

## Poet's Corner.

### SELECTED.

#### AUTUMN.

THE smiles of the Summer are past,  
The labours of Flora are o'er;  
Ah! seasons too charming to last,  
And almost too fleet to deplore.

Of late, like the sailor so gay,  
Who sings in the tops of the shrouds,  
The lark from on high tun'd his lay,  
Now seen and now lost in the clouds.

Of late, how the banks were array'd,  
Wherever you rivulets run!  
Of late and the swain-fought the shade  
To hide from the rays of the sun.

These seasons are past—O how frail!  
Like dews of the morning they fly—  
The flow'r has forsaken the vale,  
The tenant of ether, the sky:

What wars the wild elements wage,  
Chill Autumn has taken its stand,  
And seems as he howls to preface  
The horrors of Winter at hand.

Ah me! how august, how sublime!  
A lesson for wisdom is here!  
How swift are the footsteps of time,  
How transient the dates of the year!

Our summer of life must decay—  
Its autumn at farthest is near;  
Then let us be wise while we may,  
Ere time steal a march on our rear.

Let us husband with care lest it die,  
The taper of life while it burn,  
And learn to improve as they fly  
The days which can never return.

#### The most wretched state of man.

IN a conference held between some Greek and Indian philosophers, in the presence of Chosroes, king of Persia, the following question was proposed for solution.

"What is the most wretched state in which a man can find himself in this world?"

A Greek philosopher said it was to pass a feeble old age in the midst of extreme poverty. An Indian asserted that it was to suffer sickness of the body accompanied by pain of the mind. As for me, said the vizier Buzurgemir, I think that the greatest of miseries a man can experience in this world, is to see himself near the close of life without having practised virtue.

This opinion received the general approbation of this assembly of sages, and Chosroes ordered that it should be engraved on a marble table, and fixed up in the principal square of Ispahan, to offer to the people a subject of meditation, and remain an eternal lesson of wisdom.

Time, which devours all things, has destroyed this tablet; and in Persia, as with us, it is forgotten that the greatest of miseries in this world is to approach the close of life, without having practised virtue.

#### From a London paper.

A BLOOMING girl of eighteen was lately married, in the neighbourhood of Sheffield, in England, to an amorous swain of seventy; and just as the happy pair were leaving the church, the bride whispering in the parson's ear, facetiously observed, "It will not be long, sir, before I bring him again!"

#### For Sale.

BY the subscriber, at his Farm, near Annapolis, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs.  
JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.  
October 31, 1808.

#### Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday, the 12th day of December next, on the premises, at the house of ENOCH BRYAN,

A TRACT or parcel of land, called Gardiner's Grove, containing between three and four hundred acres, late the property of JOSEPH PARSONS, deceased; this land lies in St. Mary's county, five miles below the Cool Springs, on the three notched roads, and three miles from Patuxent river, and is of the first quality forest land, a large proportion of it being in wood and heavy timber, the buildings are good and convenient, with a never failing spring of excellent water near the dwelling house; there is on the road, detached from the dwelling house, a lot, with suitable buildings, now occupied as a grocery store, considered one of the best stands in St. Mary's county for that business; this property will be sold together, or in separate parcels, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers. The terms of sale are, merchantable crop tobacco payable in one or two years, the purchaser to give bond, with sufficient security, on interest from the first day of January next, at which time possession will be given.

JAMES COOKE,  
JOHN C. ASHCOME, } Trustees.

All persons having claims against the above named Joseph Parsons, are requested to exhibit the same with the vouchers, to the chancery court, on or before the first Monday of January 1809.

October 30th, 1808.

## NOTICE.

THE repeated cautions given to many trespassing on my property not being attended to, I therefore give this public notice, to prevent all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to put the law in full force against all such offenders.

JAMES MOSS.

Hackett's Point, October 26, 1808.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on my land lying on Chesapeake bay, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

JOHN GWINN.

November 1, 1808.

## NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

September 23, 1808.

## NOTICE.

FROM the frequent injuries which I have experienced on my farm, on the south side of Severn River, I am constrained to forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun on the same, or in any manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to prosecute every offender.

FRANCIS T. CLEMENTS.

October 13, 1808.

## Caution.

FREQUENT depredations and trespasses having been committed on the land (commonly called Strawberry-Hill,) appertaining to Anne-Arundel county alms-house, by boats-men purloining wood round the shores, gunners, and others, I am therefore constrained to notify publicly, that in future the law will be rigidly enforced against all such offenders.

CORNELIUS MILLS, Superintendent.

N. B. All persons whatever are forewarned against having any kind of dealing with the people in the alms-house.

November 3, 1808.

## Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Visitors of Anne-Arundel county Free School will meet, on Thursday, the 17th day of November next, on the premises, at the hour of eleven o'clock, to receive the application of any gentleman that wishes to become a teacher in said school. There are sundry repairs wanting on the houses of the free school estate, and the visitors wish to make proposals to some person in the mechanical line, who may wish to undertake the same.

N. B. If the day above is not fair, the visitors of the school will meet on the first fair day.

RICHARD HARWOOD,  
JONATHAN SELLMAN,  
JOHN WORTHINGTON,  
LEONARD SELLMAN,  
RICHARD HALL, of Edwd,  
BRICE J. WORTHINGTON,  
WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

## SALE.

THE subscriber will dispose of three NEGRO WOMEN, one of them an excellent house servant, and four children, at the late dwelling of JOSHUA HALL, on Friday, the 20th inst. the purchaser to give bond, with approved securities, payable six months after date.

THOMAS WOODFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, Nov. 2, 1808.

## Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of three writs of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 12th of November, on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for cash,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: *Dorsey's Adventure*, *Dorsey's Inheritance*, *Good for Little*, *Resurvey on Good for Little*, *Chew's Vineyard*, and *Adam the First*, supposed to contain 900 acres; seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, Esquire, at the suit of John Dorsey, use of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey.

JOSEPH MCENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

N. B. The land, as above described, will unquestionably be sold, unless the money is paid on or before the day of sale.

October 31, 1808.

## Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED, or stolen, from the subscriber, on the 6th of October, a large raw boned bay MARE, about twelve years old, her flanks light, but her nose lighter than any other part of her, she bends very much in her knees when standing. Whoever will take up the above mare, and deliver her to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, shall receive the above reward.

PHILIP HOPKINS.

Annapolis, November 1, 1808.

## RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me the oath of *Kitty Bawner*, an infant of the age of ten years, that a Rape has been committed on her by a certain *Thomas Burk*, of Frederick county, and on the oath of William Bawner and Catherine Bawner, the parents of the said *Kitty Bawner*, that there were marks of violence on their said daughter, who charged said Burk. And whereas it has been certified by Thomas Bond, Esquire, a justice of the peace of Frederick county, that the said *Thomas Burk* has fled from justice. And whereas it is the duty of the Executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors 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 one hundred and fifty dollars reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said *Thomas Burk*.

Given in council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT,

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 five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown; and in Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

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## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general Assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of elections of the members to represent the state in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that *John Campbell*, Esquire, was elected for the first district; *Archibald Van-Horn*, Esquire, was elected for the second district; *Philip Barton Key*, Esquire, was elected for the third district; *Roger Nelson*, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; *Nicholas Russell Moore* and *Alexander M-Kim*, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; *John Montgomery*, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; *John Brown*, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; and *Charles Goldsborough*, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

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## This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to one of the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto, passed 1806 and 1807.

September 22, 1808.

CHARLES RANDALL.

## Take Notice,

THAT my wife Sarah Smith, formerly Hant having left my bed and board, for no provocation whatever, I do hereby forewarn all persons from harbouring her, or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I continue at the Old Stand, (opposite the poor house) and solicit a continuance of their favours.

October 24, 1808.

JOHN SMITH.

ANNA POLIS:

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