APOLLO'S FOUNT.

## SANS FROID.

MYRTLE unsheath'd his shining blade,
And fix'd its point against his breast
Then gaz'd upon the wonderous maid,
And thus his dire resolve express'd:
"Since, cruel fair, with cold disdain,
"You still return my raging love;
"Thought it but madness, life but pain
"And thus—at once—I both remove."
'O stay one moment'—Chloe said,
And, trembling, hasted to the door;
"Here, Betty, quick—a *pail*, dear maid,
"This madman, else, *will stain the floor!*"

## EPIGRAMS.

CHLORIS will solitude admire:
(A wond'rous lover of the dark,)
Each night puts out her chamber fire,
But just keeps in a single *spark*.
Till four she keeps herself alive,
(Warm'd by her piety, no doubt:)
Then, tir'd with kneeling, just at five
She sighs—and lets *that spark* go out.

DICK on his wife could not bestow,
One tear of sorrow when she died;
Her life had made so many flow,
That all the briny fount was dried.


## MICHAEL MIGEAR,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his friends, and the public for their distinguished favors in his line of business, which he made it his study to merit; and as he intends removing from the Eastern-Shore, early in the Spring, earnestly requests those indebted to him to call and close their several accounts by the 20th of the 3d month next; and those having claims against him to present them for payment.

N. B. After the above time, the HATTING BUSINESS will be carried on at the same place by EMANUEL JENKINSON,—whom I recommend to my friends, as a person deserving of their favors.

Head-of-Chester, 10th 1st mo. 1807. 11

## To be Let,

AND entered on immediately, a Tan Yard, situated in Chester-Town, Kent county, Maryland, whereon is erected a good two story brick house, bark mill and bark house, frame stable and carriage house, twenty four vatts, six handlers pools, lime beat, &c. sufficient for carrying on the business to good advantage. Also, a Lot adjoining, of about an acre of good ground, suitable for a garden, &c. formerly the property of *Joseph Wilkinson* and *William Hoopes*. For terms apply to James Hodges, junr. and Isaac Cannell, junr. in said town, who will shew the premises, and contract on behalf of

FRANCIS WILKINSON,
MARGARET RAYSON, &
ROBERT WILKINSON.

4th of the 11th mo: 1806. tf

## Wanted immediately,

AN APPRENTICE to the *Mercantile Business*, about 15 years of age.—One of a good family, who can write a good hand and understands figures well. Apply to the subscriber, living at Queen's Town.

GERALD COURSEY.

December 23, 1806. tf

## JAMES BOWIE,

Has commenced the GROCERY BUSINESS in the house lately occupied by Mr. *John Bennett*, in the vicinity of the Market-House:—

HE has on hand and offers for sale a Handsome Assortment in the above line, on reasonable terms, for Cash—

AMONG WHICH ARE—

Muscovado, East India, Loaf and Lump } SUGARS.
Coffee, Chocolate
Family do.
Imperial, Hyson, Hyson Skin and Souchong } TEAS.
Madeira, Lisbon and Malaga } WINES.
Cogniac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
Jamaica Spirit
New England Rum
Apple Brandy
Molasses
Mould and Dipped Candles
Soap
Muscatel and Bloom Raisins
Keg do.
Figs
Tamarinds
Currants
Grapes
Almonds
Lemons
Oranges
Spanish and Country Segars
Tobacco
Flour
Goshen Cheese and Firken Butter
Brandywine and English Powder Shot

*ALEXANDRIA CRACKERS,*

Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Mace, Pepper, Ginger, Indigo, Fig-blue, Madder, Allum, Salt Petre, Copperas, Putty, Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Bordeaux Pickles, Codfish, Mackarel, Nova Scotia Herrings, Liverpool and ground Allum Salt, and an assortment of CASTINGS, &c. &c.

Easton, December 30, 1806. 6 tf.


## A List of Tracts and Lots of Land in Allegany County,

*Held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the Taxes thereon respectively due, for the years* 1805, *and* 1806, *with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same.*

*The taxes thereon being now due, and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county, liable for, or chargeable with the payment of the same.*

| *Persons Names.* | *Names of Lands and No. of Lots.* | *Acres* | *Tax due* 1806. | | *Tax due* 1805. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | $ | | $ | |
| Wm Alexander and K. Long, | 1402 : : : : | 50 | | 8 | | |
| Wm Alexander, | 113 : : : | 50 | | 8 | | |
| Michael Boyer, | 436 : : : | 50 | | 8 | | 9 |
| Enoch Bayley, | 241, 469, 422, 1275, : | 200 | | 32 | | |
| Wm Bell, | William Son's Discovery, : | 400 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 39h |
| Wm Bell, J Steiners & T Jones, | Clifton : : | 320 | | | | |
| | Sportsmen's Fields, : : | 280 | 2 | 82 | 3 | 17h |
| Benjamin Black, | 15 : : : | 50 | | 8 | | |
| Wm Baker, | 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, | 200 | | 32 | | 36 |
| John Burnham, | 1397, : : : | 50 | | 8 | | 9 |
| Mathew Bendall, | 2092 2093, 2094, 2095, : | 200 | | 32 | | |
| Arch. Chisholm, | Resurvey on Sugney War, | 474 | | | | |
| | 226, 8[illegible], 4094 3127, 4034, | 250 | 2 | 52h | | |
| Wm Coe, | 2534, : : | 50 | | 8 | | |
| P. Carnave's Heirs, | 1304, 1944 1616 2019 1942, 966 804, 1780, 441 1842 1048, 10[illegible]6, 1972 2018, 1160, 842, 1330, 27, 124, 17[illegible]0 : : : | 1000 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 89 |
| Catherine Calder, | 164, 859 : : | 100 | | 10 | | |
| Richard Dorsey, | 438, : : | 0 | | 8 | | |
| John Doyle, | 4[illegible]6, : : | 50 | | 8 | | 9 |
| Solomon Geer, | 720, : : | | | 8 | | 9 |
| Robert Gover, | 1325 1425, 4 55, 248, 833, 196 3[illegible]0, 13 4 : | 4 | | 61 | | 72 |
| Thomas Gill, | 2225 2 26 2227, 2228, | 200 | | 32 | | |
| Jno. & Jas. Hughs, | 2748 2 47, 275 27 1, | 200 | | 32 | | |
| Levi Hughs, | 3194 3155, 3196 3[illegible]7, | 200 | | 32 | | |
| Elisha Jarrett, | 135, 21, 4 36 195 56, 131, 932, 2526 241, 1 67, | 65 | | 8 | | |
| Bennett Jarrett, | 3158 922 924, : | 150 | | 24 | | 2 |
| Samuel Jay, | 99, 1010, 1034, 1121, : | 200 | | 32 | | |
| Thomas Johnson, | Promised Land, : | 1200 | | | | |
| | Thomas and Ann : | 200 | | | | |
| | Peace and Plenty, : | 150 | | | | |
| | Part of Spruce Spring, : | 64 | | | | |
| | 263 Lots, : : | 13150 | 32 | 64 | | |
| Thos. Johnson & Jas. Greenleaf, | 269 Lots, from 500 to 799 inclusive, except 661, 662, 684, 686, : : | 19800 | 23 | 68 | | |
| Henry Kemp and Levi Benge, | Sugar Land : : | 10 | | | | |
| | Partnership : : | 7h | | 17h | | 19 |
| Randolph BLatimer | Savage Ridge : : | 191 | | | | |
| | Buck Ridge : : | 151 | | | | |
| | Glade Farm : : | 250 | | | | |
| Richard M'Kubbin | 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 2441, 2442 2469, 2463 897, : : | 600 | 4 | 82h | 5 | 42 |
| | 2128, 2140, 2141, 2142, 3338, 3341 3342, 3343, 2611, 2612, 2613 2614, : : | 600 | | 96 | | |
| Peter Mants | 2709, 2710, 2719 2720, : | 200 | | 32 | | |
| Gilbert Murdock | 885 : : : | 50 | | 8 | | |
| James Miller | 487, 929, 417, : : | 150 | | 24 | | 27 |
| Samuel Norwood | Norwood's Farm : | 200 | | | | |
| | 4097 1734 3046, : | 150 | | 74 | | 83 |
| Regin Offert | 4165, : : : | 50 | | 8 | | |
| Wm Potts | Bike's Choice, : : | 791 | | | | |
| | Hinches Discovery, : | 1000 | 5 | 78 | | |
| Richard Potts | Good Spring, : : | 250 | 1 | 95 | | |
| John Pollard | 1234 850, : : : : | 100 | | 16 | | |
| John Randle | 2386 : : : | 50 | | 8 | | 9 |
| Absolem Ridgley | Ridgley's First Attempt, : | 124 | | | | |
| | 229, : : : | 50 | | 28 | | |
| John Ross | 4258, : : | 50 | | 8 | | |
| John Schley | 1237, : : | 50 | | 8 | | 9 |
| J. H. Stone's Heirs | 1382, 1733, 2[illegible] 15 45, 70, 437, 286, 4057, 211, 932, 1482, 446 378, 1915, 1923 459, 164 465, 2028 1132, 1801 951, 183, 342 17 3 858, : : | 1300 | | | | |
| | Addition to Hotel, : | 865 | 4 | 76 | 5 | 35 |
| Gustavus Scott's Heirs | Chesnut Grove, : | 461 | | | | |
| | Now or Never, : | 600 | | | | |
| | Hard Struggle, : : | 1554 | | | | |
| | 2467, : : | 50 | 6 | 57q | 7 | 41 |
| Edward Wright | 2 7 12 9 2389 2543 1190, 118, | 300 | | 48 | | |
| Philip L. Webster | 375, 1466, : : | 100 | | 16 | | |
| James Watt, Jun. | 2081, 1[illegible]5, : : | 100 | | 16 | | 18 |
| James Williamson | 2 33 2504 1792 149 1610, 210 86, 1639, 3153, 1202 1054, 3149 1398, 10[illegible], 878 2010, : | 800 | | | | |
| | Bear Branch | 2 4h | 1 | 9h | | |
| John Willmott, jr. | 2397 2 22, 310, 811 : | 200 | | 32 | | |
| Richard Wrightman | 325 1554 : : | 100 | | 16 | | |
| Silas Gilpin | 3946 : : | 50 | | 15h | | |
| Joseph James | p. Road Lick : : | 37 | | | | |
| | Sugar Lump : : : | 89 | | 23h | | 26 |
| Wm. & Jas Scott | p. Wm. & Jas. Amendment : | 98 | | 46h | | |
| Wm. Lovell | 4021 : : : | 50 | | | | |
| | Broadhag's Coal Mine : | 7n | | 33 | | 37 |
| Wm. King | 167, 168, in Cumberland : | | | 12 | | 13 |
| John M'Pherson | No : ditto | | | 6 | | 6q |
| Isaac Mants | 63 : ditto | | | 10 | | |
| Francis Thomas | 30 : ditto : | | | 6 | | 6 |
| John Watts | 13 : ditto : | | | 6 | | 6q |
| Frederick Young | 10 in Blackus' Addition | | | 10 | | |
| James Greenleaf | p. Durham : | 249 | | 87 | | |
| Richard Ridgley | Friendship Resurveyed : | 263 | 1 | 24 | | |
| Thomas Crabtree, jr. | Revenge : : | 39 | | 18 | | |
| Henry Johnson | Deer Park : : | 15¾ | | 8 | | |
| Wm. M Moydier | Chance : : | 140 | 1 | 40 | | |
| Henry Sloan | House and Lot Skipton | | | 35 | | |
| Sam. J. Coolidge, Marg Coolidge, & Mary Burgess | Harry's Meadows : : | 341 | | | | |
| | Mount Parnassus : | 298 | 2 | 13 | | |
| Caven Kunan | Kunan's Fancy : | 73 | | 34h | | |
| Wm. M'Gaughy | Mount Gilbon : | 20 | | 49 | | |
| Wm. Ruby | Name Unknown : : | 50 | | 62h | | |
| Russel's Heirs | p. Rabbit Range : : | 51 | | 94h | | |
| John C. Jones | Cleer Meadow : : | 50 | | | | |
| | Horse Pasture : | 175 | | | 2 | 3 |

N. B. Where (h) occurs add a half; and where (q) occurs add a quarter.

Notice is hereby given, that unless the County Tax, proportion of advertising, and other legal charges due on the Lands aforesaid, shall be paid to LEVY HILLEARY, Esq. Collector of Allegany County, on or before the Second Monday in June next, the Lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof, as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

*By order of the Commissioners of the Tax, for Allegany County,*

AQUILLA ARELL BROWN, Clerk.

Allegany County, December 2, (30) 1806. 8


## Farmers' Bank of Maryland.

THE stockholders are desired to take notice, that the *tenth and last instalment* of *FIVE DOLLARS* on each share becomes due and payable on the 12th day of February next.

Although an opinion has gone abroad that the payment of twenty-five dollars on each share will entitle the stockholders to a dividend, yet a careful attention to the 7th section of the act will convince every person concerned, that this can be only on condition that they make a regular payment of the subsequent instalments as they respectively become due.

By order,

HALL HARRISON, *Cashier*
*Branch Bank.*

Easton, January 13, 1807. 5

## Notice.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his friends, and customers, that he hath removed his Store, to the house formerly occupied by *John Lewis*, on the main-street, near Mr. CANNELL's Tavern; where he intends (as usual) to keep a good assortment of

*SHOES & DRUGGS,*

with other articles, as cheap as may be had in the place. Those who wish to favor him with their custom, may depend on his strict attention; and a thankfull acknowledgment of their favors.

JOHN SMYTH.

Chester-Town, Jan. 19, 1807. tf


*Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court January* 17, 1807.

ORDERED, That *Charles Groome* Administrator of Daniel Groome, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the "Star" at Easton, the following advertisement.

Test RICHARD BARROLL,
Register of Wills, Kent county.

**This is to give notice that the** subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Daniel Groome* late of Kent 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 17th day of August next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, as a dividend amongst such creditors as shall produce their claims by the above day will take place at the Register's Office of the county of Kent aforesaid, on the same 17th day of August—Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1807.

CHARLES GROOME, Adm'or
3 of Daniel Groome, deceased.


## Lottery of St. Paul's Parish,
*BALTIMORE.*

THE Managers of this lottery intend to commence the drawing on the first Tuesday in December, and to draw 1000 tickets every week, till it be completed. Tickets may be had, till the drawing commence, at the original price of five dollars, of either of the managers, and other persons in Baltimore authorised to sell; and of Mr. Joseph Haskins, Easton.—Prizes in the Precincts Market-House Lottery of Baltimore will be received in payment.

### SCHEME.

| | | | | | | | | Dolls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Prize of | | | | | | | 10000 |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5000 |
| 2 | - | - | 2000 | - | - | | | 4000 |
| 3 | - | - | 1000 | - | - | | | 3000 |
| 8 | - | - | 500 | - | - | | | 4000 |
| 15 | - | - | 200 | - | - | | | 3000 |
| 30 | - | - | 100 | - | - | | | 3000 |
| 60 | - | - | 50 | - | - | | | 3000 |
| 120 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | 2400 |
| 700 | - | - | 10 | - | - | | | 7000 |
| 5100 | - | - | 6 | - | - | | | 30600 |
| 6040 | Prizes. | | | | | | | 75,000 |
| 11960 | Blanks—Sum raised, including expences | | | | | | | 15,000 |
| 18000 | Tickets at five dollars each | | | | | | | 90,000 |

There are not two blanks to a prize—The prizes will be paid, without deduction, at the end of sixty days from the completion of the drawing; and such as may not be demanded within twelve months after, will be considered as generous donations to the objects of the lottery, the chief of which is the erection of a new parsonage house.

The first drawn ticket will be entitled to 500 dolls. and the last to 2000 dolls. besides which there are several other stationary prizes.

*John Merryman,*
*Mark Pringle,*
*James Carroll,*
*William Lorman,*
*George Grundy,*
*Isaac Phillips,*
*George Hoffman,*
*Govert Haskins.*
} MANAGERS.

*Baltimore, November* 3, 1806. tf

## Runaway negro.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, a negro man who calls himself JOE, about 3[illegible] years old, five feet nine inches high, two cuts in each ear, and has lost two of his fore teeth out of his upper jaw—his cloths are a drab surtout coat, blue cloth do. one black cassimere vest, one pair of cotton and one pair of lindsey overalls, a coarse linen shirt, wool hat and coarse shoes.—He says he belongs to col. James King of Sullivan county, Tennessee. If his owner does not release him he will be sold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, jun. Sheriff.

Frederick-Town, Jan. 2, (13) 1807. 6


THE Editor of the paper, of which the following is a prospectus, offers it to the consideration of an enlightened public. He has an ardent desire to promote the best interests of the community, and solicits the aid of the gentlemen of talents, who are certainly numerous, to give their assistance to a paper which has such valuable purposes in view. SAMUEL THOMAS, Esq. the present Sheriff, has obligingly consented to become the agent of the OBSERVER; by him, therefore, all communications and subscriptions, on this shore, will be received.

# THE OBSERVER.

*The friend of Socrates, the friend of Plato, But above all, the friend of truth.*

*Vol.* I. *Baltimore, Saturday November* 8, 1806. *No.* I.

## PROSPECTUS.

SIX months' experience has convinced the Editor of the Companion, that notwithstanding the zeal and assiduity devoted to conducting this work, the circumscribed nature of its original plan, has rendered it impossible to communicate to it, that degree of interest of which such a paper is certainly susceptible.

Variety is the essence of amusement: hence we abandon the smooth and unbroken plain, however productive of the most useful harvests, to ramble amidst scenes, where nature exhibits her more varied, picturesque, and fantastic forms.

We find then, that for a periodical work to command the attention of the public, it does not suffice that it should be alone "A Safe Companion and an Easy Friend," but it must evince a spirited versatility, must move in quick transition from "grave to gay, from lively to severe," if it would not remain unregarded and unknown.

But to communicate these qualities to a paper, requires more time and attention than were compatible with the other avocations of the late Editor: to obviate this inconvenience, he took an associate in his labours, and to this associate, he has ultimately deemed it proper to relinquish the management of the work.

The last volume of the Companion being completed, by the advice of several judicious and enlightened friends, the present Editor has resolved to give the work a more extensive range, and by many important alterations to merit for it, the encouragement of all those who are friendly to the cause of the arts, of literature and science.

To advance the interests of morality and religion, to ameliorate manners, and to polish taste, are the objects to which we shall devote every exertion, and to this end we have the assurance of ample assistance from many able and brilliant pens.

We are resolved no longer to confine our fellow-labourers within the narrow limits prescribed by the regulations of the Companion. We shall require no reserve on the part of our correspondents, but propose to give full scope to the talents and opinions of all those who may favor us with their assistance, in forwarding our views.

But while we cease to be governed by those restraints, which have hitherto excluded us from the aids of genius on the most interesting subjects, such as the great political events, which no paper presented to the public ought to pass over in silence: Yet it must be remembered, that the virulence of party spirit must never contaminate our pages.

General satire is one of the most successful weapons, for combating the vices and foilies of the age; but indecent personalities, and malignant contention, must ever be productive of evil. We aim at enlightening the minds and improving the taste of our fellow-citizens, and being useful to society, as well as to individuals. But we know that the language of passion can never promote those great and honorable ends; for if from fair and liberal discussion proceed the bright rays of truth, which irradiate and convince the mind, angry disputation by strengthening the influence of prejudice, and impeding the operation of reason, can only heighten the gloom and perpetuate the reign of ignorance.

The Companion then will henceforth be presented under the title of the OBSERVER; but as prudence exacts, that we should at least be assured all the expences attending the work will be defrayed, we cannot venture publication, until we have five hundred subscribers. If these are obtained, the paper will commence on the first of January next.

To make it more interesting to country gentlemen, every agricultural improvement at home and abroad, will be regularly noticed.

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*Agents on the Eastern Shore,*

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ISAAC CANNALL, junr. Esq. Chester-Town.


## To be Let,

THE house and lots where John Cook Stewart lives, near the Court-house, on the Main street in Cambridge, a stable and carriage-house, and a kitchen adjoining the dwelling house, well calculated for a Tavern. Any person that will rent the house may be supplied with a number of articles of furniture, such as tables, chairs and beds, and a Billiard Table in the house. For terms apply to

JOSEPH SCOTT, or
JOHN COOK STEWART,
in Cambridge.

Nov. 25, 1806. tf