POETRY.

For the Easton Gazette.

Mr. Graham,—

I propose to send you occasionally for publication some of the poetical works of a gentleman, of Talbot, lately deceased; and as a test of your acceptance of this literary offering, I now enclose to you one of his youthful productions, which, though doubtless long enough to discourage many of your subscribers from an attempt to peruse it, may attract the attention and, perhaps, the criticism of some of your *classical* readers. It is a translation of one of the Latin effusions of the great poet, Milton, and it is but justice to the translator to mention that, at the time of the translation, he was of the same age as the author was when he wrote the original,—Anno ætatis, 20.

A SUBSCRIBER.

A Translation of Milton's fifth Latin Elegy, on the approach of Spring.

By John Leeds Bozman, Esq.

Now Time revolving in perpetual gyre,
Recalls th' enlivening zephyrs of the Spring,
And Earth array'd in juvenile attire,
From icy bondage free, assays to sing.

Am I deceiv'd?—or does the season shed,
Its genial influence on the poet's mind?—
While all around its blooming flow'rets spread,
The grateful muse returns her gifts in kind.

Castalia's fount, Parnassus' tops appear,
And visions bear me o'er Iberia's mound;
Apollo comes, the Io Pœans hear,
Apollo comes, with wreaths of laurel crown'd.

I feel my breast with strange emotions heave,
With an internal sacred ardour glow;
I seem terrestrial objects now to leave,
And on the swift-wing'd flying clouds to go.

Through groves and haunts of ancient bards I rove,
In fanes of deities I dare to go,
I see the secrets of the heaven above,
And all th' arcana of the hell below.

What so sublime my feeble voice inspires?
What means this sacred fury of the mind?
'Tis joyous Spring the muse's gifts requires,
Gifts of a pleasing profitable kind.

Now, Philomela, chaunt the woods among,
Yet is each songster silent in the grove;
Permit the muse to join thy evening song,
And hail the time of universal love.

Hail! happiest season of the rolling year!
In annual stanzas would I sing thy praise;
But youth unskill'd forbids the task to dare,
A task befitted for superior lays.

Now Sol from Africa withdraws his ray,
And guides his horses to the northern plain;
Short is Night's journey, short is her delay,
And early morn dispels her horrid train.

Bootes follows not the lesser bear,
For stars keep watch around the court of Jove;
The gods no more Gigantean crimes may fear,
For murder, fraud, and force with night are drove.

Perchance some shepherd on a rock reclined,
When first Sol brightens o'er the dewy lawn,
Cries,—"Sure, O Phœbus, Thetis was not kind,
Whose potent charms can oft protract the dawn."

Now quiver'd Cynthia to the forest strays,
Soon as she spies bright Phœbus' car on high,
And as she faintly darts her pallid rays,
Joys to behold her brother's aid so nigh.

Then Phœbus,—"fair Aurora, rosy maid!
What joy to doze on Tithon's fetid bed?
The youthful hunter waits you in the glade,
Arise, and gild Hymettus' lofty head."

The splendid goddess modest blush'd her crime,
And urg'd her matin steeds to quicker pace,
To gladden mortals with the morning's prime,
And gild the mountains with her golden face.

Reviving Earth strips off her hated age,
And longs, O Phœbus, to attract thy love,
Thy fond affections she would fain engage,
And by her charms thy sensual passions move.

And sure she's worthy;—what more beauteous now?
What bliss luxurious does her breast disclose?
She breaths Arabia,—from her comely brow
With mild amomia sheds the Paphian rose.

Behold, a sacred grove her forehead bind!
(Thus Ops of Ida wore a piny crown;)
Her moisten'd locks with various flow'rs entwin'd,
Exhibit charms peculiarly her own.

Thus did the goddess of Sicilian plains
Her golden ringlets dress with every flower;
Thus did the trident-bearing god who reigns
O'er Ocean's realm, submit to beauty's power.

See o'er thy head the loves alluring play,
And Zephyr fans thee with his odorous wings,
Their vernal orisons the breezes pay
And birds seem soothing blandishments to bring.

Nor does she poor, with ardent passions glow,
Nor the much wish'd for nuptials needy claim;
Salubrious herbs in plenty she'll bestow,
And add a title for thy healing fame.

But if thy breast is touch'd with sordid gain,
(For wealth too oft is venal love's ally,)
She boasts whate'er the depth of seas contain,
Or in high heap'd up mountains hidden lie.

When thou, O Phœbus, down the west descend,
And languid in thy mother's breast recline;
Says Terra, "why thy time with Tethys spend?
Why lave thy god like countenance in brine?

From my cool shades far surer joys accrue,
And softer sleep shall lull thee to thy rest;
Here come, and quench thy ardent locks in dew,
Here come, and lay thy splendor on my breast.

Where'er you loll each gently whisp'ring breeze,
Shall fan thee fragrant of the humid rose;
Nor (trust me) shall the luckless Semele's,
Nor fate of Phæton my bliss oppose."

Thus wanton Terra breath'd her amorous sighs,
The fair example mankind still admire,
For gadding Cupid o'er the world now flies,
And lights his languid torch from Phœbus' fire.

His fatal bow now twangs with new fix'd strings,
His ferrean shafts now shine with splendour dire;
On Dian's virtue his attempts he brings,
And the vow'd Vestal of the sacred fire.

Venus repairs her beauty in decay,
The marine goddess we again adore,
The youths of Hymen shout along the way,
And Hymen, Hymen echoes from the shore.

The bridegroom comes array'd in decent vest,
His saffron garments richest perfumes bring;
The girdled maid now leaves her virgin breast,
For joys peculiar to the blissful Spring.

She fondly wishes what is wish'd by all,
O! Venus, grant me but the man I love,
To virtuous love let fame and grandeur fall,
While through the wilds of pleasing sense I rove.

The shepherd too his jointed reed now plays,
And pretty Phyllis has her favourite song;
The sailor sooths his stars in plaintive lays,
And to the sound the list'ning dolphins throng.

E'en Jove himself on high Olympus seen,
Now fondly dallies with his darling spouse,
To feasts ambrosial all the Gods convene,
O'er flowing bowls of nectar they carouse.

The Satyrs also at the dappled dawn,
And old Sylvanus with his cypress rod,
In dancing choirs skip o'er the flow'ry lawn,
Part demigoat, and part a demigod.

The Dryads heretofore in woods conceal'd,
Now range o'er hills and o'er the level plain;
Pan wantons through each shrubbery and field,
Scarce Cybele or Ceres safe remain.

Some mountain-nymph of laughing merry mein,
Faunus pursues with lustful ardour fraught,
She hides, though hiding wishes to be seen,
And flies, though flying wishes to be caught.

The gods to heaven prefer the sylvan shade,
And hallow'd groves their deities contain;
Long may each grove by them be sacred made,
Nor leave, ye deities, the blessed domain.

Thee, mighty Jove, may golden ages bring,
To this late manacled and wintry land;
But why wilt thou the clouds of fiery wing,
Arm with red bolts the weapons of thy hand.

Do thou, O Phœbus, drive with gentle ease,
Let later shades approach our northern climes,
Let hoary Winter vanish by degrees,
And let the joyous Spring look out betimes.

For the Easton Gazette.

OH! NEVER TRY TO CONQUER FOOLS.

Oh! never try to conquer fools,
Choose but the wise and noble;
Believe me, ladies, valiant souls
Are only worth the trouble:
For who would wish to see unite
Soft fools and bonny lasses?
'Twould sure remind us of the sight
Of turtles paired with asses.

Better to live and die a maid,
Than be to fools united;
The prize they have not worth to win,
When given, is always slighted.
Then never give yourselves away,
But steadfastly refuse them;
Be independent while you may,
Or prove before you choose them.

But when the brave and fair are met,
The noble and the tender,
'Tis like a brilliant diamond set
In gold of richest splendour.
Then never set these brilliant rays
In any baser metal;
Who twines, as flowers of equal grace,
The lilly and the nettle? P.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, OR HIRE,
FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

A NEGRO MAN of *good Character* who understands the management of Horses, and driving them in a Cart, &c. Enquire of the Editor.

Feb 19 3w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Somerset county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Worcester county, in the state of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of George Hayward, late of Worcester county deceased—All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers to the subscriber on or before the first day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1825.

JAMES STEWART, Adm'r.

Feb 19 3w

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

For Sale,

A NEGRO WOMAN and her CHILD—she is about 28 years of age, is an excellent house servant and particularly fond of children; she is sold for no fault, and can be purchased low by any person residing in this state. Apply at this office.

Feb 12 3w

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county, will meet at their office, in the Court House, in Easton, on Tuesday the 22d day of February, at eleven o'clock, and will continue to sit on Saturdays and Tuesdays in each succeeding week for the space and term of twenty days, for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals and making such alterations in the assessment of property as they may deem necessary and proper according to law.

JOHN STEVENS, Clerk
to the Commissioners of the Tax
for Talbot county.

Feb 12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That a certificate of a share of stock of the Union Bank of Maryland, standing in the name of Ann Snowden, deceased, has been lost, and that application will be made for its renewal.

THOS: SNOWDEN, Ex'r.

Baltimore, Feb 12 4w

EASTON HOTEL.



The subscriber informs his friends and the public, from whom he has for so many years received the most flattering patronage, that he will continue to keep the Easton Hotel—where his customers will be accommodated with the best of every thing, in season, afforded by the markets of the place—where they will receive, not only his sincere thanks, but the utmost and most diligent endeavours to please—and an assurance that their past kindness shall stimulate him to still greater exertions. The above establishment is large and very spacious with twenty one lodging rooms.

The public's obedient servant,

SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, Dec 25

N. B. Horses, Gigs and Hacks can be furnished to any part of the Peninsula at the shortest notice. S. L.

The Union Tavern.



The subscriber having removed from Delaware and taken a permanent lease of this Establishment, situate in Easton, Maryland at the Sign of the EAGLE, opposite the Farmers' Bank, and Post-Office. Is now prepared to give entertainment therein to all travellers and citizens, who may favour him with a call. From his long experience in the business of Inn Keeper; and his own habits of personal attention, and those of his family, he can assure the public of the best accommodation in his House; his establishment has undergone a thorough repair; and if cleanliness, good living and moderate bills can attract the wearied traveller and country gentleman, whose business call them often to town, the subscriber flatters himself with the hope of very soon obtaining a full share of patronage. As a stranger he asks only a call and a fair trial of his house. JAMES GASKINS.

N. B. A Double Carriage and a Gig, are kept for the conveyance of Travellers on the Steam Boat route and otherwise. J. G.

Easton, July 24

COACH AND HARNESS



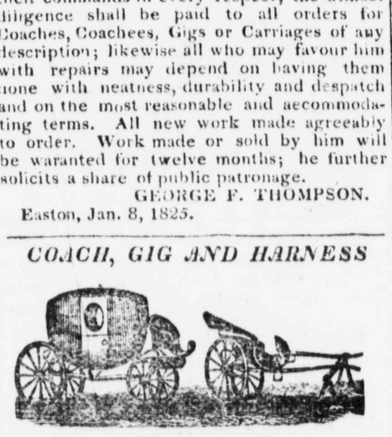
Making.

The Subscriber has the pleasure to return his sincere thanks to his late customers and friends of this and the adjacent counties, for the very liberal encouragement he has received on his part during his co-partnership with Mr. John Camper, and now has the pleasure to inform them he has commenced business for himself, at the old stand at the head of Washington-street, formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph Parrott, where he has on hand a good stock of first rate materials, to enable him to carry on the above business in all its various branches. He has in his employ, experienced workmen, principally from Philadelphia, and he pledges himself to pay strict attention to their commands in every respect; the utmost diligence shall be paid to all orders for Coaches, Coachees, Gigs or Carriages of any description; likewise all who may favour him with repairs may depend on having them done with neatness, durability and despatch and on the most reasonable and accommodating terms. All new work made agreeably to order. Work made or sold by him will be waranted for twelve months; he further solicits a share of public patronage.

GEORGE F. THOMPSON.

Easton, Jan. 8, 1825.

COACH, GIG AND HARNESS



Making.

THE SUBSCRIBER informs his friends and the public, from whom, for some years, he has received the most flattering encouragement, that he has taken that well known stand, at the foot of Washington street, heretofore conducted under the firm of Camper & Thompson, and intends continuing the above business in all its various branches—where his friends and customers will have their orders executed in the best manner and on accommodating terms, and where the utmost diligence and attention shall not be wanting to give general satisfaction.—He has on hand a first rate stock of materials, prime seasoned timber, and the best workmen. All new work will be warranted for twelve months, and repairs done in a neat and durable manner. Gentlemen wishing to deal in his line will please to give him a call, hear his prices, view his stock and judge for themselves.

JOHN CAMPER

Easton, Jan 8, 1825. tf

REMOVAL.

James M. Lambdin

Has removed from his former stand, to the new store room, on Washington street, adoining Messrs. Martin & Hayward, and the econd door above Mr. Wm. W. Moore's Drug Store, where he is opening

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF SEASONABLE

Dry Goods,

Just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, comprising a general assortment of almost every desirable article, as well as to colour, pattern and style, as to price and substantial durability.—ALSO,

GROCERIES,
HARD WARE,
CUTLERY,
GLASS & CHINA,
QUEENS' & STONE WARE,
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c

Of every description, which he offers at reduced prices for Cash, or in barter for Wool, Feathers or Corn shelled or in the ear. His friends and the public, are invited to give him a call.

Dec 25

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

New Goods.

William Clark,

Has just received and is now opening further supply of seasonable Goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
WINES,
TEAS, &c.—Also,
HARDWARE,
CHINA,
GLASS, STONE, and
WOOD WARE.

Which, in addition to his former stock, makes his assortment very extensive and complete—all of which will be offered at the most reduced prices for Cash. His friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give him an early call.

Dec 25 w

Female Academy.

To the Citizens of Talbot and the neighbouring counties.

The Trustees of the Easton Female Academy still voluntarily associated by their common interest in the proper education of their own children, notify the public that they have engaged Miss JULIA ANN THOMAS, daughter of the Rev. James Thomas, to take charge of this institution, and that Mr. Thomas having taken the house heretofore occupied by the teachers of said academy, the school will again be opened on Monday the 13th instant, in which will be taught as follows:

Orthography, Reading and plain Sewing	$3	per quarter
Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, including the above branches	4	do.
Geography, Natural and Moral Philosophy, History and Composition, including the above branches	5	do.
Chymistry and Ornamental Needle-work	6	extra
Drawing and Painting	6	do.
Music	12	do.
Use of Piano	2	do.

Easton, Dec. 11.

N B. Mr. Thomas would take eight or ten young Ladies as boarders on moderate terms.

TAILORING.

David M. Smith, Jr.

OPPOSITE THE BANK, AND NEXT DOOR TO THE EASTON HOTEL.

Begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgements to his customers for past favours, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same—he assures them, and all others who may favour him with their custom, that their work shall be executed in the neatest and most fashionable style, at the shortest notice and on as reasonable and accommodating terms as it can be done on this shore or in Baltimore. He flatters himself that from his knowledge of the *improved art of cutting*, (which he has recently acquired, and which cost him many years study,) and his own personal attention to business, with the aid of good *workmen*, that he will be enabled to give general satisfaction. He continues to receive the latest fashions from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Easton, Jan. 29

N. B. Wanted, two or three apprentices to the above business.

New Establishment.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his friends & the public generally that he has commenced business at Mr. Thomas Hemsley's farm, near Dr. Harris' Mill, on the mail road from Wye Mill to Queenstown, where he intends to manufacture and keep on hand a constant supply of farming Utensils, such as Carts, Waggon wheels, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs of all description and sizes; the Pennsylvania Bar Shear, Carey, Connecticut, Peacock, Dutch left hand and Hill Side Ploughs—Cultivators of all kinds, the Scarafier, Stubble Rake, &c. all manufactured of the best materials and ten per cent cheaper than they can be purchased at any other Establishment on this shore. From his long experience in the city of Baltimore and the last two years with Wm. Harper & Son, Centreville. He solicits a share of the public patronage.

P. R. HORGAN.

Any orders for this establishment will be thankfully received by Green & Reardon, Easton, and Thomas Kent, Centreville, where a constant supply of said articles will be kept on hand.

Jan 25

Blacksmithing.

The subscriber having now in his employ one of the best Blacksmith's on this shore, informs Agriculturalists and the public generally, that any work in the above line will be neatly executed at his shop, adjoining Mr. Horgan's, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms—he solicits a share of public patronage.

THOMAS HEMSLEY

Near Wye Mill, Queen Ann's county Md.

Jan 15

For Sale,

The fine JACK that got the first premium at Easton last fall, he is four years old, and in fine order—enquire at this office, or of the subscriber near Centreville, Queen Ann's county.

TOBIAS BURKE.

Feb 19 3w

For Sale,

The fine full-blooded Stallion, VOLUNTEER, his sire the celebrated running Horse, First Consul, he is remarkable for his fine temper and is a first rate saddle horse—apply at this office, or to the subscriber near Wye Mill, Queen Ann's county.

THOMAS HEMSLEY.

Feb. 19 3w

Notice.

By virtue of the last will and testament of Levi Dukes late of Caroline county deceased, I will sell at public vendue at Fowling Creek Mills, on Saturday the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'clock P. M. all that tract of land purchased of James Keene, Shff. formerly the property of James Buchanan, containing 150 acres more or less, reserving so much as is drowned by the mill pond, or may hereafter be drowned by said mill pond, this farm is adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat, &c. and has some beautiful meadow land attached thereto, it is not conceived necessary to give a further discription of the land as those wishing to purchase will examine for themselves; this land is adjoining Mr. Noah Chance Mr. Peter Stack and Mr. William Waddle, who will give any information necessary; the terms will be one half of the purchase money paid down—and the residue at the expiration of twelve months with interest thereon, the purchaser or purchasers giving their obligation with approved security.—Attendance given by

JAMES DUKES, Ex'r.
of Levi Dukes

Feb 12 ts

SHIP TIMBER AND GUM SCANTLING.

A few White Oaks and some beautiful Gum Stalks for scantling, may be had by an application at this office.

Jan 22

Joseph Chain

Returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and customers for past favours and the liberal encouragement he has received since he has commenced business; he hopes that his care and attention will secure a continuance of the same—he has now on hand the following articles for sale at a low price:

Beer by the barrel or quarter barrel; good Cider by the barrel; best dryed Beef from Baltimore; Bologne Sausages; plates or briskets do.; Beeves Tongues, of his own curing; best Mackerel, No. 3, and smoked Herrings; best family Flour; common do; Shell-Barks by the bushel; a large quantity of Nuts of different kinds; a quantity of good Cheese wholesale and retail; together with a good assortment of GROCERIES, and other things in his line of business. He invites his customers to call and view his assortment.

Easton, Jan. 22.

N. B. His Barber Shop will be strictly attended to as usual, and the rules observed as heretofore. J. C.

TO BE RENTED,

For the ensuing year and possession given on the first day of January next, the dwelling House and Store House, situate at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, in the town of Easton, with the premises and appertenances to the same belonging, at present in the occupancy of Mr John Tomlinson; this is decidedly the best stand for a Grocery Store on the Peninsula—A person possessed with a complete knowledge of the above business, and investing a moderate capital and using good economy will no doubt do a good business—the Store and Dwelling House (which is both comfortable and convenient,) with the premises and appertenances, are in tolerable repair—also a two story Brick House situate on the lower end of Washington street, late the residence of Peter Denny, Esq. to which is attached a kitchen, smoke house, stable, carriage house, two gardens and a well of excellent water.—Possession may be had of the above premises immediately—Whatever repairs are necessary to be done on any of the above buildings will be immediately furnished—persons desirous to rent will please to view the buildings, and for terms, apply to Edward Roberts, Esq. the owner, or to the subscriber

Oct. 9 tf JOHN STEVENS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Sundry writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, to wit—one at the suit of Robert G. Lloyd, executor of James Lloyd, against Thomas Harrison: two others at the suit of Rachel L. Kerr, against Thomas Harrison, Willam Thomas and Thomas Parrott: one other at the suit of Mary Bromwell, use Nicholas Hammond, against Thomas Harrison: and one other at the suit of Samuel Pickering, against the same, will be sold at public sale on Saturday the 5th day of March next, at the Hole-in-the-Wall, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 5 P. M. all the right, interest and title of him, the said Harrison, in and to a tract or parcel of Land, lying and being on the road from the Hole-in-the-Wall to the Trappe; also 15 head of cattle, 3 head of horses, 1 ox cart, 1 yoke oxen; also the following negroes, to wit—one negro man called Sam, one black woman called Eliza, and one negro child called Mary Ann; seized and taken as the property of Thomas Harrison, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the before mentioned writs of venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

EDWD. N. HAMBLETON, late Shff.

Feb 5 4w

$20 Reward.

Broke out of the jail in Easton, Talbot county, Md. on the night of the 15th inst. (Jan.) two negro men by the names of WILLIAM LONG and OLIVER GRAY—William Long is about six feet high, dark complexion and stout made.

Oliver Gray is about five feet six or eight inches high, light complexion, down look when spoken to, and well made.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the two above described negroes, or ten dollars for the apprehension of either of them, if delivered to the jailor in Easton, Talbot county, state of Maryland.

THOMAS HENRIX, Sheriff
of Talbot county.

Jan. 22 8w

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