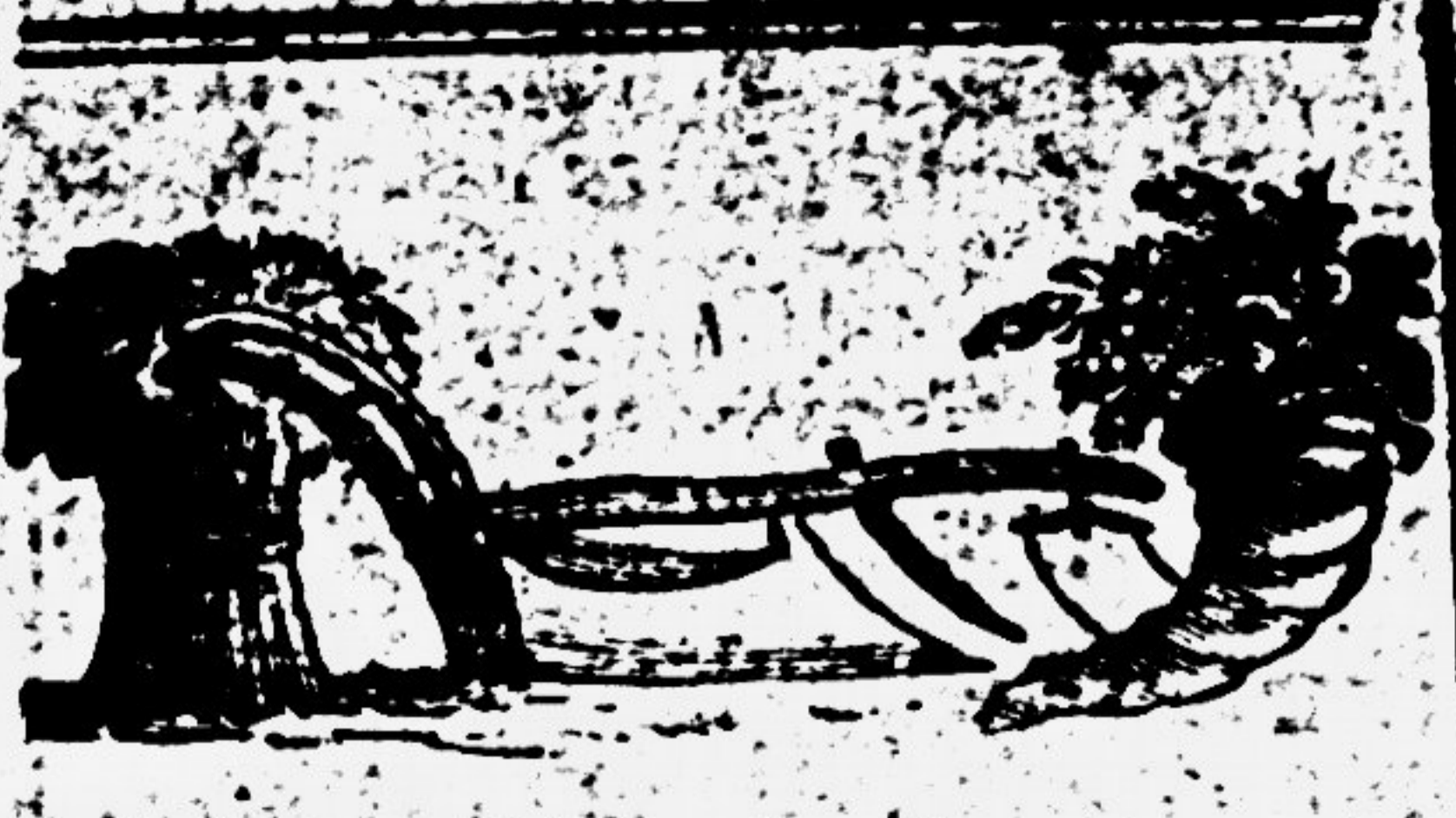
CANCER.

The following article is copied from an Edin-
burgh paper.

"While I was at Smyrna, there was a child af-
flicted with a cancer in her hip, and the gum was
affected. The European physicians consulted on
the measure to be taken, and agreed that they
saw no other method than to cut it out; and the
child had already submitted herself to that de-
cision. By an accident of that nature which men
cannot account for, an old Armenian came to
them just in time to prevent the application of
the knife. "Do nothing," said the Armenian,
"I will cure her," and when he had pledged
himself strongly, the physicians consented.

He procured a copper vessel, newly tinned in
the inside (an essential circumstance) and having
poured a certain quantity of olive oil into it,
he made it boil over a small fire, sufficiently to
keep it gently agitated, and so for three times in
24 hours. With this the oil resolved itself to
the consistency of an ointment, and by constantly
rubbing the part affected, he cured her in four-
teen days—Nothing else was done.

The physicians supposed the oil received its
virtue from the tin, and that it was communi-
cated by its long boiling over the fire."



Agricultural.

FARMERS ATTEND.

The season is at hand, when an oppor-
tunity will be afforded you of trying the
method of improving your poor, or as it is
termed, worn out land, as suggested by
John Mordaunt, in his complete steward,
published 1761. It is not expensive.—Let
it then be tried.

Take one pound of turnip seed and sow
it after harvest upon an acre of light sandy
or gravelly land, that is very poor and worn
out by ploughing—when the seed hath
sprung up, and the leaves of the turnip
have attained to the length of about four
inches, plough them in—they will shortly
rot, and enrich your land so as to prove
as good a manure as twenty loads of dung.

Break off the blows or flowers of the
potatoe tops, as they are about forming
into apples, it will increase the quality one
half.—Try the experiment, leave some
hills, and examine for yourselves.

It happens frequently in spring and sum-
mer after rainy weather, that cattle, feed-
ing on green clover, swell to an amazing
size, and die in a short time. That dis-
ease is occasioned by a dilation in their
stomach of the acid and mephitical gas,
contained in the clover. The cure is a
neutralization of that gas, and is effected
by the means of alkali; which is uni-
versally used in France as follows:—Dis-
solve an ounce of potash in a quart of
water; take one tumbler full of that so-
lution, mix it with a pint of water, and
give it to the ox or cow at two different
times, the half at a time; it will cure
them in one hour.

One quart of strong ley given to an ox
will cure him in three or four hours.

N. B. One half of the above are doses
sufficient for sheep.

HINT TO FARMERS.

If by drawing your manure only one hundred
rod, and spreading it four inches deep on an acre
of land for planting, you can obtain a hundred
bushels of corn per acre, what a pity it is to
draw it four hundred rods and spread it over eight
acres, and obtaining on it only forty bushels per
acre, with all the additional fatigue of man and
beast.

Farmers, consider which is most to your advan-
tage—to continue extending your manure too far
and too thin—or, by laying it on a smaller com-
pact of land, having a crop much more abundant,
with far less labour, fencing and superintendance.

TIMBER.

It has been long known in some parts of
Europe, that taking off the bark as far up the
tree as it can conveniently be done, and let the
stump stand until the following autumn, or winter, be-
fore they are cut down, is a means of making the
timber much stronger and more durable than it
otherwise would be. It is more suitable for all
kinds of carriages and instruments of husbandry,
as well as for fences. Its greatest durability has
not yet been ascertained by the writer, but that
it is otherwise improved, has been tested.

It has been ascertained by persons of credit, that
in some parts of the United States, where pine
timber abounds, the farmers are in the practice
of barking the pine as far up as is necessary for
a fence post—in this state they are suffered to
stand until dead. The trees are then cut down,
and the part which has been barked, will be
found saturated with turpentine, and thereby ren-
dered remarkably durable for posts or fences.

PRODUCE OF WHEAT.

The produce of a single grain of wheat, propa-
gated in the garden of the Rev. Doctor Drake,
rector of Emersham, England, by Wm. Rebecca,
gardener.

On the 1st day of August, I sowed, or rather
set, a single grain of red wheat; and in the latter
end of September, when the plant had tilled, I
took it up, and slipped or divided it into four slips.
Those four sets I planted, and they grew and
tilled as well as the first. In the end of Novem-
ber, I took them up a second time and made
thirty-six plants or sets. These I again planted
which grew till March, in which month, I a third
time, took up my plants, and divid. them into
two hundred and fifty-six plants, or sets. For the
remaining part of the summer, till the month of
August, they had nothing done to them, except
hoeing the ground clear from weeds till the
corn was ripe. When it was gathered, I had
the ears counted of numbers, and they were
three thousand five hundred and eleven; a great
part of which, proved as good grain as ever grew
out of the earth. Many of the ears measured six
inches in length, some were middling grain, and
some were light and thin. This was the reason
I did not number the grain; but there was better
than half a bushel of corn in the whole produce
of the grain of wheat in one year. Query—
Would not this practice (spring planting) be of
great use, where the crops miss by various acci-
dents, incidental to farming?

Notice is Hereby Given,

That the subscriber hath obtained from
the Orphan's Court of Anne-Arundel
county, Letters of Administration on the
personal estate of Nehemiah Birkhead,
senior, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.
All persons having claims against
said estate, are requested to bring them in
legally authenticated, and those in any
manner indebted to said estate, to make
immediate payment to

Nehemiah Birkhead, 3d.
Administrator.

August 19, 1809. 4w*

IN COUNCIL.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 26, 1809.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An
act to alter the Thirty-second and Thirty-
seventh Articles of the Constitution and
Form of Government, be published
twice in each week, for three months,
in the American and Federal Gazette,
at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and
Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the
National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star,
Mr. Gries's paper at Hagerstown,
and in Mr. Bartig's paper at Frederick-
town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To alter the Thirty-second and Thirty-
seventh Articles of the Constitution and
Form of Government.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assem-
bly of Maryland, That hereafter, upon the
death, resignation or removal out of this
state, of the governor, it shall not be ne-
cessary to call a meeting of the legislature
to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, but
the first named of the council for time be-
ing, shall qualify and act as governor until
the next meeting of the general assembly;
at which meeting a governor shall be chosen
in the manner heretofore appointed and
directed.

And be it enacted, That hereafter no
governor shall be capable of holding any
other office of profit during the time for
which he shall be elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the
thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles
of the constitution and form of govern-
ment as is repugnant to, or inconsistent
with, the provisions of this act, be, and
the same are hereby abrogated and abol-
ished.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall
be confirmed by the next general assembly,
after the next election of delegates, in the
first session after such new election, as the
constitution and form of government di-
rects, that in such case this act, and the
alteration and amendment of the consti-
tution 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 gov-
ernment, any thing therein contained to
the contrary notwithstanding.

By virtue of an Order

From the Orphan's Court of Prince
George's county, I will expose to public
sale on Monday the second day of Octo-
ber next, at the store-house of Westley
Mecke, in said county, all the personal
estate of Benjamin Gaither, deceased, of
the county aforesaid, consisting of about
thirty

Valuable Country-born Slaves,
on a credit of 12 months—the purchaser
to give bond, with approved security, bear-
ing interest from the day of sale.

ROBERT M'GILL,
Administrator.

August 19, 1809. 115

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath been officially represent-
ed to me, that a certain THOMAS BECK, who has
lately been sentenced by the judges of Wash-
ington county court to suffer death for a rape com-
mitted on the body of CATHERINE MARIA
BRAUNER, an infant, under the age of twelve
years, made his escape from Washington county
and on the evening of the fourth of July, instant.
And whereas it is obviously the duty of the
Executive, in the execution of the laws, to en-
deavour to bring all malefactors to justice, I have
therefore thought proper to issue this my Pro-
clamation, and do, by and with the advice and
consent of the Council, offer THREE HUNDRED
DOLLARS reward to any person or persons who
shall apprehend and bring to justice the said
THOMAS BECK.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the
State of Maryland, this fifteenth day of July,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and nine, and of the Independence
of the United States of America the thirty
fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation
be published twice in each week, for the space
of six weeks, in the American and Federal Ga-
zette at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and
Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National
Intelligencer, the Maryland Herald at Hager-
town, Bartig's paper at Fredericktown, and in
the Star at Easton.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY.

American Patent Shot,

From the manufactory of Paul Beck,
junior—Philadelphia:

Warranted EQUAL to any made in this
country. An assortment always for sale,
by

NATH'L. F. WILLIAMS,
No. 15, Bowley's wharf.

Baltimore, August 11, 1809. 4w*

TYPE.

A fount of Great Primer (nearly new) of about
180 or 200 weight, for sale at the Office of the
Maryland Republican, on reasonable terms.

Baltimore College Lottery.

Only 25,000 Tickets and the following

CAPITAL PRIZES, viz:
2 prizes of 20,000 2 prizes of 2,500
3 do. of 10,000 10 do. of 1,000
8 do. of 5,000 15 do. of 500
With a proportion of Prizes of 200, 100, 50
and 20 dollars, and not two blanks to 100.
Price of Tickets only 10 dollars, but will shortly
advance to 10 dolls. 50.

G. DOBBIN & MURPHY,
At their long established Lottery Office,
No. 10, BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE,
OPPOSITE CENTRE MARKET;—

Feel pleasure in assuring their friends and former
customers, that the above Lottery is positively
fixed for drawing on

First Monday in November next,
when 1500 tickets will be drawn each week till
completed.

Present prices.

Whole Tickets dolls. 10 00
Half do 5 12 1/2
Quarter do 2 62 1/2
Eighth do 1 37 1/2

A regular check book will be kept at the above
office, and information given gratis. Distant ad-
venturers will be informed of the sale of their
tickets immediately after drawn.

At Dobbin & Murphy's Lottery Office, as
above, may be had Tickets in the

LIBERTY ENGINE HOUSE LOTTERY.

Which is now drawing,
In which are:
One prize of dolls. 5,000
One do of 5,000 &c.
Present price of tickets, 5 dollars

—ALSO—
Tickets in the MASONIC HALL LOTTERY,

In which are the following Capital Prizes
1 prize of dolls. 10,000
2 do of 5,000
3 do of 1,000
15 do of 500 &c. &c.
Present price of Tickets 10 dollars.

LIKEWISE,
TICKETS IN THE

BALTIMORE HOSPITAL LOTTERY,
In which are only 5,000 Tickets, and the follow-
ing capital prizes:
1 prize of Dolls. 25,000
1 do. 15,000
1 do. 10,000
2 do. 5,000
2 do. 2,000
5 do. 1,000
12 do. 500 &c.

Price of Tickets Twenty dollars
Prizes in any of the Baltimore Lotteries, whose
terms of payment are not paid, will be taken in
exchange.

GEO DOBBIN & MURPHY.
Baltimore, Aug. 11 4w.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Sec.

Anne-Arundel County Orphan's Court,

August 8, 1809.

ON application by petition of *Benjamin Beck*, jud.
administrator of *John Jacobs*, sen. late of Anne-
Arundel County, deceased; it is ordered, he
give the notice required by law, for creditors to
exhibit their claims against the said *Benjamin Beck*, and
that the same be published once in each week for
the space of six weeks in the Maryland Republican.

JOHN GASSAWAY,
Register of Wills for A. A. County.

This is to Give Notice,

THAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county,
hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Anne-
Arundel county, in Maryland, Letters of Admin-
istration on the personal estate of *John Jacobs*,
sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All
persons having claims against the said deceased,
are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the
vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at or before
the first day of February next, they may other-
wise by law be excluded from all benefit of the
said estate. Given under my hand, this eighth
day of August 1809.

JOHN JACOBS, jun. Adm'r.
August 12. 6w*

WILLIAM NORRIS, JUN.

Tea-Dealer & Grocer,

No. 64, Market-street—Baltimore,

HAS FOR SALE,

IMPERIAL,
GUNPOWDER,
HYSON,
YOUNG HYSON,
HYSON-SKIN, TEAS,
PEKOE SOUCHONG,
PADRE SOUCHONG,
CONGO, AND
BOHEA

By wholesale and retail—warranted
of the best quality.

2150

WINES AND LIQUORS.

By the pipe, quarter-cask, demi-john, or
single gallon.

Orders from store-keepers, private
families, & those who keep public houses,
attended to with promptitude and fidelity.
Those who purchase wines and liquors of
me, may depend upon getting them as
pure as imported.

Baltimore, August 11, 1809. 6w*

The Subscriber

IS disagreeably compelled to notify to all per-
sons whose accounts, notes, &c. have been stand-
ing a considerable time, that unless they are paid
in the course of the present month, or early in
the next, or a part thereof, the most speedy legal
steps will be taken to compel payment. He has
delayed this step for a considerable time, and
would feel pleasure in a continued indulgence;
but being pressed himself, he is in justice com-
pelled to take this unpleasant course.

LEWIS DUVAL.

August 12, 1809. 4w