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The Brick Dwelling House and large Garden, formerly occupied by Peter Denny, Esq. deceased, and at present in the occupancy of Mr. James Neall, situate on Washington street, in the town of Easton—For terms apply to the subscriber. EDWARD ROBERTS.

Talbot county, Sep. 24.

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To be rented for the next year, that large and valuable Farm belonging to the heirs of the late Charles Goldsborough of Talbot county deceased, where Thomas Arringdale now lives; Also a small Farm near Hook-town, here William Barnes now lives; Also a very



comfortable and convenient Dwelling House and Garden at Easton Point, where John Tomlinson now lives. For terms apply to

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

Easton, *Aug.* 6—

For Rent,



THE FOUNTAIN INN TAVERN, for the next ensuing year, now occupied by Mr. Richard Sherwood. The rent will be very low to an approved tenant. Apply to

JAMES WILLSON, Jr. Agent
for Mary I. Willson.

Easton, July 23 tf

William W. Moore,

Having declined the Drug business, in his own name, on the 1st instant, requests all those who are indebted to him on bond, note, or book account, to come forward and settle their respective debts, on or before the first day of the eleventh month (November) ensuing, as after that day the most speedy legal steps will be taken to compel payment.

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In the Apothecary and Druggist business, have on hand, at the old stand,

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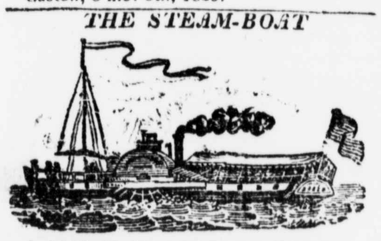
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which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash, or on the usual credit to *punctual* customers.

WM. W. MOORE,
JOHN KELLIE.

Easton, 8 mo: 6th, 1825.

THE STEAM-BOAT



MARYLAND

Will commence her regular route on Wednesday next, 2d March, at 7 o'clock, from the lower end of Buchanan's wharf, (immediately adjoining Major M'Kim's steam mill on Smith's wharf) for Annapolis and Easton, by way of Castle Haven; and on Thursday, 3d March, will leave Easton by way of Castle Haven, at the same hour for Annapolis and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis at 2 o'clock, and continuing to leave the above places as follows: Buchanan's wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and Easton on Sundays and Thursdays at 7 o'clock during the season.

Passengers wishing to proceed to Philadelphia will be put on board the Union Line of steam-boats in the Patapsico river, and arrive there by 9 o'clock next morning.

The Maryland will commence her route from Baltimore to Queenstown and Chestertown on Monday, 7th March, leaving Buchanan's wharf at 9 o'clock every Monday and Chestertown every Tuesday at the same hour for Queenstown and Baltimore during the season. Horses and Carriages will be taken on board from either of the above places except Queenstown. All baggage at the risk of the owners. All persons expecting small packages or other freight will send for them when the boat arrives, pay freight and take them away. Captain Levin Jones, at Castle Haven will keep horses and carriages for the conveyance of passengers to and from Cambridge.

Passengers between Cambridge and Castle-Haven will settle the fare for their conveyance with Captain Jones.

From the commencement of the ensuing season the rates to be charged for passage money to be as follows:

From Easton and from Castle-Haven to Baltimore—and from Baltimore to either of these places, - - - - -	$3 00
From Easton and from Castle-Haven to Annapolis—and from Annapolis to either of these places, - - - -	2 50
From Annapolis to Baltimore and from Baltimore to Annapolis, - -	1 50
The Fare between Baltimore and Chestertown the same as heretofore.	
Dinner on board, - - - - -	50

CLEMENT VICKARS.

March 5

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

$400 Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber living in Oxford, Talbot county, State of Maryland, on Saturday, the 9th July last, two likely young negro men, DAVID or David Williams, is 22 years of age, not very black complexion, well made, about five feet eight or ten inches high, talks easy when spoken to, his clothes supposed to be changed, he has some scars on his arm caused by a burn when a child; he understands propagating fruit trees, and was brought up to that business and rowing the revenue boat—he has thick legs for a negro. FRISBY or Frisby Tiles, is a likely spritly youth, about 18 or 19 years old, of a more yellow complexion than David, fierce when spoken to, and rather inclined to lisp at first, he is handsome shaped, rather slim made, nearly the same height of David, he pretends to be much sanctified, never was known to drink strong liquor, brought up to waiting in the house and rowing the revenue boat—they took with them a considerable sum of money from my son; and the above reward shall be immediately paid to any person who will secure them in Easton Jail, so that I get them again, or $200 for either of them—they went towards Philadelphia, it is now reported they did not leave this county for some weeks after they absconded. JOHN WILLIS.

Oct. 22 3w

$100 *Reward.*

Ranaway on Saturday evening the 10th inst. from the service of Mr. Edward Nicholson, living in Miles River Neck, Talbot county, a very dark mulatto fellow, named BEN, (almost black) of rather spare person and thin visage. He is about 25 years old, and is very insolent and fierce in his manner when spoken to. He is said to have gone off with some negroes belonging to John P. Paca, Esq.

It is most probable that this fellow has taken the usual route through Delaware, but no precise account of him has yet been obtained.

I will give the above mentioned reward of one hundred dollars, for securing and delivering this negro in the goal of Easton.

N. B. About four years ago, a dark mulatto fellow named JOE, then about 25 years of age, ranaway from the service of General Benson, of Miles River Neck, to whom he was then hired.

Also, in the Easter Holydays of 1823, a tall, slender, bright mulatto fellow, named DAVID, 20 years of age, ranaway from the service of Mr. Wm. Troth, near Dover Bridge.

☞I will give a reward of one hundred dollars for apprehending and delivering at the goal of Easton, Talbot county, either of the last mentioned negroes.

RACHEL L. KERR.

Easton, Talbot county, Sept. 24

$100 Reward.

A negro fellow named ENNALLS JAMES, absconded some time in the last Christmas Holydays—He is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, twenty years old, very black, walks a little lame, two deep scars in one of his legs just above the knee, a good tempered and pleasant looking fellow, stammers a little and frequently uses the phrase "by doggy," dressed in country kersey when he went away He has a father who is free, living in or near Camden, State of Delaware, by the name of Cæsar James. I will give, to any person who will apprehend and secure in Easton Jail the above described Ennalls, if taken in Talbot county, $20, if in any other county on the Eastern Shore or in the State of Delaware, $70, and if in any other State of the Union $100.

R. P. EMMONS.

Talbot county, April 9

N. B. Any communications respecting the above negro, to the editor of this paper will be promptly attended to.

$100 Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber's farm, on the Head of South River, in Anne Arundel county, on the 30th May, negro man CHARLES, who calls himself CHARLES BUTLER; he is about 26 years of age, six feet one inch high, the clothing he had on when he absconded, was a domestic cloth coat and Osnaburg shirt and trowsers, and old wool hat. I will give the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home, or secured in any jail so that I get him again.

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

June 4 tf

$20 Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on or about the 29th July last, a negro boy called FRANK, aged about 16, formerly the property of John M. Wise, of Talbot county. This boy was hired to Robert Dawson, of said county, and left the employ of said Dawson on the day above mentioned. This boy I purchased at public sale. I will give the above reward if said boy be secured in the jail of said county, or delivered to me, and all reasonable charges paid. It is most likely this boy has made for Poplar Island, as his former master now resides on said Island.

JOHN A. HORNEY.

Aug. 20

Plank for Sale.

20,000 feet 4-4 white Pine Boards.
7,000 " 3-4 yellow do. do.
2,000 " 1-2 Poplar do.
Few hundred feet of Oak and Gum do.
Also, Oak and Gum Scantling.

GREEN & REARDON.

Easton, Aug. 6

CASH,

AND THE HIGHEST PRICES GIVEN FOR

NEGROES,

by the Subscriber, who has just received in addition to his former stock, a fresh supply of that much wished for article *CASH;* which he is willing to change for Slaves, on the most favourable terms to the owners.

JOSEPH B. WOOLFOLK,
at S. Lowe's Tavern.

Aug. 6

Advertisement.

Any person wishing to purchase SHEEP, may be supplied with 150, young and of good quality, and at a very moderate price, by application to the subscriber

C. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Shoal-creek, Oct. 8 4w

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Camper & Thompson, (Carriage Makers) either by note or otherwise, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts on or before the 20th inst. otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection without respect to persons.

Easton, Oct. 1 JOHN CAMPER.

Notice.

Was committed to Frederick county jail as a runaway, during the month of September last, a negro boy named JOSEPH HOPKINS, about 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet two or three inches high, very black, says he has been bound to a Mr. Osborn by his mother, Lilly Hopkins, who lives in the county. He had on when committed a pair of old linen, and a pair of woolen pantaloons, a doublet much worn, an old hat without a rim, and a pair of half worn shoes. The owner of the above described boy is requested to come forward, prove property, and pay charges, otherwise he will be released as directed by the act of assembly of this state.

THOMAS CARLTON, *Sheriff.*

Oct. 15 8w

Notice.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county as a runaway, in the month of September last, a negro man named *Charles*, and says that he belongs to Miles Hart near Charlestown, Virginia. Charles is of a copper color, 22 or 23 years of age, 6 feet high and well made in proportion. Had on when committed linen pantaloons and shirt, old fulled cloth coat, old fur hat, and a pair of shoes half worn. The owner of the above described negro is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, otherwise he will be released as directed by the act of assembly of this state.

THOMAS CARLTON, *Sheriff.*

October 15 8w

NOTICE.

Was committed to Frederick county jail as a runaway, during the present month, a negro man named JOHN, about 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, says he belongs to the widow Harris near Shepherdstown, Virginia. He had on when committed a fulled cloth pantaloons and doublet, old shoes, old wool hat, and cotton shirt. The owner of the above described runaway is requested to come forward, prove his property and pay charges, otherwise he will be released as directed by the act of assembly of this state.

THOMAS CARLTON, Sheriff.

Oct 1 8w

NOTICE.

Was committed to Frederick county jail as runaway, during the present month, a negro woman that appears to be insane, is about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high—says that her name is VIOLET and that she lives in Chamberburg, Pennsylvania—her clothing common domestic clothes. The owner of the above described negro is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, otherwise she will be released as directed by the act of assembly of this state.

THOMAS CARLTON, Sheriff.

Oct 1 8w

Notice.

Was committed to Frederick county jail, as a runaway, about the last of August, a negro boy named CHARLES YOUNG, about 18 years of age, five feet 4 or 5 inches high, says that he is free, and that his parents are free and live in the city of Washington. He had on when committed a blue lindsey doublet, cotton shirt, linen pantaloons, a wool hat, and a pair of old shoes, and had with him a course linen shirt. The owner of the above described runaway is requested to come forward and prove his property, otherwise he will be released as directed by the act of assembly of this state.

THOMAS CARLTON, Shff
Frederick County, Md.

Sep. 17 8w

Notice.

Was committed to my Jail, on the 24th of September last, a negro man who calls himself DANIEL, and says he belongs to Mr. John Evet, living on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Dorchester county,—he is about 5 feet 3 inches high, not very black, has a scar over the right eye, his clothing very sorry. HUGH COX, Sheriff

Oct. 15 3w of Charles county.

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.

AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

[From the American Farmer.]

PRIZE ESSAY.

[The Premium of a silver cup, of thirty dollars value, offered by Robert Oliver, Esq. to the author of the best essay on the natural history of the Mule, and its value for the general purposes of agriculture, in comparison with horses, was awarded by a committee appointed by the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society, to the author of the following Essay:]

A DISSERTATION ON THE MULE,

With the view of promoting an Improvement in the breed; and of demonstrating the utility of employing him as a substitute for the horse, in the labours of husbandry, canals, &c.

By Samuel Willys Pomeroy.

[continued.]

The *Knight of Malta*, mentioned by Mr. Custis, was unquestionably the first Maltese Jack ever brought to the United States. The second came in the frigate Constitution, on her return, I think, from her first cruise in the Mediterranean; and, I have understood, was sold in the District of Columbia, or one of the adjoining states. Since that time a number have been introduced by officers of the *navy* from *Malta*, and the large *Spanish breed* from *Minorca* and *Majorca*. From the Mount Vernon and those stocks, some fine mules have been bred in the middle states, and probably farther south. A few valuable *Maltese* jacks have been imported in merchant ships.

The impressions received, when on a visit to the West Indies in my youth, by observing, on the sugar plantations, the severe labour performed by mules in *cane* mills, induced me, when I commenced farming, to purchase the first well broke mule I could light on; and notwithstanding he was so small as to require a vehicle and harness constructed purposely for him, his services were found so valuable, and the economy of using those animals so evident, that I was stimulated to great exertions for procuring several others of larger size; in this I succeeded, after great difficulty, to such an extent as to have had more labour performed by them on *farm* and *road*, for thirty years past, than any person I presume, in New England; and every day's experience has served to fortify my conviction of the superior utility of the mule over the horse; for all the purposes for which I have proposed him as a candidate. And it should be considered, that those I have used were of an ordinary breed, vastly inferior to such as may be easily produced in our country, by attention to the introduction of a suitable race of *Jacks*, and a proper system of breeding and management. The question occurs, how is this to be effected? I will premise, that there exists a strong analogy between three varieties of the horse, and those of the domestic ass, considered the most valuable. We have the *Arabian*, the *hunter*, and the stout *cart horse*. There is the heavy *Spanish Jack*, with long slouching ears, which Mr. Custis has described, that answers to the cart horse; another Spanish breed called the *Andalusian*, with ears shorter and erect, of tolerable size, plenty of bone, active, more spirited, and answering to the hunter. Then comes the *Arabian Jack*, with ears always erect, of a delicate form, fine limbs, and full of fire and spirit. Judicious crosses from these varieties, will be requisite to produce such kind of mules as may be wanted for general purposes. From the small Jack of *African* origin, with a *list* down his back and shoulders, are bred a small race of mules, by far the most hardy of any. With attention to selection in breeding the Jacks, with, perhaps, a *dash* of some cross of the foregoing description, a stock of mules may be produced, preferable to all others for the light lands and cotton culture of the middle and southern states.

To procure any number of *Arabian* Jacks from their native country, is hardly practicable at the present time. *Egypt* has been celebrated by Sonpini and other travellers, for superb Jacks of the Arabian breed, which probably has been often improved by those introduced by the Pilgrims from Mecca. I apprehend no great difficulty in obtaining them from that country. There is, however, no question but the *Maltese* Jacks are of the *Arabian* race more or less degenerated. The most of those brought to this country that I have seen, were selected on account of their *size*, and had been used to the draught. I should recommend the selection of those that are esteemed most suitable for the *saddle*, as likely to possess greater *purity of blood*. A Jack of this kind was, a number of years since, imported from Gibraltar, that had been selected by a British officer at Malta; and very much resembled the *Knight of Malta* described by Mr. Custis. I found upon a careful examination, that he differed but little from the description I had heard and read of the true *Arabian* race; indeed I could discover some prominent points and marks, that agreed with those found, by professor Pallas, to belong to the *Hemionus* or wild mule of Mongalia. From this Jack I have bred a stock, out of a large *Spanish Jennett* of the *Andalusian* breed, that correspond very minutely with Mr. Custis's description of *Compound* bred by General Washington, and also a *mule* that now, not three years old, stands fifteen hands, and has other points of great promise.

Such have been the ravages of war and anarchy in Spain for a long time past, that the fine race of *Jacks* that country once possessed have become almost extinct. In Majorca and probably some part of the coast of Spain opposite, the large breed may be obtained; and there formerly was a superior race in *Andalusia*, which it is hoped have been preserved. Crosses on one of these breeds by the *Arabian* or *Maltese*, I consider indispensable to furnish a race of Jacks for the production of the most desirable mules, uniting the weight and bone of one, with the spirit and vigour of the other; although their height will in a great measure depend on the mares, yet if sired by full blooded Maltese Jacks, their limbs are too slender and their pasterns too long for heavy draught; but for the *saddle*, especially from blood mares, they are admirable, and out of stout mares suitable for light carriages.

My attention has been but lately directed to breeding mules; and those intended only for my own use. The system adopted is to halter them at four months, and have the males emasculated before six months old; which has great influence on their future conduct, and is attended with much less hazard and trouble, than if delayed until they are one or two years old, as is the general practice. If they are treated *gently* and fed occasionally out of the hand, with *corn*, *potatoes*, &c. they soon become attached; and when they find that "every man's hand is not against them," will have no propensity to direct their heels against him, and soon forget they have the power. In winter they should be tied up in separate stalls, and often rubbed down. By such treatment there is not more danger of having a vicious mule than a vicious horse—and I am decidedly of opinion, that a high spirited mule so managed and well broke, will not jeopardize the lives or limbs of men, women, or children by any means so much as a high spirited horse, however well he may have been trained.

The longevity of the mule has become so proverbial, that a purchaser seldom inquires his age. *Pliny* gives an account of one, taken from Grecian history, that was *eighty years old;* and though past labour followed others that were carrying materials to build the temple of *Minerva* at Athens, and seemed to wish to assist them; which so pleased the people, that they ordered he should have free *egress* to the grain market. Dr. Rees mentions *two* that were *seventy years old* in England. I saw myself in the West Indies, a mule perform his task in a *cane mill*, that his owner assured me was forty years old. I now own a *mare* mule *twenty five years old*, that I have had in constant work twenty one years, and can discover no diminution in her powers; she has within a year past often taken upwards of a ton weight in a wagon to Boston, a distance of more than five miles. A gentleman, in my neighbourhood has owned a very large mule about fourteen years, that cannot be less than *twenty eight years old*. He informed me a few days since, that he could not perceive the least failure in him, and would not exchange him for any farm horse in the country. And I am just informed, from a source entitled to perfect confidence, that a highly respectable gentleman and eminent agriculturist, near *Centreville*, on the Eastern shore of *Maryland*, owns a mule, that is *thirty five years old*, as capable of labour as at any former period.

The Great Roman naturalist, in one of the most beautiful passages of his elaborate history of nature, observes that "*the earth is constantly teazed more to furnish the luxuries of man than his necessities.*"* We can have no doubt but that the remark applied with great justice to the habits of the Romans in the time of Pliny; and I am much mistaken if ample proofs cannot be adduced, that it will lose none of its force or *truth*, at this present period, in all northern climates, or any section of the United States where the horse is employed for *agriculture* as well as for pleasure. Far be it from me however, to disparage this noble animal, on the contrary I feel a strong attachment for him; and at the same time a full conviction, that the substitution of the *mule*, for the purposes before stated, as extensively as may be consistent with the requisite production of each species, will have the effect of restoring the horse to the

*"It is the earth that, like a kind mother, receives us at our birth, and sustains us when born. It is this alone, of all the elements around us, that is never found an enemy to man. The body of waters deluge him with rains, oppress him with hail, and drown him with inundations; the air rushes on in storms, prepares the tempest, or lights up the volcano; but the earth, gentle and indulgent, ever subservient to the wants of man, spreads his walks with flowers, and his table with plenty; returns with interest every good committed to her care, and though she produces the poison, she still supplies the antidote, though *constantly teased more to furnish the luxuries of man, than his necessities*, yet, even to the last, she continues her kind indulgence, and when life is over she piously hides his remains in her bosom."

Pliny's Natural History, Book ii. Ch. 63.

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