

# POET'S CORNER

## ELEGY.

Written by Lord Byron, since the publication of his Lordship's Works.  
Bright be the place of thy soul,  
No lovelier spirit than thine,  
E'er broke from its mortal control,  
In the orb of the blessed to shine.  
On earth thou wert all but divine,  
As thy soul shall immortally be;  
And our sorrow may cease to repine,  
When we know that thy God is with thee.  
Light be the turf on thy tomb,  
May its verdure like emeralds be,  
There should not be a shadow of gloom,  
In sight that reminds us of thee:  
Young flowers and an evergreen tree  
May grow o'er the place of thy rest;  
But not express, nor yet let us see,  
For why should we mourn for the best?

From the Harrisburg Federalist.

## SATURDAY NIGHT.

Sweet to the soul the parting ray,  
That ushers placid evening in;  
When with the still expiring day,  
The Sabbath's peaceful hours begin;  
How grateful to the anxious breast,  
The sacred hours of holy rest.  
I love the blush of vernal bloom,  
When morning gilds night's sullen tear,  
And dear to me the mournful gloom  
Of Autumn, "Sabbath of the year!"  
But purer pleasures, joys sublime,  
Await the dawn of HOLY TIME.  
Hush! 'tis the tumult of the day,  
And worldly cares and business cease;  
While soft the vesper breezes play,  
To hymn the glad return of peace:  
O season blest, O moments given,  
To turn the vagrant thoughts to Heaven.  
What though involved in lurid night,  
The lowliest charms of nature fade!  
Yet mid the gloom can heavenly light,  
With joy the contrite soul invade:  
O then Great Source of light Divine,  
With beams eternal, gladden mine.  
O'er these hallowed hours shall come,  
O raise my thoughts from earthly things,  
On living Faith's immortal wings—  
'Till the last gleam of life decay  
In one eternal SABBATH DAY!

From the Salem Gazette.

Mr. Cushing, You will oblige a constant reader and the Christian public by inserting in your paper the copy of a letter sent by Publius Lentulus, governor of Judea, to the Senate of Rome, respecting the person and actions of our blessed Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. Tiberius Caesar was the Emperor, and caused the extraordinary intelligence contained in this letter, to be published throughout all the Roman provinces. The epistle is as follows:

"There appeared in these our days, a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet living amongst us, and of the Gentiles is accepted as a Prophet of Truth, but by his own disciples called the Son of God. He raiseth the dead, and cureth all manner of disease. A man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with a very reverend countenance, such as the beholders may both love and fear. His hair is of the color of a filbert full ripe, and plain, almost down to his ears, but from his ears downward, somewhat curled, more orient of color, and waving about his shoulders. In the midst of his head goeth a seam or partition of his hair, after the manner of the Nazarites; his forehead very plain and smooth; his face without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with comely red; his nose and mouth so formed as nothing can be reprehended; his beard somewhat thick, agreeable in colour to the hair of his head, not of any great length but forked in the midst; of an innocent, mature look; his eyes grey, clear and quick. In reproving he is terrible; pleasant in speech mixed with gravity. It cannot be remembered that any have seen him laugh, but many have seen him weep. In proportion of body well shaped and strait; his hands and arms right delectable to behold; in speaking very temperate, modest & wise. A man for singular beauty, surpassing the children of men."

From a New-York Paper.

SKENANDON, THE ONEIDA CHIEF.  
SKENANDON, the celebrated Oneida Chief, whose death was announced a few days since, was well known in the ways which occurred while we were British colonies, & in the contest which issued in our independence, as the undeviating friend of the people of the United States. He was very savage, and addicted to drunkenness, in his youth; but by his own reflections, and the benevolent instructions of the late Reverend Mr. Kirkland,

In 1755, Skenandon was present at a Treaty made in Albany. At night he was excessively drunk, and in the morning found himself in the street, stripped of all his ornaments and every article of clothing. His pride revolted at his self degradation, and he resolved that he would never again deliver himself over to the power of Spoken Water.

missionary to the tribe, he lived a reformed man for more than sixty years, and died in Christian hope. From attachment to Mr. Kirkland, he had always expressed a strong desire to be buried near his Minister and Father, that he might (to use his own expressions) "go up with him at the great resurrection." At the approach of death, after listening to the prayers which were read at his bed side by his great grand daughter, he again repeated this request. Accordingly, the family of Mr. Kirkland, having received information by a runner that Skenandon was dead, in compliance with a previous promise, sent assistance to the Indians, that the corpse might be conveyed to the village of Clinton for burial. Divine service was attended at the meeting-house in Clinton on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. An address was made to the Indians by the Rev. Dr. Backus, President of Hamilton College, which was interpreted by Judge Dean of Westmoreland. Prayer was then offered, and appropriate psalms sung. After service, the concourse, which had assembled from respect to the deceased Chief, or the singularity of the occasion, moved to the grave in the following order:

Students of Hamilton College.  
Corpse.  
Indians.  
Mrs. Kirkland and family.  
Judge Dean, Rev. Mr. Norton, Rev. Mr. Ayer.  
Officers of Hamilton College.  
Citizens.  
After interment, the only surviving son of the deceased, self-moved, returned thanks, through Judge Dean as interpreter, to the people, for the respect shown to his Father on the occasion, and to Mrs. Kirkland and family for their kind and friendly attentions. Skenandon's person was tall and brawny, but will made—his countenance was intelligent, & beamed with all the indigenous dignity of an Indian Chief. In his youth he was a brave and intrepid warrior, and in his riper years one of the ablest counsellors among the North American tribes. He possessed a strong and vigorous mind, & though terrible as the tornado in war, he was bland and mild as the zephyr in peace. With the cunning of the fox, the hungry perseverance of the wolf, and the agility of the mountain cat, he watched and repelled Canadian invasions. His vigilance once preserved from massacre the inhabitants of the infant settlement of Germanflats. His influence brought his tribe to our assistance in the war of the Revolution. How many have been saved from the tomahawk and scalping knife, by his friendly aid, is not known; but individuals and villages have expressed gratitude for his benevolent interpositions, and among the Indian tribes he was distinguished by the appellation of the

"White Man's Friend." Although he could speak but little English, and in his extreme old age was blind, yet his company was sought. In conversation he was highly decorous, evincing that he had profited by seeing civilized and polished society, and by mingling with good company in his better days. To a friend who called on him a short time since he thus expressed himself by an interpreter: "I am an aged homelock—the winds of an hundred winters have whistled through my branches; I am dead at the top. The generation to which I belonged have run away and left me—why I live, the great Good Spirit only knows. Pray to my Jesus that I may have patience to wait for my appointed time to die." Honoured Chief! His prayer was answered—he was cheerful and resigned to the last. For several years he kept his dress for the grave prepared. Once, aged again, and again, he came to Clinton, to die; longing that his soul might be with Christ, and his body in the narrow house, near his beloved Christian teacher. While the ambitious but vulgar great look principally to sculptured monuments, and to niches in the temple of earthly fame, SKENANDON, in the spirit of the only real nobility, stood with his loins girded, waiting the coming of his Lord. His Lord has come! and the day approaches when the green hillcock that covers his dust will be more respected than the Pyramids, the Mausolea, and the Pantheons of the proud and imperious. His simple "turf and stone" will be viewed with affection and veneration, when the tawdry ornaments of human

apothecists shall awaken only pity and disgust. Indulge, my native land, indulge the tear,  
"That steals impassion'd o'er the nation's doom;  
To me each twig from Adam's stock is near,  
"And sorrows fall upon an Indian's tomb."  
Clinton, March 14th, 1816.

## SERMONS

Addressed to Masters and Servants, Published in the year 1743, by the Rev. Thos. Bacon, Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, now republished, with other tracts and dialogues on the same subject, and recommended to all masters and mistresses, to be used in their families, by the Rev. William Meade—Price \$1 00—For sale by George Shatt.

Who has also received the Infallible Inkstands, which produce excellent Ink by simply pouring a little water in them.  
Annapolis, April 11, 1816. 3c.

## 200 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway on or about the 25th January last, a negro man named London, calls himself London Turner, late the property of Mr. George W. Higgins, of Anne-Arundel County. London is 38 or 40 years of age, five feet, ten or eleven inches high, grey eyes, yellow complexion; had on when he absconded a new black fur'd hat, a blue cloth great coat, with a large cape; he had other clothing with him. London is a complete carpenter and joiner, he has a wife and three or four children, the property of a Mr. Richd Higgins living in Prince-George's county, as likewise a mother and several sisters residing either in George-town, or Washington City. This fellow, was purchased by the subscriber at the sale of George W. Higgins' property. A reward of 100 dollars will be given if he is taken in the state, and the above reward taken out of the state, and secured in any goal so that I get him again.

David Ridgely.  
Annapolis, April 11, 1816.  
N. B. All persons are hereby forbidden harbouring said negro at their peril.  
D. R.  
The editors of the Federal Republican, Frederick-town Herald, and National Intelligencer, will insert the above once a week for six weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

This is to give notice,  
That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Frederick McKubin, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to produce them, properly authenticated & those indebted to make payment.  
James McKubin, Admr.  
April 11, 1816. 3c.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from Anne Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale on Friday the third day of May, at James Hunter's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock, for cash, All the right, title, interest and claim, of Samuel Wood, of William, of and to a tract or parcel of land whereon the said Wood now resides, known by the name of Broughton Ashley, containing one hundred and six acres of land, more or less; taken and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Elizabeth Hodges, Thomas Hodges, and Rezin Estep, administrators of Charles D. Hodges.  
R. Welch, of Ben. Shiff.  
A. A. County.

George & John Barber,  
Have just received, and offer for sale,  
Fresh Clover Seed,  
AND  
Ground Plaister,  
By the Barrel,  
Which will be disposed of on accommodating terms.  
They also have on hand, as usual, a complete assortment of  
Groceries.  
Feb. 29, 1816. 1c.

## 50 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel County, Maryland, near Queen Anne, on the 10th inst. a likely, light mulatto lad, called Charles Jackson, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches high; had on when he absconded, a blue round Jacket, trimmed with red, dark blue pantaloons very much worn, white domestic cotton shirt, a new fur hat, and boots, he has also a variety of other clothing with him, which is unknown—He is an artful fellow, and as he reads and writes very well, no doubt will forge a pass to answer his purpose. The above reward, will be given, for securing him in any goal, so that I get him again, or 60 Dollars, if brought to me.  
William G. Sanders.  
Dec. 21.  
N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbidden harbouring or carrying off said fellow, at their peril.  
W. G. B.

## Dancing School

Opened at Mr. Baldwin's.  
The Ladies and Gentlemen of Annapolis and its vicinity, are respectfully informed that Mr. Duclairacq will keep his Dancing School at Mr. Baldwin's for three weeks only, after which time it will be transferred to the Bell Room. The hours of tuition are at ten o'clock for ladies on Fridays and Saturdays; for gentlemen at twelve or one o'clock.  
April 11, 1816. 2 3c.

## Public Sale.

On Tuesday 30th April, will be sold at the late dwelling of William Whetcroft, on Deep Creek, 5 miles from Annapolis, all the property of the deceased, consisting of three Negro Men slaves, and one Woman; the men are valuable plantation hands; the woman, though advanced in years, is a good washer, and used to all kind of house and plantation work; also three horses, one Mule, fourteen young Hogs, a Cart Ploughs and other plantation utensils, Beds and beddings, household & kitchen furniture, &c. Terms of sale—Cash for all sums under twenty dollars; six months credit for sums over twenty dollars; payment to be secured by note with approved security on interest from the sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock. By order Anne Arundel County Orphans court, April 9th, 1816. 2 John Randall, Admr.

## FOR SALE,

THE RISING-SUN FARM.  
By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscribers will sell at public sale, on Saturday the 27th of April next, on the premises, all that valuable tract of land, called Part of Howard's First Choice, and known by the name of the Rising-Sun, situate on the road leading from Annapolis to Baltimore, 10 miles distant from the former, and 20 from the latter place; containing about five hundred acres of kind land, full one half in woods heavily timbered, consisting of hickory, oak, chestnut and poplar. This property adjoins that of Thomas Furlong, Esq. who has used the plaster of paris to considerable advantage—it is well watered. The improvements tolerably good, with a great abundance of choice fruit, &c. &c. Any person wishing to view the land previous to the day of sale can see the same by applying to Augustine Gambrell near the premises. The terms of sale will be a credit—one third to be paid in six months, one third in twelve months, and the remaining third in eighteen months; the purchaser giving bonds with good security, bearing interest from the day of sale. When the whole of the purchase money is paid a good deed will be given, by  
William H. Baldwin, } Trustees  
Augustine Gambrell, }  
Thomas Worthington. }  
The editor of the Federal Gazette will please insert the above advertisement twice a week till the day of sale, and forward his account to this office for collection.  
March 21, 1816. 5 ts.

## SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the BRICK HOUSE & LOT in the city of Annapolis, lately occupied by Mrs. Susanna Wyvill. The house is large and commodious, having eight well finished rooms, and a cellar under the whole house, all in good repair. The terms which will be liberal, can be known by application to Robert Welch, of Ben. or Jeremiah Hughes, who are duly authorised to contract for the same. If this property should not be disposed of at private sale on or before Thursday the 18th April, it will on that day be offered at public sale to the highest bidder.  
March 28. 4 Samuel Trott.

## Public Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, a farm containing about four hundred acres of land, lying within nine miles of the city of Annapolis, and twenty-one from the city of Baltimore; it is an excellent soil, peculiarly adapted to the growth of clover; Plaister of Paris may be used to great advantage. There is now in good order thirty acres of low ground meadow, producing abundant crops of hay, and much more may be added with small expense. A very large proportion of this land is bounded in timber of every description, cord wood, of oak and hickory, to almost any amount may be spared without injuring the farm. To a farmer or grazier this land offers many advantages. There is also on the premises a comfortable dwelling-house, with necessary out buildings, orchards of different kinds of fruit, &c. Any person inclined to purchase this property, will be shown the premises by application to the subscriber, living adjoining to the same. This property will be offered at public sale, on the premises, without reserve, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April, if fair, if not the next fair day. The terms, which will be accommodating, can be known by application to R. Welch, of Ben. in the city of Annapolis, or the subscriber.  
Henry Woodward.  
The editor of the American will insert the above once a week until the day of sale, and forward his account to this office for collection.  
April 14, 1816. 3 ts.

## The Subscriber

Hereby gives notice, that he has sold out all his interest in, to the late concern of Ridgely & Co. also Ridgely & Co. who are authorized to settle the same.  
Annapolis, April 2, 1816.  
All those indebted to the above mentioned concerns are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the field and Ridgely, who are authorized to settle the same.  
April 4, 1816. 3 Abalom Ridgely.

## Sheriff's Sales.

Will be exposed to public Sale, Wednesday, the 25th of April, 1816, 12 o'clock, at my office in the city of Annapolis, for Cash, all the right, title, interest and claim, of Robert Wallace, to a tract or parcel of land whereon the said Wallace now resides, called "Poplar Ridge and Willow Discovery," alias "Bodkin's Place." Taken by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, from Anne-Arundel county court, to satisfy a debt due Nicholas Brewer.  
Robert Welch, of Ben. Shiff.  
A. A. County.

## April 1.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, from Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public Sale, on Thursday the 26th of April, at my office, in the city of Annapolis, at 10 o'clock, for Cash, a tract of Land called "Plummer's Partition," containing 127 Acres of Land, more or less, being seized and taken as the property of Thomas Plummer, to satisfy a debt due Owings & Paul.  
Robert Welch, of Ben. Shiff.  
A. A. County.

## April 1.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, from the court of Appeals, and Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public Sale, at my office, in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the 26th of April, at 12 o'clock, for Cash, the real estate of the real estate of which Nicholas Mereweather is now seized, a part of which is known by the name of "Gale Range," containing 300 Acres, part of the whole property being seized taken as the property of the said Nicholas Mereweather, to satisfy a debt due to Wesley Linthicum and William Mandel.  
Robert Welch, of Ben. Shiff.  
A. A. County.

## April 1.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, from the court of Appeals, and Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public Sale, at my office, in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the 26th of April, at 12 o'clock, for Cash, the real estate of Thomas B. D. Mereweather, known by the name of "Ridgely's Great Park," containing 450 Acres, more or less, also four wagon horses, wags & gears, one negro Man by the name of Sam, and one negro Woman by the name of Milly, being seized and taken as the property of the said Thomas B. D. Mereweather, to satisfy a debt due to George Howard, and Jeremiah Howard, Nicholas Mereweather, to Walter Worthington, & Walter Simpson, jr. for the use of George Howard.  
Robert Welch, of Ben. Shiff.  
A. A. County.

## April 1.

FOR SALE,  
Five Hundred Acres of Prime Land.  
The subscriber intending to remove to Virginia, will sell at Private Sale, 500 Acres of Prime Land.  
Being a part of Dorsey's Manor, situated about 7 miles from Baltimore on the Frederick-Town turnpike. The improvements are a good 1 story house and a new house 2 stories, nearly finished, 46 feet by 26, on a corner of elegant Orellana, of 20 acres, containing an assortment of choice apple trees. If the property is not sold by the 15th day of April, it will on the 15th be offered at public sale on the premises. At the same time will also be offered, all the stock, farming utensils, &c.—Also, 11,000 shingles, 3,000 feet of poplar weather boarding, and a quantity of poplar scantling.  
Any person disposed to purchase will apply to the subscriber on the premises.  
Hill Dorsey.  
Dorsey's Manor, April 6, 1816.

## This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Henry D. Bampton, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of March 1816.  
John Sappington, Executor.  
April 13, 1816. 3