APOLLO'S FOUNT.

WOMAN, DR.

OH the woes that woman bring!
Source of sorrow, grief and pain;
All their evils have their spring
In the first of female train.

Eve, by eating, led poor Adam,
Out of Eden, and astray;
Look for sorrow still, when madam,
Pert and proud, directs the way.

Courtship is a slavish pleasure,
Soothing a coquettish train;
Wedded—what the mighty treasure?
Doom'd to drag a golden chain.

Noisy clack, and constant brawling,
Discord and domestic strife;
Empty cup-board, children bawling,
Follow woman made a wife.

Gaudy dress and empty carriage!
Love's fond dalliance fled and gone?
These the bitter fruits of marriage!
He that's wise should live alone.

CONTRA, CR.

O the joys from woman spring!
Source of bliss and purest peace!
Eden could not comfort bring
Till fair woman show'd her face.

When she came, good honest Adam
Grasp'd the gift with open arms;
He left Eden for his madam,
So our parent priz'd her charms.

Courtship thrills the soul with pleasure!
Virtues blush on beauty's cheek;
Happy prelude to a treasure,
Kings have left their crown to seek!

Lovely looks and constant courting,
Sweet'ning all the toils of life;
Cheerful children's harmless sporting,
Follow woman, made a wife!

Modest dress and gentle carriage,
Love triumphant on his throne;
These the blissful fruits of marriage!
None but fools would live alone!

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, Bordeau 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 runnieg 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. Loockerman 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

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

A List of Tracts of Land, in Queen-Ann's County,

HELD by Persons not residents of said county; the amount of Taxes thereon respectively due, for the years 1805 and 1806—with the names of the Persons respectively charged therewith—The taxes thereon being now due, and unpaid, and no personal property to be found in said county liable for, or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Persons Names.	Names of Lands.	Acres.	Tax due 1805. L. s. d.	Tax due 1806. L. s. d.	Total amount L. s. d.
Job Briley	Pinder's Resurvey	45½	9 7	7 7	17 2
Lighter Bouchell's Heirs	Difficulty and Grove Corrected, &c.	156	19 2	15 2	1 14 4
Jon M. Benton	Mooney's Luck	50		10 10	10 10
Robins Chamberline, or J. Haskins	Dawson's Neck	142	1 10 10	1 7 2	2 18
Charlotte Beale	Hamer's Choice	15½	7 8	6 2	13 10
Harriot Beale	ditto	15½	7 8	6 2	13 10
Nancy Beale	ditto	15½	5 10	4 7	10 5
Joseph David	Andover, Andover Meadows, &c.	325	1 19 4	1 11 2	3 10 6
Sam'l Emory's heirs	Emory's Hardship & Windfield	201½		1 14 11	1 14 11
Edward Mitchell	House and lot Beaver Dams		6 9	5 6	12 3
Lambert Tharp	Wilcock's Discovery	60	12 7	10	1 2 6
Thomas Woodalls heirs	House and Lot Sand Town		9 7	7 7	7 2
George Newcomb's heirs	House and Lot Sand Town		9	7 7	16 7
Ed. Lynch's heirs	Jasper's Lot	211	10 3	8 2	18 5
Miller Starkey's heirs	Pinder's Resurvey & hap hazard, house and Lot in T. B.	120½		2 13 11	2 13 11
James Starkey	Pinder's Resurvey	45½		8 5	8 5
Isaac Pinder	Pinder's Resurvey	45½		8 5	8 5
John Cohee	Pinder's Resurvey	75	13 8	19	1 12 8
John Sand's heirs	Timber Ridge	70			
	Providence	47			
	Sands Outlet	100			
	Dublin Ridge	40			
	Long Swamp	63			
	Northumberland	85			
	Harrisses Rambles	107	a bal.	3 8 5	3 8 5
John Hardcastle	Costin's Park	279		2 2 6	2 2 6
S. Ridgaway's heirs	Mount Hope	266¼	3 15 5	4 9 6	8 4 11

☞ **Notice is hereby given, that unless the above County** Tax, proportion of advertising, and other legal charges due on said Lands and premises, shall be paid to John K. B. Emory, Esquire, Collector of Queen Ann's County, on or before the expiration of thirty days after the publication of this notice, 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 Commissioners of the Tax for Queen Ann's County,

JOHN BROWN, junr. Clk.

Queen Ann's County, March 10, 1807. 4

IN COUNCIL, *February* 19, 1807.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, and the Act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, be published once in each week, until the first day of May next, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town, and Republican Star, at Easton.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the council.

An ACT to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace.

WHEREAS great inconvenience is felt in this state in consequence of free negroes receiving stolen corn, wheat and tobacco, from slaves, and selling the same as the production of their own labour; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first of May next, no free negro shall sell any corn, wheat or tobacco, unless, at the time of his or her so selling the said article or articles, he or she shall be possessed of a certificate, under the hand and seal of a justice of the peace of said county, that he or she is a peaceable and orderly person, and of good character, which certificate shall be of force for one year, and no longer.

And be it enacted, That if any free negro shall act contrary to the provisions of this act, the person so offending shall incur the penalty of five dollars for every such offence, one half to the informer, the other half to be applied to the use of the county, and to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures, before a justice of the peace in the county where such offence shall be committed.

And be it enacted, That any person who shall purchase or receive from any free negro any corn, wheat or tobacco, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay, for every offence, the sum of ten dollars, one half to be informer, the other half to the applied to the use of the county in which such offence was committed, and to be recovered and applied in the same manner as other fines and forfeitures are by this law directed to be recovered and applied.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every justice of the peace, sheriff and constable, to give information of every violation of this act that shall come to his knowledge.

An ACT to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons.

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any negro or mulatto within this state to keep any dog, bitch or gun, except he be a free negro or mulatto, and in that case he may be permitted to keep one dog, provided such free negro or mulatto shall obtain a licence from a justice of the peace for that purpose, and that the said licence shall be in force for one year, and no longer; and if any dog or bitch owned by any negro, not possessed of such licence, shall be seen going at large, it shall and may be lawful for any person to kill the same, and in case of any suit instituted therefor, the person or persons killing the said dog or bitch my plead the general issue, and give this act in evidence.

And be it enacted, That after the said first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any free negro or mulatto to go at large with any gun, or other offensive weapon: and in case any free negro or mulatto shall be seen going at large carrying a gun or other offensive weapon, he shall be liable to be carried before any magistrate, in virtue of a warrant to be issued by any justice of the peace, directed to a constable of the county, and on conviction of having violated the provisions of this section of the act, such offender shall thereupon forfeit, to the use of the informant, such gun, or other offensive weapon, which shall thus have been found in his or her possession, and be subject to the payment of the costs which shall have accrued in such prosecution; provided that nothing in this act shall extend to prevent any free negro or mulatto from carrying a gun, or other offensive weapon, who shall, at the time of his carrying the same, have a certificate from a justice of the peace, that he is an orderly and peaceable person, which certificate shall be in force for one year from the date thereof, and no longer.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the constable of every hundred to repair once a month, or oftener if information be given him of tumultuous meetings of mulattoes, negroes or slaves, to all suspected places within his hundred, and if he shall find any mulatto or negro not a slave, at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the constable forthwith to carry such mulatto or negro, so offending, before some magistrate of the county, who shall thereupon commit such person to the common gaol, unless he or she shall enter into a recognizance, with such security as said justice shall require, for his or her good behaviour, and also to appear before the next county court, to answar for such offence in such manner as is prescribed by law for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors within this state, and if such person shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, he shall be fined, or imprisoned, for such offence, at the discretion of the court; and if such constable shall find at any such meeting as aforesaid, any slave besides those belonging to the owner of such place, not having permission in writing from his owner or overseer, it shall be lawful for the constable, and he is authorised and required, to whip every such slave, at his discretion, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes.

And be it enacted, That before any constable shall be entitled to receive the allowance granted by the fourth section of the act, entitled, An act to prevent the tumultuous meetings and other irregularities of negroes and other slaves, he shall produce a certificate from at least two respectable citizens of his hundred, of his industry and fidelity in the discharge of his duty under this act and the act above recited.

And, for a further encouragement to take up runaways, *Be it enacted*, That in lieu of two hundred pounds of tobacco, allowed by the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves, any person seizing or taking up such runaways, shall have and receive six dollars.

St. Michael's School.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he will open a SCHOOL on *Monday* the 16th inst. at the above place, where youth will be instructed in the following branches, viz. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Book-Keeping, Geometry, and Trigonometry, with their application to Mensuration, Navigation and Surveying. He trusts from his assiduous attention to his Pupils, to merit their approbation.

JAMES HORNER.

Talbot county, Feb. 3, 1807. 4

N. B. He can procure board for a few Scholars, where a strict attention will be paid to their morals. J. H.

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of *William Crawford*, deceased, late of Caroline county, hereby gives notice to all those indebted to the said estate, to make immediate payment to Mr. *Batchelder Chance*, at Greensborough, who is authorised by the sucsbriber to receive the same; and all persons having claims against said estate (which has originated since the seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and four) are hereby requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, for settlement, to the subscriber in Baltimore, or leave them with Mr. Chance, on or before the 1st of October next.

WM. HASLETT.

Greensborough, Feb. 24, 1807. 6

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, 9th 1st mo. 1807. 11

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

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 6, 1806. tf

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, 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

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 propote 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 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.

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