APOLLO'S FOUNT.

TRUE SATISFACTION.

WERE I possess'd of gold & store,
Or both the Indie's wealth combin'd;
My panting heart would wish for more,
To satisfy my craving mind.

Should I fortune's smiles propitious have,
Upon my youth and love;
Yet still a something, my mind would have,
A something from above.

Was science fair my only slave,
Her treasures in my view,
A vacuum still my mind would have,
And wish for something new.

The busy life the peasant's ease,
By turns I try at will;
A something yet my mind to please,
The vacuum for to fill.

Let honor call me to renown,
Amidst the clash of arms;
Some blessing still my life to crown,
My heart knows other charms.

'Tis the heavenly Judge that is on high,
Whose laws we ne'er can scan;
"'Tis God alone can satisfy,
Th' expanded mind of man."

Early in the late war, a thundering proclamation arrived from G. Britain. *Mr.* ——, asked a lady, if she did not tremble at the roaring of the British Lion?—No, retorted the wit, for he always roars loudest, when most frightened.

Public sale.

BY an order from the orphan's court of Talbot county, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 28th of December, instant, if fair, if not, the first fair day, the Personal Estate of *Thomas Kirby*, late of Talbot county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, corn, and corn-fodder, household and kitchen furniture; farming utensils, &c. The terms of sale will be nine months credit on all sums over six dollars, with note and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—cash will be required for all sums of, and under six dollars. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

BENJAMIN BENNY, Ex'r of
Dec. 15. Thomas Kirby, dec'd.

Public vendue.

BY an Order of the Orphan's Court of Queen Ann's county, will be sold, at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises of the late *Joseph George*, sundry Goods and Chattels, belonging to the said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle and sheep; household and kitchen furniture; one new, and one old Chaise, with harness.—The terms of sale will be, eight months credit on all sums over six dollars, with note and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; and all sums of, and under six dollars, the cash will be required on the delivery of the property. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

JOSEPH GEORGE, Adm'r.
December 15, 1807. 3

Public sale.

BY an order from the orphan's court of Talbot county will be sold at public vendue, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, instant, if fair, if not, the first fair day, at the late residence of *William Hardcastle*, deceased, of said county, the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of three negroes—horses, cattle, sheep and hogs; farming utensils; corn, fodder, straw, &c.—Also, household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, chairs, and tables, and one clock. The terms of sale will be nine months credit on all sums over six dollars, the purchaser giving note with security, bearing interest from the day of sale—and for all sums of, and under six dollars, the cash will be required on removing the property. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given.

MARY HARDCASTLE, Ex'trx of
William Hardcastle, dec'd.
Talbot county, Dec. 15, 1807. 3

For sale,

THAT property, situated in Middletown, Delaware, formerly belonging to Doctor HENRY PETERSON, deceased, and a good title given, consisting of one acre of LAND, with a large and convenient two story *brick dwelling house*, and *kitchen*. There are two good rooms and a passage on the first floor, and three lodging rooms and a passage on the second—There are on the premises, a good brick stable and carriage house—a smoke house, and well of good water in the yard.

ALSO—A small lot of valuable woodland, containing about twenty acres, situated within one mile of Middletown.

ALSO—Another lot of valuable Land, adjoining Middletown, containing about eleven acres, more or less.

The above property will be held for private sale, until the 25th day of March next; and if not disposed of by that day, it will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, at 11 o'clock of said day.—Those persons who wish to view the property, are requested to apply to Mr. *Edmond Floyd*, in Middletown; and those who wish to know the terms, may apply to the subscriber, in Chester-Town, Maryland.

ISAAC CANNELL, Jun.
Chestertown, (Md.) Dec. 22, 1807. tf

The subscriber

HAS A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES,

Which he will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash.

JAMES BOWIE.
December 22, 1807. 3

WILLIAM CLARK,
Has received from PHILADELPHIA, *and is now opening,*
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
SEASONABLE GOODS,
AMONG WHICH ARE:—
Best Superfine London and Yorkshire
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

Second cloths	Ticklenburgs and Hessians
Mill'd drab do.	Bombazetts
Plains	Bombazens
Bocking baizes	Rattinet
Kendal cottons	Callimancoes
Flushing cloths and coatings	Moreans, and durants
Red, white yellow and scarlet flannels	Calicoes
Rose and striped blankets	Dimities
Carpeting	Cambric muslins
Fashionable waist-coatings	Diced cambrics, and figured leno muslins.
Silk and cotton velvets	Black cambric muslins
Constitution, president, and silver cords	Cotton laces
Worsted, cotton and silk hosiery.	Coach lace & fringe
Irish linens	Furniture fringe and tassels,
Long lawns	Bandanna, Madras, and Romal handkerchiefs.
Linen cambricks	Black Barcelona handkerchiefs and silk shawls.
Diaper, and diaper table cloths	Black love handkerchiefs.
Apron checks	Muffs and Tippets
Striped bed ticking	China, Glass and Queen's ware,
Russia and Lancashire sheetings	
German and Irish dowlass	

Together with a general assortment of

GROCERIES—

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices.

Easton, November 24, 1807. tf

Notice to Merchants.

To be rented for the ensuing year, or for a term of years, and possession given immediately,

A LARGE and commodious STORE HOUSE, with a flush cellar under it, and four rooms in the second story; a good kitchen, granary, garden, stables, &c. situate and being on the north fork of Nanticoke River, in Sussex county, state of Delaware, and at that well known town for retailing goods, called *Cannon's Ferry*—The houses are well calculated for the reception of a large quantity of Goods, and store house in good repair, and compleat order; which said property formerly belonged to Jesse Wright, deceased, and was occupied by Matthew Greentree, Peter Snyder, &c. as such. For terms apply to Joshua Willis, near said premises, or the subscriber.

JACOB WRIGHT, Jun.
Dorchester county, December 15, 1807. 6

In Chancery, Dec. 9, 1807.

ORDERED, That the sale made by *William R. Stuart*, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Samuel Parsons*, mortgaged to *Charles Frazier*, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 3d Monday of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted three times in the Easton news paper, before the third Monday of January next.

The report states, that a lot in Centreville, sold for $700.

True copy. Test,
NICHS. BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of NANCY LEE, late of Caroline county, deceased—All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to render the same, legally attested, on or before the 20th day of August next, that a dividend of assets may be made, or by law they may be excluded from their dividend. And all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber..

RICHARD N. KEENE, Adm'r
of Nancy Lee.
December 22, 1807. 6

Advertisement.

THE subscriber offers for sale, Three Hundred Barrels of CORN, at eighteen shillings and nine pence per barrel, at his dwelling plantation on Miles River.

WILLIAM B. SMYTH.
December 15, 1807. tf

Six cents reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Easton, an apprentice boy named *William Webley*, bound to the Tin-Plate-Working Business, about 17 years of age, supposed to be 4 feet 10 inches high, of a down look, and very talkative, he has travelled much, having had three masters before—Had on when he went away, a blue jacket, striped linsey trowsers, a roram hat, and strong shoes. Whoever takes up said apprentice shall receive the above reward, if brought home, but no charges paid.

GEORGE WELSH.
December 22, 1807. 3

N. B. All persons are forewarned from harboring or carrying him away, as I am determined to proceed according to law.

Baltimore and York Turnpike Road Company.

THE Stockholders of said company are requested to meet on SATURDAY, the sixteenth of January next, at Evans's Tavern, in the city of Baltimore, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to organize the said corporation, and to choose by ballot, to be delivered in person, or by proxy, one President, eight Managers and one Treasurer, &c. agreeably to the 4th section of the act of incorporation.

Joseph Thornburg,
Thomas M'Elderry,
Nicholas Merryman, of Elijah,
David M'Mechen,
Commissioners.

☞ One news-paper in Easton, and in the English and German papers, in Frederick-Town and Elizabeth-Town, will please to insert the above every other day till the 16th January, and send their accounts to the Editor of the American.

December 15, 1807. 5

To be rented,

For the ensuing year,

THAT new *Two Story Brick House*, situated on South Street, now occupied by Mr. Robins Chamberlaine.—For Terms apply to

SAMUEL HOPKINS.
Easton, September 22, 1807 tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Thomas Kirby*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement.

BENJAMIN BENNY, Ex'or.
of Thomas Kirby, deceased.
Talbot county, Dec. 15, 1807. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Queen-Ann's county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *William Jones*, late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the thirtieth day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this fifteenth day of December, 1807.

3q JOHN HARPER, *Adm'r.*

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Charles W. Benny*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber—And all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement.

BENJAMIN BENNY, Ex'r of
Charles Walker Benny, dec'd.
Talbot county, Dec. 15, 1807. 3

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *William Hardcastle*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to bring them in, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, for settlement—And all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment.

MARY HARDCASTLE, Ex'trx of
Wm. Hardcastle, deceased.
Talbot county, Dec. 15, 1807. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Hugh Sherwood*, Esq. of Huntington, late of Talbot county, deceased—ALSO—letters de bonis non on the personal estate of Doctor *James Bordley*—All those having claims against either of them, are requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, for settlement; and all those indebted, either by bond, note, book account, or for sheriff's fees, are requested to make immediate payment.

ELIZABETH SHERWOOD, *Ad'rx.*
THOMAS BANNING, *Adm'r.*
November 24, 1807. 7

Strayed or stolen,

ON Sunday night the 6th instant, a stout Chesnut Sorrel HORSE; his right hind foot white, and a small star in his forehead, with several white spots on his back, occasioned by saddle biles—He is very sluggish in his gait. If any person or persons should give any information of said horse to *George Welsh*, or *Jeremiah Garey*, living in Easton, shall be entitled to a reasonable reward.

Easton, December 15, 1807. 3

To be rented,

For one year, or a term of years,

THE GRIST and SAW MILL, formerly the property of *Charles Seth*, deceased; the terms will be moderate to a suitable tenant; a millwright would be preferred—She is situated in a good neighbourhood, and on the head of Island Creek, Queen Ann's county, near Mrs. James Holliday's Farms. Any person may know the terms by applying to William C. Seth, living near Mr. William Hemsley's, or to the subscriber, living on the premises.

ANN SETH, Adm'rx of
Charles Seth, deceased.
October 27, 1807. 10

A LARGE ASSORTMNT OF

BOOKS;

School Books, and Stationary:

For sale at the Star-Office.

St. Mary's College.

GRAND LOTTERY,
BALTIMORE.

AUTHORISED by the General Assembly of the state of Maryland the scheme of which is the most brilliant ever offered to the citizens of the United States, containing, besides a large number of other good prizes—

1 prize	of	30,000	dollars,
1 do.	of	15,000	dollars,
3 do.	of	10,000	dollars,
2 do.	of	5,000	dollars,
8 do.	of	1,500	dollars,
7 do.	of	1,000	dollars.

Not two blanks to a prize, and the lowest prize is twelve dollars. The scheme contains only 21,500 tickets; 10,000 of which are actually sold to a company of gentlemen in New York, to whom the managers have obligated themselves to commence the drawing in the city of Baltimore, *on Thursday the 31st day of December next*, and to draw 500 tickets per day.

Tickets and shares are now selling in a variety of numbers and very rapidly, at *Ten Dollars and a half* each, for a short time, at

G. & R. WAITE'S
Truly fortunate Lottery Office, corner of Market and Charles streets, Baltimore.

The grandeur of the scheme of the above lottery, together with an assurance from the managers that it will positively commence drawing on the 31st day of December next, have been a sufficient inducement for the subscribers to come to the city of Baltimore for the express purpose of facilitating the sale of the tickets.

G. & R. WAITE.

☞ One of the above firm will personally attend the drawing daily, to take down the numbers correctly, as will also one of their clerks.

The next New York lottery will not commence drawing till April next—tickets of which lottery may be had at Waite's offices, No. 64, and No. 38, Maiden Lane, New York.

*** Distant adventurers, accompanying their orders with Bank Notes, of any description to either of Waite's offices, in New York or Baltimore, may have tickets and shares forwarded to any amount with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest advice sent them of their success. All prizes sold by G. and R. Waite, will be paid by them.

††† Tickets in the above lottery are to be had at Mr. J. MARCH's Book store, Georgetown, where the prize list will be regularly received.

October 20 1807. 3mo.

For sale,

A LOT of GROUND, containing one acre, situate lying and being in Dorchester county, at the lower Hunting Creek Mill, on which lot is a good store house, with a shed thereto, convenient for a small family; a kitchen and granary; with sufficient room in front for other buildings.

—ALSO—*for sale*,

the house and lot whereon the subscriber now resides, situate in the village of Denton, in Caroline county—On which lot is a two story framed house, with an addition to the same, a kitchen, meat house, &c. The terms of sale will be, one third of the purchase money paid at the time of sale, the residue in six and twelve months. For terms apply to

THOMAS RICHARDSON.
November 24, 1807. 6

For sale,

THE Tavern at the Head of Chester, Kent county, Maryland, with the lot adjoining the same. The house has been newly erected, and now just finished in the most convenient manner for carrying on the business, and the stand is equal to any on the Eastern Shore. On the lot is a large and commodious brick stable. The premises will be shewn by application to John Turner, at the Head of Chester, and the terms of sale made known by the subscribers.

JOSHUA & THOMAS GILPIN.
Philadelphia, October 6, 1807. 3m

The subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and old customers, that he intends opening a TAVERN, in Snow-Hill, in the house where he now lives, at the sign of *General Washington*, on the first day of January, 1808. He hopes that from the great expence he has been at in building and finishing such a commodious house, and having the best stables and carriage-houses in the place, and having been long in the business, he flatters himself that if his old customers will return to him, they may depend of having the same treatment they usually have had; the convenience of the house will render them comfortable, and the greatest attention will be paid to gentlemen and their horses—and their favours will be gratefully acknowledged, by their most obedient servant,

JOHN CUTLER.
Snow-Hill, Md. December 1, 1807. 11

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Joseph George*, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally proved, and those indebted to said estate, are desired to make payment.

JOSEPH GEORGE, *Adm'r.*
December 15, 1807. 3

To be rented,

For the ensuing Year,

A HANDSOME Two Story HOUSE, situated on Washington Street, with a good Stable and Garden adjoining thereto. For terms apply to

ROBERT MOORE.
Easton, 20th of 10th mo. 1807. tf

Notice.

WHEREAS the subscribers have petitioned in Somerset county court, at September term, 1807, praying 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. It was thereupon ordered by the said court, that notice should be given to all our creditors to meet at Princess-Anne Town, in the county aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of February next, agreeably to the order of the court.

THOMAS JONES, of Thomas.
HENRY JONES.
Somerset county, December 1, 1807. 7q

Notice is hereby given.

THAT from sundry misfortunes I am compelled to the disagreeable necessity of applying to the Judges of Queen Ann's County Court, or any one of them, after two months from this date, 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," and of the several supplements thereto.

BENJAMIN O'BRYON.
Queen Ann's county, Nov. 17, 1807. 8

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons having claims against the estate of *William Patton*, late of Talbot county, deceased, to bring them in, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for settlement, on or before the 20th day of April next, or by law, they will be barred the same—All persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1807.

JAMES PATTON, Adm'r. of
William Patton, deceased. tf

Notice.

I INTEND to petition to the Judges of Queen Ann's County Court, or some one of them, at next May Term, 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," and of the supplement thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

WM. RINGGOLD.
Wye River, Dec. 1, 1807. 8

Twenty-five cents reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at George Town Cross Roads, the 18th ult. an apprentice boy named *William Deley*, upwards of twenty years of age—Had on when he went away, a blue cloth jacket and trowsers, President cord vest, and furr hat. Whoever apprehends said boy, shall be entitled to the above reward, but no charges paid.

THOMAS M'DOWELL.
Boot and Shoe-Maker.
November 17, 1807. 3q

500 dollars reward.

BROKE Jail in August, 1806, in Snow Hill, Worcester County, JOHN WORRILOW, who was committed on a charge for burglary, or house breaking, and has been seen several times in the county since, and also in the City of Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, and Richmond, and has threatened the lives of several persons in the county. It is supposed to be the same person that shot JUDGE ROBINS, near Denton, in Caroline county, in consequence of his having been active in apprehending him, for the above charge.

John Worrilow is about five feet five or six inches high, aged about twenty-five years, of light complexion and slender make; is somewhat marked with the small pox; has a little lisp in his speech; has lost a small piece off the end of one of his fingers; has round shoulders, and walks with long and irregular steps; is also very talkative.

He is a blacksmith by trade, and when travelling about the country, frequently makes application to labour as a journeyman for a short time. He has sometimes passed by the name of JOHN RIGGIN. Whoever shall take up the said John Worrilow, bring him to Snow Hill, and deliver him to me, shall receive the above reward.

ROBERT NAIRNE, *late Sheriff.*
October 27, 1807. 13—tf

☞ The Printers in this, and the adjoining states will render a service to society, by inserting the above in their respective papers a few times.

60 dollars reward,

WILL be given for taking up, and securing in jail, if taken out of this state; and 40 dollars if taken in this state, a negro man named CASSEL; and reasonable charges paid in addition if delivered to the subscriber. He was lately the property of Mr. John Turner, of the upper part of this county, and is now probably skulking in his neighbourhood. Cassel is 26 or 27 years of age; about six feet tall, not fleshy, but tolerably stout about the shoulders, and has a little stoop in them—His colour a dark brown—his face and features small—his teeth small, and when you are speaking to him, he is apt to open his mouth without showing them but very little; his legs a little bow'd.—He is a handy fellow, & has a turn to the use of rough carpenter's tools. He absconded on the 6th of this month, and took with him some good clothing, principally of home made light colored kersey.

TENCH TILGHMAN.
Near Oxford, Talbot county, Md. October 13, 1807. tf

CASH IS GIVEN FOR

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags.