APOLLO'S FOUNT.

MARY.

HAVE you the mountain daisy seen,
Sweet, modest, speckled flower?
And have you view'd the primrose gay,
Bedew'd with vernal shower?

Or have you seen the lilly blow,
And all its sweets disclose?
Or have you seen the queen of flowers,
The sweet, the blushing rose.

Or have you seen at setting sun,
The yellow streaked West?
Or have you seen at early dawn,
The glories of the East?

Or have you seen my Mary mild?
More interesting she,
Than morning sun, or evening ray,
Or flower so fair to see.

Mere outward show may catch the eye,
And thrill the feeling heart;
But worth intrinsic only can
Affection true impart.

Let Misers hug their golden ore,
And superstition sigh?
The heavenly light which I adore,
Beams high in Mary's eye.

A GENUINE BULL.

Says Dennis to Paddy "I can't for my life
Conceive how a dumb pair are made man and wife,
Since they can't with the form and the parson accord."
Says Paddy, "you fool, *they take each other's word.*"

The celebrated Mr. George Whitfield, in his farewel sermon to the inhabitants of Norwich Connecticut, addressed them in these words:—"When I first preached in this magnificent house about twenty years ago, I told you that you were part beast, part man and part devil; at which you were offended.—I have since thought much about the expression, and confess that for once I was mistaken. I therefore take this last opportunity to correct my error.—Behold! I now tell you that you are not part man and partbeast, but wholly of the devil!"

The most wonderful anecdote, perhaps in the world of letters is the following.—MILTON, the pride of literature, received not above *ten pounds* at two different payments, for the copy of *Paradise Lost*:—Yet Mr. HOYLE, author of the treatise of the *Game of Whist*, after having disposed of all the first impression, sold the copy-right to the book-sellers for *two hundred guineas.*

Farmers Bank of Maryland.

MR. SAMUEL GROOME, the *Teller*, in the department of this Institution, at Easton, having signified his determination to resign his Office at the expiration of the present quarter.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT written applications for the Office will be received at Bank on any day prior to the 11th of March next, when the Directors will proceed to choose another Teller to supply the vacancy.

HALL HARRISON, *Cashier*
Branch Bank.
February 11, 1807. 4

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Mah Lauroed*, late of said 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 twentieth day of August next, that a dividend may be made, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this tenth day of February, 1807. 6

LEVI ROCHESTER.

Order of the Chancellor.

IN OBEDIENCE to an Order to me directed by the Chancellor of Maryland, dated the 12th of January 1807, the following Persons will please to take Notice, that their claims exhibited in Chancery against the estate of *Thomas Boon*, late of Caroline county, deceased, are stated by the Auditor to be deficient in proof, and that they must be proved to the satisfaction of the chancellor on or before the first day of April next, or they will loose the benefit of their claims, viz. James Stoops, James Douglass, Charles Manship, Dekar Thompson, William Stanley, Rutter and Etting, Eden and Court, Caleb and Owen Foulk, John Field, Samuel and Mares Fisher, on application to the Trustee, the deficiency of proof may be seen.

WM. POTTER, Trustee.
February 17, 1807. 3

Notice.

THE creditors of *Robins Chamberlaine*, whose claims have been heretofore rejected by the Auditor, are requested to take notice that all claims against the said Chamberlaine's estate which have not been allowed, will (on application) be decided on by the chancellor after the first day of April next.

J. EDMONDSON, *Trustee.*
February 17, 1807. 7

Order of Court.

ON application of *Stanley B. Loockerman*, administrator of GRANBY DICKINSON, late of Dorchester county deceased, for an order of court to advertise in the public prints for all creditors to bring in their claims against the said deceased, Ordered by the Court, that the said Stanley B. Loockerman, in the capacity of administrator aforesaid, do cause to be inserted in a paper called the Star, printed at Easton, an advertisement prescribed by law, giving at least six months notice, before he strikes distribution, for all creditors to bring in their claims.

IN TESTIMONY, the aforegoing is truly and faithfully copied from the minutes of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, I hereto put my hand and the public seal of my office, affixed this 6th day of January, Anno Domini 1807.

Certified by
JOHN CROPPER, R. W. D. C.

Take notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Granby Dickinson*, late of Dorchester county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of August next, or they otherwise by law may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of February 1807.

STANLEY B. LOOCKERMAN,
3 administrator.

Notice.

ALL persons who purchased property at the sale of *Mary Bruff's Estate*, are requested to take notice, that their notes became due on the 13th of the present month, and it is expected they will come forward and close them, otherwise some additional costs may arise on the same.

ROBERT BRUFF, adm'r. of
Mary Bruff, deceased.
2d mo. 17th 1807. 3

Notice,

ALL persons having claims against *Thomas Jones*, late of Somerset county, deceased, are requested to exhibit them to the Chancellor, in the Chancery office, legally attested, on or before the first day of May next.

THOMAS CURTIS, *Trustee.*
Princess's Anne, Feb. 17, 1807. 3

For Cash

A QUANTITY of very finely cured CLOVER HAY, within three miles of Easton, which has been housed ever since Hay-Harvest.

ROBT. HY. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Myrtle-Grove, January 27th 1807. 6

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to make application to Talbot county court at the next May Term thereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors."

STEPHEN REYNER.
February 10, 1807. 8

Nathan H. Downs,

HATTER,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public for their distinguished favors in his line of business, and he hopes for a continuance of the same—He still keeps an assortment of

Wool and Fine Hats on hand,

which he will sell low for cash. He will give constant employ to one or to Journeymen Hatters, if immediate application is made.

Hillsborough, Caroline county,
February 10, 1807. 6

N. B. One or two Boys, about 15 years of age, is wanted to the *Hatting Business.*

JAMES MARTIN,

Waggon and Cart-Wright,

RETURNS thanks to his Friends and the Public for the share of custom he has received since he commenced, and informs them that he continues the above business at his shop on the Landing Road, near Robert Spedden's blacksmith's shop, where he hopes to give general satisfaction to those employing him—he has on hand a large stock of Timber, white and willow Oak, for cart wheels, &c. Customers may choose their timber, and rely on its being faithfully put together. He wishes his friends to take notice that work done by him, that gives way in any reasonable time, (if it be ironed well,) that he will repair it gratis.—Scythes will be cradelled in the neatest manner, with good timber.

Easton, February 17, 1807. 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

To be rented,

AND possession given immediately, that large and commodious brick HOUSE and LOTS, near the Church, occupied the last year by Mr. *John Harwood.* For terms apply to Mr. Harwood in Easton, or to

JOSEPH MARTIN.
January 20, 1807. tf

Notice.

THE subscriber having received from Mr. *John Turner*, of Talbot county, a conveyance of his estate, in trust for the discharge of all his just debts, due at the time of the said conveyance, gives notice to creditors to bring in to him their claims fully stated and legally authenticated, in order that an estimate be made of the whole amount of debts so due, and that the earliest arrangements be made for the payment of them in their due course of priority.

The Lands of Mr. Turner, lying in *Caroline county*, and so much of his Lands lying in *Talbot* as may be deemed necessary for the purpose aforesaid, will be offered at public sale, on some certain day that shall be hereafter notified. In the mean time the subscriber will receive any proposals from persons who may be disposed to purchase any part of the Lands aforesaid.

JOHN L. KERR.
Easton, February 10, 1807. 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.

Cambridge and Baltimore PACKET.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the public, and informs them that he intends running a regular PACKET every week from *Cambridge* to *Baltimore*: To leave Cambridge for Baltimore every *Saturday*, at ten o'clock; and to leave Baltimore for Cambridge every *Wednesday*, at nine o'clock, and shall keep his Office at Messrs. Loockermen and Chapman's store, where all Letters and Orders will be left—He will also attend himself every Saturday morning to receive such orders as a generous public may think proper to intrust him with—He has also capt. Mitchell's Granary to receive grain or any goods that may offer. The subscriber flatters himself that it will be in his power to give general satisfaction by the attention that shall be paid, by the public's obedient servant,

ALEXANDER TARLTON.
Cambridge, February 3, 1807. 8

Public notice is hereby given

TO all persons concerned, that William Tibbles, of Talbot county, applied by petition in writing, to the Judges of Talbot county Court, at their last May term for the benefit of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland; and that a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, were annexed to the said petition, and that the said Tibbles produced to the said Court the assent in writing of two thirds in value of his creditors; and proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he had resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland prior to the passage of the said act:—And that it was thereupon ordered by the Court, that notice of the said William Tibbles' application should be advertised in the Easton newspaper published by Thomas Perrin Smith; and that they had ordered the said William Tibbles to appear before them at their next May term, to do such other things as are by the said act directed, in order to entitle himself to the full benefit of the said act, and that the creditors of the said Tibbles should be warned to appear at the same term and recommend a Trustee for their benefit; and in case of their non-attendance, that the County Court will name a Trustee.

J. LOOCKERMAN, *Clk.*
Talbot County.
February 10, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber has obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Robert Hay*, late of Talbot county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof; and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment.

ELIZA. HAY, Ex'x.
St. Michael's, Feb. 17, 1807. 3q

Clock and Watch-Making,

Between the Stores of Messrs. Spencer & J. Kennard, Washington-street.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally, that he has commenced the WATCH and CLOCK MAKING BUSINESS, in all their various branches—he now has on hand a small assortment of warranted and other Watches: among which are Gold and Silver, double and single cased, Capt and Jewelled, Capt, half Capt, day of the month, seconds or stop and plain Watches. Also, gold, pebble, gilt and composition Seals; Chains, Strings and Keys; and shall be able to furnish in a few weeks warranted CLOCKS, of a superior quality. As he has furnished himself with the best materials in the above line, and being desirous to please, he flatters himself he shall merit a portion of public patronage. The above articles having been laid in on the best terms, enables him to dispose of them reasonably for cash or negotiable notes.

BENJAMIN WILLMOTT.
Easton, January 27 1807. tf.

MICHAEL MEGEAR,

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,
19th 1st mo. 1807. 11

Thomas A. Fisher,

Gold and Silver-Smith, Easton,

TAKES the liberty of informing his friends and the public generally, that all kinds of GOLD & SILVER WORK, is made at his Shop, opposite the Post-Office;—where PLATE WORK, equal to English Plate, a variety of SPOONS &c. are now for sale. Ornamenting and Engraving executed in the newest fashions; and orders attended to at the shortest notice.

☞ Cash given for old *GOLD* and *SILVER.*

December 9, 1806. tf

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 Drawing 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 8, 1806. tf

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.

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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 versatillity, 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 follies 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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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