POETRY.

From an Eastern Paper.

LAW AND WAR.

At a late meeting at Andover, between a Mr. FLEET and Mr. MANN, both respectable Solicitors of that town, some disagreement arose, which ended in the former sending the latter a challenge to which the following poetic answer was returned.

"To KINGSTON FLEET, Esq.

I am honored this day, Sir, with challenges two,
The first from friend Langdon, the second from you;
As the one is to *fight*, the other to *dine*,
I accept his 'engagement,' and your's must decline.

Now in giving this preference, I trust you'll admit
I have acted with prudence, and done what was fit,
Since encountering *him*, and my weapon a knife,
There is some little chance of *preserving* my life.
Whilst a bullet from you, Sir, *might* take it away,
And the maxim, you know, is to live while you may.

If, however, you still should suppose I ill-treat you,
By sternly rejecting the challenge to meet you,
Bear with me a moment, and I will adduce
Three powerful reasons, by way of excuse;

In the first place, unless I am grossly deceived,
I myself am in conscience the party aggrieved;
And therefore, good Sir, if a challenge must be,
Pray wait till that challenge be 'tender'd by me.'

Again, Sir, I think it by far the more sinful,
To stand and be shot, than to sit for a skinfull;
From whence you'll conclude, as I'd have you indeed,
That fighting composes no part of my creed;
And my courage, which though it was never disputed,
Is not I imagine too, too deeply rooted,
Would prefer that its Fruit, Sir, whate'er it may yield,
Should appear at the '*Table*' and not in 'the Field.'

And lastly, *my life*, be it never forgot,
Possesses a value which 'yours' Sir, does not,
So I mean to preserve it as long as I can,
Being justly entitled a Family *Man*,"
With three or four children, I scarce know how many,
Whilst you, Sir, have not, or ought not, to have any.

Besides, that the contest would be too unequal,
I doubt not will clearly appear by the sequel,
For e'en you must acknowledge it would not be meet
That one small '*Mann* of War,' should engage a 'whole *Fleet*.'

Andover, July 24, 182[illegible].

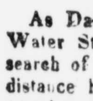
*Mr. Fleet is a bachelor, or at least a single man.

DARBY AND THE TUG PIN.

'Dear Darby, what's life without a friend.'
Michael the Milesian.

As Darby Croney was perambulating Water Street, one misty morning in the search of work and a dram, he saw at a distance his friend Michael Fowler in seeming difficulty with Jenny his high blooded pladder—high in bone I should rather say, than in flesh and in blood. 'The top of the morning to you, Darby,' said Michael, sure, ar'nt I glad to see you when I'm in trouble, now?' 'Arrah! the top of the morning to you, Michael. Pray, what the devil ails yourself and Jeanie? Are you stuck in a bog?'—'Nothing at all, me friend,' said Michael, 'only I have lost one of my tug-pins out of the cart, and as I never have a knife to make another, I can't carry the load.'—'Sure won't I help you now?' said Darby. After searching about in vain for some time to obtain a remedy for the lost pin, Darby could think of no other substitute than one of his fingers, which he proffered the use of to his friend Michael. 'Sure now, isn't a friend in need a friend indeed?' said Michael. Darby flattered by his friend's observation thrust his finger without hesitation into the hole. 'Now touch Jeanie aisy,' said Darby; 'or you may hurt my finger.' But Michael well knew that Jenny was rather bashful about moving, and that a light touch with his wip with a heavy load would be tender mercy thrown away, so he gave her a severe lash. Off started Jenny at double quick time in high dudgeon. 'Murder blood and murder? oh, I have lost my finger!' cried Darby in the utmost agony. Lost it! 'Sure you haven't lost it at all,' said Michael, with sang froid 'for here it is under my cart, man!

HOUSES, &c. TO BE RENTED.



To be Rented for the next year, the Dwelling House, garden, &c at Easton Point, where Thomas Barrow now lives—the house is very convenient and comfortable; it has a kitchen, &c. attached to it—A so several small Houses and Lots in anddabout the town of Easton—Also a small FARM near Hook Town.—For terms, &c. apply to JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

Easton, Sept. 9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Rigby Hopkins, at the suit of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at the Court *House* door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Hopkins, of, in and to a small tract of land called Hopkins' Island opposite his present residence, be the quantity more or less, situate about three miles, from St. Michaels, also a house and lot on Onion Hill near St. Michaels, one gig and harness and one horse—seized and taken as the property of said Hopkins, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, Shff.

Oct. 14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Levi Lee, at the suit of James Willson, Jr. will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at the Court house door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, *A.* M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit, the Mill and Millseat with all the improvements thereon, and now occupied by the said Lee, situate on the mail road leading from Easton to Denton, and about 2 miles from Hillsborough, seized and taken as the property of the said Lee, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

Oct. 14.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of 5 writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against Fayette Gibson, at the suit of Edward Lloyd, John Welsh, alias, John J Welsh, Philemon Thomas and William *H.* Groome, use Philemon Thomas, William W. Moore and William Farlow, adminis rator of *Thomas Harrison* of Jos. also one writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county court to me directed against said Fayette Gibson, at the suit of Edward Auld, administrator of Joseph Parrott, will be sold on Wednesday the 8th day of November next, at the residence of said Fayette Gibson, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. a trac of land called Maringo, containing 550 acres of land more or less, 13 head of horses, 40 head of cattle, 52 head of sheep, 20 head of hogs—seized and taken as the property of said Fayette Gibson, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni and fieri facias, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX Shff.

Oct. 14

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, and one writ of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against James Denny, at the suit of Margaret and Rebecca Kirby, Philemon Thomas and William H. Groome and Charles Nicols, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 7th day of November next at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A M. and 4 o'clock, P. M the following property to wit: the farm or plantation where Benjamin Kemp now resides, about three miles from Easton, situate on the mail road leading from Easton to Centreville, and containing 421 3-4 acres of land more or less, and known by the name of Part of Harwood's *Hill* and Addition, part of Poplar Level, Barwick Discovery, and Jacob and John Pasture, also four head of horses, nine head of cattle, and one carriage, seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditioni exponas, and the above mentioned fieri facias and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO: HENRIX.

Oct. 14

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of 4 writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against James Seth, at the suit of Edward Auld, administrator of Joseph Parrott, deceased, Benjamin C. Naff, William Townsend, William Jenkins and Robert Lambdin, also one writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against said Seth, at the suit of John Bennett, use John Stevens, Jr. will be sold on Tuesday 7th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—All that lot of land or ground, situate in the town of Easton in Talbot county and upon Goldsborough street, and known and designated on the town plot as lot No. 39, and bounded on the East by Thoroughgood Lane, and on the North, by North Lane, containing the quantity of one half an acre of land, more or less, also that farm or plantation of said Seth, where he at present resides, situate in the Bay Side, and known by the name of Bridges, containing the quantity of 200¾ acres of land more or less, also the following negroes. Rose aged 40 years, her child called Kitty, also negroes Ann, Henry and Anthony, 2 horse carts, 1 ox cart, 20 head of hogs, 6 head of horses, 1 yoke of oxen, 15 head of cattle, one gig and harness and 25 head of sheep, seized and taken as the property of James Seth, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named cases, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, Shff.

Oct. 14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of Talbot county court, against William Harrison of James, at the suit of Morris O. Colston administrator, D. B N. of Samuel Colston Jr. use of Henry Colston, executor, will be sold on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, on the court House green in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, *A.* M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: one negro boy called John 16 years old, one do. called Samuel 14 years old and to serve until they arrive at 31 years old, also 6 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, 30 head of sheep and one gig—Also a tract of land called Happer Ensal & part Dorothy's enlargement containing 225 acres of land more or less, and situate near St. Michaels—Seized and taken as the property of the said William *Harrison* of James and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above fieri facias and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.—Attendance by

THO: HENRIX, Sbff.

Oct 14.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of 4 writs of venditioni exponas. issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Charles Goldsborough, at the suit of James Cockayne, John D. Green and Lambert Reardon, Lucretia Teackle, & James Chambers, administrator of John Crowder, use of James Willson Jr. use of John W. Blake, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 7th of November next, the following property to wit, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, the dwelling, farm or plantation of him the said Charles Goldsborough, called Mount Hope, situate on the main road leading from *Easton* to *Dover* Bridge, containing 177 acres more or less: also, 20 head of cattle, 5 head of horses, 2 yoke of oxen, 1 ox cart and 1 horse cart: seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. *HENRIX*, Shff.

Oct. 14

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of *Talbot* county court, to me directed, against Susan Seth, and Ennalls Martin, Jr. at the suit of the state use John Ridout and Anna Rebecca, his wife, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 7th November next, at the Court House door, in the Town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit, one negro man called Bill, one negro woman called Charlotte, one negro boy called Darrington, one negro woman called Sophia, one negro man called Dick, one negro boy called Perry—one yoke of oxen, one pair of mules and eight head of horses—seized and taken as the property of the aforesaid Seth and Martin, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above writs of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, Shff.

Oct. 14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against Isaac P. *Cox*, at the suit of Carson Bowdle, use of John Leigh, and Henry Holmes use Thomas Coward, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at the *Court House* door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: 287 1-2 acres of land, known by the name of part of Bennett's Freshes, part of Bolden and part of Taylor's Ridge, formerly the property of Joseph *Dardin*, also six head of horses and 12 head of cattle—seized and taken as the property of said Isaac P. Cox, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above claims and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by

THO: HENRIX, Sbff.

Oct. 14.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fi fa. issued out of Talbot County Court, to me directed against Benjamin Benny, at the suit of Francis Turner and James Turner, Exrs. of Edward Turner, use of Elizabeth Turner, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'block, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the farm or plantation on which Richard L. Austin at present resides, situate near the Chapel, containing 187 acres of land, more or less, and known by the name of Austin's Trial; seized and taken as the property of said Benjamin Benny, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above fi. fa and the interest and costs due, and to become due thereon—Attendance given by

THOMAS HENRIX, Sbff.

Oct 14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, at the suit of the state of Maryland, use James N. Austin, against Noah Lednum, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 7th of November next, at the Court House door, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: all the right, interest, claim and title of the aforesaid Noah Lednum, of, in and to the house and lot where he at present resides, containing one acre of land, more or less, and known by the name of Part of *Abraham's* Lot, also by virtue of a fieri facias to me directed, at the suit of the state of Maryland, use of James N. Austin, against Seth Faulkner, will be sold at the same time, to wit: the farm or plantation of the said Seth Faulkner, where James Dawson now lives, containing 113 3-4 acres of land more or less, and known by the name of Neighbours Keep, also one black mare, and five head of cattle: seized and taken as the property of the said Lednum and Faulkner, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above two fieri facias, with interest and costs due, and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, Shff.

Oct. 14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three several writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, at the suits of the President and Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, use of Jonathan N. Benny and John Arringdale, against David Nice, will be sold at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M & 5 o'clock, P. M. all the legal and equitable interest and estate of the said Nice, of, in, and to a two story brick House and lot with the premises & appurtenances to the same belonging, situate, lying and being in the town of Easton, on the East side of Washington street, and now in the tenure of Isaac Ninde, subject to a morigage to Peter Pascal: also one negro girl called Eliza to serve until she is twenty-five years of age, and one negro girl called Caroline to serve until she is twenty-five, one negro boy, called Bill, to serve until he is thirty years of age; seized and taken as the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said David Nice, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writs of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance given by

EDWARD N. HAMBLETON,
late Sheriff of Talbot county.

Oct. 14.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three several writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Charles P. Willson, at the suit of Arthur Holt, executor of John Scott, use Sangston & Whiteley, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at the *Court* House door in the town of *Easton*, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles P. Willson, of, in and to one third part of the house and lot in the town of Easton, on the corner of West and Port streets: seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, Shff.

Oct. 14

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fi fa's. issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Susan Seth, at the suit of Lott Warfield use William Troth, and William Jenkins and Peter Stevens, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 7th November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit, one negro man called Bill, 1 negro woman called Charlotte, one negro boy called Dorrington, one negro woman called Sophia, one negro man called Dick, and one negro boy called Perry, seized and taken as the property of said Seth, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above claims, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

THOMAS HENRIX, Shff.

Oct. 14.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed against Charles P. Willson, at the suit of Arthur Holt, executor of John Scott, use Sangston & Whiteley, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at the Court House door in the town of *Easton*, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles P. Willson, of, in and to one third part of the house and lot in the town of Easton, on the corner of West and Port streets: seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

THO. HENRIX, Shff.

Oct. 14

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
JOSEPH KENT Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, authentic information hath been received by the *Executive* of this State, that a most cruel and unprovoked murder was committed on the nineteenth day of August last, in Calvert county, on the body of Joseph R. Fowler, by *Benjamin Buckmaster*, both of the said county, and that the said Buckmaster hath fled from justice. *And* whereas, it is of the first importance to society, that perpetrators of such heinous offences should be brought to condign punishment. Now, therefore, I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by, and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of

200 Dollars,

To any person or persons, who shall apprehend the said Benjamin Buckmaster, & lodge him in any jail, so that he may be brought to justice.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the said state, this 20th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, & of the Independence of the United States, the fifty first.

JOSEPH KENT.

By order of the Governor,
THOMAS CULBRETH,
Clerk of the Council.

Sep. 30 6w

NOTICE.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county, Md on the 1st of September inst a bright mulatto man who calls himself Robert Diggs, says he was free born, and has formerly lived with his father on Mr Allen Farquhar's farm, about 1½ miles from New-Market Frederick county. He is about 20 years of age, slender made, a tolerable pleasant countenance, a large scar on the left eyebrow and several small ones on each arm—his clothing, a yellow straw hat, a black silk vest very much worn, coarse tow linen shirt a pair of yellow and white striped pantaloons, a blue coat, calfskin shoes &c. The owner of the above described negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be released as directed by the act of assembly of this state

THOMAS CARLTON, Sheriff.

Sept 23

Negroes for Sale.

It being found necessary to sell the negroes of the late Charles Goldsborough, of Talbot county, deceased, in order to pay his debts—

NOTE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the said negroes are for sale; among them are several women who are good cooks and house servants, and valuable men accustomed to farming; also some likely Girls.

They will not be sold to a foreigner, or non-resident of the State, or to any person who will not treat them well. For terms apply to

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Agent
for the Admr. of C. G. dec'd.

Easton, Nov. 5

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.

Fountain Inn.



The subscriber having taken the *FOUNTAIN INN*, IN EASTON, Talbot county, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public, in the line of his profession as Innkeeper; he pledges himself to keep good and attentive servants—his house is in complete order, and is now opened for the reception of company, furnished with new beds and furniture—his stables are also in good order, and will always supplied with the best provender the country will afford. Particular attention will be paid to travelling gentlemen and ladies, who can always be accommodated with private rooms, and the greatest attention paid to their commands. He intends keeping the best liquors of every description.

Boarding on moderate terms, by the week, month or year,

By the Public's Obedient Servant,
RICHARD D. RAY.

Easton, March 25, 1826.

N. B. The subscriber being aware of the pressure of the times, intends regulating his prices accordingly.

DENTON HOTEL.

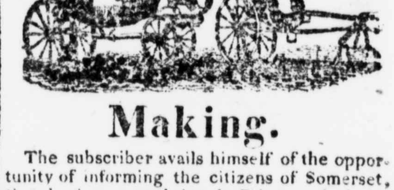
The Subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the well



known Brick House in Denton, occupied the last year by Mr. Samuel Lucas, where his customers will be accommodated with the best of every thing in season, afforded by the markets of the place, and his own habits of personal attention and those of his family, he can assure the public of the best accommodations in his house. The subscriber has most excellent servants; he has attentive ostlers, he will keep constantly on hand the best liquors that can be had in Baltimore, & his table will be constantly supplied with the best of provisions—Gentlemen and ladies can at all times be furnished with private rooms at the shortest notice—travellers and the public generally are invited to give him a call. The subscriber is provided with rooms to accommodate the court and bar during the session of our Courts. ABRAHAM GRIFFITH.

Feb. 18 tf

COACH GIG AND HARNESS



Making.

The subscriber avails himself of the opportunity of informing the citizens of Somerset, that, having opened shop in Princess *Anne*, he intends carrying on the Coach Gigg, and Harness-making business in all their various branches. Having furnished himself with experienced workmen and a good stock of materials, he flatters himself, he shall be able, by executing his work with neatness and despatch, in the most fashionable manner and on the most accommocating terms to meet the wishes of the public, and especially those who may favour him with employment. Prompt attention will be given to business; and every effort used to please his customers, and to show himself worthy of public confidence. *As* heretofore, the citizens of Somerset, have, mostly, been under the disagreeable necessity of sending their work to some distant shop out of the county, he hopes for the future this necessity will be prevented; and that they will avail themselves of the advantages of relief now offered them. *He* solicits a share of public patronage; pledges his assurances that nothing on his part shall be wanting to render general satisfaction.—Persons wishing work done in his line of business would do well to give him a call. WILLIAM QUINN.

Princess *Anne*, *Aug.* 19.

BALTIMORE & EASTON PACKET.

THE SCHOONER,



JANE & MARY

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has taken on shares from Mr. Bennett Tomlinson, the schooner *Jane & Mary*, now in complete order, having been thoroughly overhauled and her cabin made larger for the accommodation of passengers; and intends running her as a REGULAR PACKET & GRAIN BOAT, between *Easton-Point* and *Baltimore*. He intends leaving Easton-Point for Baltimore every SUNDAY and Baltimore every WEDNESDAY, for Easton-Point, and continue to run the same days, during the season, leaving each place at NINE o'clock in the morning. He has also taken the Granary and Wharf of Mrs. Vickars, which is in complete order for the reception of Grain; he has employed Capt. *Thomas Rose*, who is well acquainted with the business and in whom every confidence can be placed. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage, and assures the public that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give general satisfaction.

He intends when necessary, to consign the Grain entrusted to him for sale to James Barroll, Esq. of Baltimore, and shall devote his own time and attention to receiving freights and settling the business at his office at Easton Point or at the Drug Store of Moore & Kellie, in Easton, every Saturday.

THOMAS PARROTT.

July 29

A MILLER WANTING.

The subscriber wishes to employ a man that understands the several duties of a miller, for the ensuing year, for such a one that can come well recommended, so that I have good reason to believe will suit me in every respect, liberal wages will be given—a man with a small family would be prefered.

THOS. HOPKINS.

Spring Mills, near Denton, }
Caroline co. Sep. 23. 5

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