From the Maryland Herald.

ODE

Composed on reading an account of the Murder of JOHN PIERCE, *when at the helm of a Coasting vessel going from Brandywine to New-York, by a shot from the British ship of war Leander, Henry Whitby, commander, off Sandy Hook, on the 25th of April* 1806.

FRIENDS—Brethren—or a name more dear,
AMERICANS—you daily hear,
Of vessels taken—men impress'd,
By those who once this land oppress'd;
Those haughty tyrants of the main,
Appear determin'd once again,
To deal destruction to our peaceful shore,
Adding base murder, unprovok'd—to insults borne before.

Yes, Countrymen—in open Sun,
A bloody murder has been done,
A peaceful CITIZEN is slain!
Can aught your feelings then restrain,
From venting curses on the crew,
From swearing vengeance—vengeance due—
Due to our country that we love so well,
And due to him who has so innocently fell.

Twas near New-York this [illegible] of death
Was lately done by [illegible]
With capt'ring v[illegible] not content,
To brutal murder [illegible]
Nor did he dare a [illegible]
Or with an equal [illegible] might,
But cruel—coward like—did meanly stoop
To attack a small unarm'd—defenceless—Coasting Sloop.

They fir'd and killed John Pierce—Oh shame!
That Whitby should disgrace his name—
That the Leander should descend,
To pour a bsoadside [illegible],
Whitby thy time is s[illegible] pure
And spite of all thy gr[illegible] care,
Thou and thy bloody satellites shall fall,
And the Leander and her crew shall perish—perish all.

Rouse! rouse! Americans to arms!
From Main to Georgia sound alarms,
From where the Atlantic loudly roars,
To where the Missisippi pours
Her numerous streams—Your swords unsheathe
Let not those despots longer breathe—
With manly courage let each bosom glow,
And ev'ry hand be rais'd—to punish every foe.

Oh! Independence, ever dear,
Before the now thy sons appear,
Inspire the aged and the youth,
With vigor in the cause of truth,
On Liberty—or Death to fix—
And shew another seventy-six—
Pierce—be the rallying word—our foes shall smart,
We'll pierce the insulting en'my, to the very heart.

Washington county, May 6, 1806.

A lady and gentleman, a few evenings ago, were conversing upon the science of GRAMMAR—"Pray, madam," said the gentleman, "what part of speech is a KISS? "Aye, what is it?" replied the lady. "A *substantive*, I believe, madam." "Is it a noun proper or common?" interrogated the lady. "*Proper* madam." "No," rejoined she, "I think its both *proper* and *common*."—The reader may guess what followed.

Aspirited Parson.—Mr. Suckling, a clergyman of Norfolk, having a quarrel with a neighboring gentleman, who insulted him, and at last told him, "Doctor your gown is your protection,"—replied, "*tho' it be mine, it shall not be yours*," and immediately pulled it off and threshed the aggressor.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

For the relief of Gilbert C. Russel.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Gilbert C. Russel late a captain of a company of mounted infantry, of the state of Tennessee, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law, the sum of six hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-five cents, for so much by him expended to the use of the United States, for provision and forage, applied by him, for his men and horses, and for ferriages paid, on a tour of duty from the state of Tennessee to the Natchez; performed under the order of the President of the United States, by virtue of "an act to enable the President of the United States to take possession of the territories ceded by France to the United States, by the treaty concluded at Paris, on the 20th of April last, and for the temporary government thereof."

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.
April 15, 1806.
APPROVED—
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act making provision for the payment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of France.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury shall cause to be paid, at the treasury of the United States, the amount of certain claims of citizens of the United States against the government of France, arising from the Bordeaux embargo, in conformity with a certified list of liquidations, attested by the minister of the public treasury of France, and transmited by the minister plenipotentiary of the United States, at Paris, to the said secretary; which payments shall be made for such sums, respectively, as are stated in the above mentioned list of liquidations, to such persons, respectively, as the accounting officers of the treasury shall determine to be rightfully entitled to the same, and out of the monies heretofore appropriated for the purpose of discharging the claims of citizens of the United States against the government of France, the payment of which was assumed by the government of the United States, by virtue of the convention of the 30th of April, one thousand eight hundred and three.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.
April 18, 1806.
APPROVED—
TH: JEFFERSON.

Convention.

ACCORDING to the constitution of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Maryland, notice is hereby given to those whom it concerns, that the annual CONVENTION of said Church is to meet in Baltimore on Wednesday the 28th instant, at St. Paul's Church, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH G. J. BEND,
Secretary.
May 10, 1806. 3q

A Valuable Farm for Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 17th of May, * if not sold before at private sale, A VALUABLE FARM, which is situated in Talbot county, about twelve miles from *Easton*, and on the river *Choptank*, a few miles above Chancellor's Point Ferry, and nearly opposite to *New-Market*. The situation is high, healthy and agreeable, and commands an extensive view up and down the river—Part of the tillable land is very good and the remainder may be easily made so; as there are large beds and collections of shells (the remaids of old Indian settlements) along the shores, quite convenient to the cleared land—The woodland is uncommonly fine, consisting principally of red and white oak—There is a good site for a ship yard near the dwelling house—There belongs to the Farm a very valuable *Salt Marsh*, on which a large stock of cattle and hogs may be supported at very little expence. There are 618 and an half acres of land altogether, but it will be laid off into four Lots, ; two of them will be woodland Lots, the other two will be arrable and woodland; or if it should be more agreeable to the bidders on the day of sale, the Land will be sold in two Lots. The terms of sale will be reasonable.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.
Easton, April 15, 1806.

* The above SALE, is unavoidable POSTPONED till SATURDAY the 21st of June, at which time it will certainly take place. J. G.

Sale Postponed.

THE following sale as advertised to have taken place on Saturday the 17th instant, was unavoidably *POSTPONED* until Saturday the 14th of June next, when the same will take place as herein after expressed.

Land for Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the honorable the Chancellor of maryland, the subscriber will offer for sale at vendue, at *Mr. Chritchet's* Tavern Tuckohoe Bridge, on Saturday the 14th day of June next, a small *FARM*, being part of a tract of land called *Dawson's Neck*, and containing 149 and one fourth acres, lying on Tuckahoe creek about 6 miles above the Bridge and within one and a half miles of Ruthsborough. The tenant *Mr. James Connelly* will shew the farm to any person wishing to view it. The terms of sale are the purchaser to give bond with approved security to the Trustee for one half the purchase money to be paid in one year and the residue in two years with interest from the time of sale, and to receive a deed from the Trustee on the payment of the whole of the purchase money.

JOSEPH HASKINS, *Trustee*
Easton, May 20, 1806. 4

Notice.

A TRUNK was left at the subscriber's house early in September last, containing a variety of women's apparel. Amongst the articles is a cambric muslin handkerchief marked *D. Vinton*. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay the charge of advertising, and take the trunk away.

JOHN QUIMBEY.
At the Ferry, King's-Town, Queen Ann's county, May 20, 1806. 3

Baltimore, May 1st, 1806.

TO MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

GENTLEMEN, although the General Court has been entirely demolished by that system, which hath been adopted by those, who *now* are the majority, it will not prevent me from continuing that intercourse and connexion with you, which will be a source of real pleasure to me as long as I find myself capable of engaging in the active scenes of life; as I shall regularly attend the Court of Appeals which is established for your Shore, to be holden twice a year at Easton.

I am, my fellow-citizens, with esteem and regard, which will never cease but with my existence,

Your obedient servant,
to LUTHER MARTIN.

To be Let,

AND may be entered on the first day of the 10th month next, (or with the consent of the present occupant, immediately,) A BRICK HOUSE, TANYARD, AND APPURTENANCES, in Chester-Town, county of Kent and state of Maryland, now in the tenure of *James Dawson*; to whom, to *Michael Magear*, at the the Head of Chester, or to *Joseph Turner*, of said county, application may be made to know the terms.

For the execution of a lease apply to FRANCIS WILKINSON, of Chester county, Penn'y.

MARGARET RASIN, OR, ROBERT WILKINSON, } Wilmington.
13th 5th mo. 1806. 3

Chester-Town Academy.

THE public are respectfully informed, that an *ACADEMY* will be opened on the first day of May, by Miss ARABELLA M. HENDERSON and Mr. SAMUEL DOUGLAS, for the instruction of the youth of both sexes, in the following branches of Education, viz.—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmatic, Book-Keeping, English Grammar, Elocution, the practical branches of the Mathematics, Geography and the use of the Globes.

—*ALSO*,—

Plain Sewing, Samplers, Filagru, Chinelle, Embroidery, Flowering upon Muslin, Lace and Fancy Work. And in addition to the above, any scholar, who wishes to learn Music, Drawing or Dancing, will have an opportunity of attending in town, a French gentleman well qualified to give instruction.

☞ If early application be made, Miss *Henderson* will accommodate a few young Ladies with *BOARD*.

Chester-Town, April 29, 1806. 6

For Sale,

A LARGE convenient two story brick dwelling house, at present occupied by the subscriber as a Tavern, well calculated for the business, and being the only one kept in this place; three rooms on a floor, fire places in each, and cellars under the whole; a brick cook house adjoining, smoke house, &c. with stables, carriage houses, gardens, yards, &c.; a pump of excellent water at the door; the whole in good repair. This property is pleasantly situated, and stands immediately on the post road leading from Philadelphia through Wilmington, Dover, Milford, Snow-Hill, &c, to Norfolk. The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser, and possession may be had on the first of January next, or sooner if required.

SAMUEL WHITE.
Frederica, Del. May 6, 1806. 3m

For Sale,

A TRACT of fertile land, consisting of 900 acres, situated on Bohemia river, in Cæcil county. On the premises is a handsome brick Mansion House, of ten rooms, some of which are elegantly finished. There is also a good brick stable and carriage house, with granary, corn houses, and other buildings necessary for a large farm.

There are many admirable springs of water on the tract, several of which are convenient to the mansion. In the proper season, the river abounds with fine fish and wild fowl, particularly the canvass back duck. The situation of the house is elevated, and the surrounding country highly cultivated, and picturesque.

On giving proper security the purchaser may have a liberal credit. For further terms apply to the subscriber in Wilmington, state of Delaware.

ROBERT MILLIGAN.
April 1, 1806. tf

Forty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Tuesday morning the 10th instant, negro *LEVIN*, *who calls himself LEVIN BANTHOM*, about 6 feet high, between 30 and 35 years of age, very slender made, delicate features, and a fine set of teeth. Had on a white and black stripped kersey jacket and trousers, hat nearly new, white yarn stockings and shoes perfectly new; but took with him a variety of other clothes, among which were a light striped elastic cloth surtuit, purple and green elastic trousers. Probably he may make for Baltimore, where he has a sister living; or Kent in the neighborhood of Mr. *Jeremiah Nicols*, where he lived for several years as a hireling. He was formerly the property of Mr. *Thomas Hayward* of this county of whom I purchased him. The above reward will be given if taken out of the state, or twenty dollars if taken in the state, and all charges.

HORATIO EDMONDSON.
Talbot county, near Easton, December 17, 1805. } tf

MAGISTRATES BLANKS, assorted, may be had at the Star-office.

John & Thomas Meredith,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A *CHOICE ASSOPTMENT OF*

SPRING GOODS,

Which being purchased on the best terms, and from the best markets, will be sold very low for cash.

—AMONG THEM ARE—

SUPERFINE Cloths and Cassimers;
Chintzes and Callicoes of the newest patterns;
Cambric and common Dimities;
4-4 and 7-8 Irish Linen, very cheap;
Fashionable and Plain Silk Chamberry muslins;
Do. do. cotton do. do.
9-8 and 6-4 Cambric and Book muslin;
India book muslin handkerchiefs;
A handsome assortment of men's and women's cotton and silk hosiery;
With a good assortment of coarse Linens Groceries, &c. &c.

Easton, May 20, 1806. 4

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the subscriber, will please to place them in the hands of *William Hackett*, in Centreville, for payment; and those who are indebted, will please to make immediate payment, as the subscriber has declined business, and wishes his accounts all closed. He also takes this opportunity of returning his unfeigned thanks to his friends and customers for past favors.

JAMES BATEMAN.
Centreville, May 13, 1806. 3

WILLIAM HACKETT,

CABINET-MAKER,

INFORMS his friends in particular, and the public in general, that he has just commenced *BUSINESS* in the shop lately occupied by *James Bateman*, where he flatters himself he shall, by punctuality and attention, merit the patronage of a generous public.

Centreville, May 13, 1806. 3

For Sale,

A TRACT of LAND, situate in Caroline county, adjoining the property of *Deckar Thompson*, Esq. For terms, &c. apply to *Thomas Richardson*, Esq. Denton, or the subscriber at Chester-Town, Kent county.

ALEXANDER STUART, Jun.
May 13, 1806. 3

This is to give notice

TO the creditors of *William Boon*, an insolvent debtor of Caroline county, that the subscriber hath been, by the Chancellor, appointed Trustee for their benefit, and that the first day of August next is limitted and appointed, before which day they are to bring in and declare their accounts to me the subscriber.

ROBERT ORRELL, *Trustee.*
May 13, 1806. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a general meeting of the stockholders in the *Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company* will be held at the Town-Hall in Wilmington, on second day the second of the sixth month next, for the purpose of electing a President and nine Directors for the ensuing year.

EDWARD GILPIN, *Sec'ry. Ches. & Del. Canal Company.*
29th 4th mo. 1806. 5

Notice.

THE firm of *NICHOLSON & ATTWOOD* being dissolved by the death of Mr. *George Attwood*, all persons having claims against said firm are requested to bring them in; and all those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, surviving partner of *Nicholson & Attwood*.

JAMES NICHOLSON.
Centreville, March 4, 1806. tf

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Deborah Dickinson*, late of Talbot county deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted to the said estate, whether by bill, bond, account or otherwise, are earnestly requested to make full payment of their respective debts to the subscriber, at or before the day aforesaid, otherwise suits will certainly be commenced for the recovery of the same, without further notice. Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1805.

tf WILLIAM FRAZIER, *Ex'or.*

To Rent,

FOR the ensuing year, the Dwelling House, out houses, garden and the lot adjoining the same, belonging to the estate of *Mrs. Dickinson*.—Apply to WILLIAM FRAZIER in Caroline, or to DAVID KERR, junr. in Easton.

December 24, 1805. tf

Notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Queen Ann's county as a runaway on the 22d of February last a very dark mulatto woman, supposed to be about 27 years of age; who came tolerably well dressed in plain muslin, and is said to be the property of a *Mr. Edward Lynch* of Virginia; but having taken every step which was thought necessary to give him information and he not having yet come—this therefore is to give notice that unless he or some other person comes and proves the woman to be their's, and pays her charges, she will be sold according to law, by SOLOMON SCOTT, *Sheriff of Queen Ann's county.*

May 20, 1806. 3

Union Bank of Maryland,

12th MAY, 1806.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders, that an election for sixteen Directors will be held at William Evans' tavern in the city of Baltimore on *MONDAY* the 7th July next, at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 3 in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. HIGGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

N. B. By the act of incorporation not more than eleven of the present Board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞ The editors of the Easton Star, the Frederick-Town Herald and the Elizabeth-Town Gazette, are requested to publish the above once a week for 6 weeks and forward their accounts.

May 20, 1806. 6

Baltimore & Frederick-Town,

Turn-Pike Road Company.

NOTICE.

THE president and managers have this day required the fourth installment of five dollars on each share of stock, to be paid at the Bank of Maryland on Tuesday the 1st day of July next.

Persons residing in or near Frederick Town, may make payment to *John M'Pherson*, or *George Baer, junr.* Esquires, and those residing in Washington county, may make payment to *Thomas Sprigg*, Esquire.

By order of the President & Managers,
J. LEWIS WAMPLER, *Sec'ry.*
May 1, 1806. t1stJy.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Friday, the 31st of March last, negro *HORACE*, aged between 20 and 24 years, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, of a dark copper colour; stout and well made; a fine set of teeth, which stand at a little distance apart; his head is covered with fine black hair; he has been brought up to wait in the house almost altogether, and to go with the carriage; he is excessively fond of liquor, and never fails to get drunk when an opportunity offers; had on when he went away a round kersey over jacket and trousers died of an olive colour, striped blue and white linsy under jacket, white yarn stockings, a fur hat much worn, his shoes pretty good: he took with him a pair of new dark coloured cloth trousers, a round dimity over jacket, three white cotton shirts ruffled at the bosom, one of them the ruffle is notted in points. It is probable he will change his dress, as he took with him a variety of other clothes; he plays well on the violin, one of which he took with him. It is more than probable he has gone either to Camden, in Delaware (where he has an uncle living in the neighborhood by the name of *Scipio*, a black smith) or to Philadelphia to his father-in-law, by the name of *Abram Register*.—The above reward will be given if taken out of the state, or twenty dollars in the state, and all reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM B. SMITH.
Talbot county, near Easton, April 8, 1806. } tf

Eighty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in the city of Baltimore, on the 31st day of January last, a negro man named *FRANK*, alias, *FRANK BRICE*, aged about 25 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; two of his upper front teeth out; a well-looking, smart, well-spoken fellow; rather slim made; has a variety of clothing, particularly a dark red coatee—he plays well on the fiddle. He was accompanied by his wife—she is a remarkable short, fat, likely woman—she says she is free, but is owned by *Archey Smith* of Baltimore. They stole and took with them some kitchen furniture, clothing, blankets, &c. Frank can saw with a whip saw, plough very well, and otherwise is an excellent labourer. Whoever takes up said negro man Frank, and secures him in any jail in the United States, shall be paid thirty dollars; or, for bringing and lodging him in Baltimore jail, so that his master may get him again without any additional expence, the above reward.

CHRISTOPHER HUGHES.

N. B. I purchased Frank of Mr. James Brice, residing in Farly Hundred, Kent county, Maryland. He may be skulking in Kent or the next county—he was some time since seen near Choptank Bridge.

May 13, 1806. 2m

Twenty Dollars Reward,

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, Maryland, on Tuesday night the 18th of February last, a negro girl called *AL*, but calls herself *ALLY WOOLFORD*, after the name of the gentleman who owns her father. She is about 19 years of age, 5 feet two inches high; a dark mulatto, well made, with very large breasts to her age; has a scar on her breast about two inches long; had on when she went away a dark striped kersey; but it is expected she will change her dress as she took other clothes with her. Whoever will take up said girl and deliver her to the subscriber or secures her in jail so that he may get her, shall receive if taken in the county ten dollars, if out of the county fifteen dollars, and if out of the state the above reward, with all reasonable expences.

JOHN MITCHELL.
April 15, 1806. tf

Young Man Wanted.

THE subscriber wants a young man to stand in his STORE at Centreville; one from 14 to 17 years of age, of a tolerable education, that comes well recommended, will meet with accommodating terms if immediate application is made to

JAMES NICHOLSON.
Centreville, April 14, 1806. tf

SCHOOL BOOKS for sale at this off