APOLLO'S FOUNT.

THE DEATH OF THE BRAVE.

HOW glorious the death for our country to die,
When vanquishd, when fallen her foes;
On victory's soft bosom the hero shall lie,
And sink in her arms to repose.
Though low in the dust his proud spirit expires,
The dust by his bleeding form pressed,
'Tis glory, his soul's last emotion that fires,
And heaves the last throb of his breast.
Immortal shall blooom each bright wreath of his fame,
'Tis valour's illustrious mead:
Lisping infants shall sigh, as they murmur his name,
And learn for their country to bleed.
With tears shall fond beauty his ashes bedew,
And breath a soft sigh o'er his breast
Shall seek the first roses, his grave to bestrow,
And guard the lone spot of his rest.
Hence cowards! who wake not at freedom's loud call,
Hence!—seek an inglorious grave!—
Those only, who dare for their country to fall,
Those only, shall sleep with *the brave!*

Will be sold, at public vendue,

On Friday the 12th February next, in Hillsborough,

THE whole of the personal estate of *Philemon St. J. Downes*, on a credit of six months, consisting of sixty-five volumes of New LAW BOOKS, and sixty volumes of Instructing and Entertaining LITERATURE—Also, a valuable Mare, household and kitchen furniture. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

HENRY DOWNES, Adm'r.

January 19, 1808. 4

Pursuant to a Decree

Of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, in Chestertown, on Saturday, *the 17th day of February next, at 12 o'clock at noon,*

A HOUSE and part of a lot of ground in the said town, late the property of *Robert Anderson*, dec'd. distinguished in the plot thereof by No. 14. On this part the improvements are, a two story brick house, in tolerable repair; a good brick meat house, &c.

Also, another part of said lot No. 14, on which there is no other improvement than the inclosure about it, one side of which is a stone wall.

Also, one other house and lot, supposed to be part of a water lot, No. 12, in said town. The improvements on this lot, are, a two story brick house, in bad repair, the remains of a wharf, and it is separated from one of the adjacent lots by a brick wall, which extends into Chester River.

The property will be sold separate to the highest bidder, and the terms as directed by the decree are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with such securities as shall be approved of by the trustee, for the payment of one half the purchase money, with interest on the whole, in eight months, and the other half with interest, in sixteen months from the day of sale.

JAMES HOUSTON, Trustee.

Chester town, Jan. 19, 1808.

Pursuant to a Decree

Of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises on Saturday the 12th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

A TRACT of Land, lying in Kent county, containing about one hundred and seventy acres, and also a Lot of Ground, with a Blacksmith's shop on it, adjacent to the above, and containing about 12 acres, late the property of *Philip Everitt*, of Kent county, deceased, and mortgaged by him to John Bowers, upon which mortgage a bill was filed in Chancery, and a decree obtained for the sale.

The Lot with the shop on it will be sold separate from the other land, and the purchaser or purchasers of any part may, at his, her, or their election, pay the purchase money on the day of sale, or on the day of ratification of the sale by the chancellor, which if it take place at all, it is declared by the decree, to be within five weeks from the time of the report of the sale by the trustee.

This property lies within six miles of Chestertown, on a public road, in a highly cultivated and fertile part of the county, and equally convenient to J. U. Church, and the Friends' Meeting House, from neither of which is it more than half a mile distant.

PATRICK KENNARD, Trustee.

Kent county, Jan. 19, 1808. 4q

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

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act entitled "An act regulating the grants of land and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, South of the state of Tennessee."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That every person and the legal representatives of every person, who being either the head of a family or above the age of twenty-one years, and who did on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, actually inhabit and cultivate a tract of land not claimed by virtue of a certificate granted by the boards of commissioners east and west of Pearl river, in the Mississippi territory, and who has obtained permission to remain on such tract or tracts of land agreeably to an act entitled "An act to prevent settlements being made on lands ceded to the United States, until authorized by law," shall be entitled to a preference in becoming the purchaser from the United States of such tract of land, at the price at which the other lands of the United States in the said territory are directed to be sold, and payment may be made therefore in the same manner and under the same conditions as directed by law for such other lands: *Provided*, That such tract of land shall not exceed one section: *And provided also*, that the same shall be surveyed agreeably to the sectional lines already established, or which may hereafter be established by the surveyor of the lands of the United States south of the state of Tennessee.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every person claiming a tract of land by virtue of this act, shall, before the first day of October next, deliver to the register of the land office within whose distinct the land may be, a notice of his claim, in writing, together with a plat of the tract of land claimed; and if any person shall fail to deliver such notice and plat, the person or persons, so failing, shall forfeit all claim, or pretension of claim to such tract of land, and the same shall be sold with the other lands of the United States in said territory.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That persons entitled to a right of preemption under the first section of this act shall be allowed until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to make the first payment of the purchase money of such tract or tracts of land as may be claimed by virtue of said section, and the residue of the said purchase money shall be paid in the same manner and under the same conditions as directed for the other lands in said territory.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not extend to any person or persons claiming other lands in said territory in his or their own right, by virtue of British or Spanish grants, or to any person or persons to whom a donation has been granted, by either of the said boards of commissioners.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

GEO: CLINTON, *Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

January 19, 1808.

APPROVD,

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To revive and continue in force for a further time the first section of the Act, entitled "An act further to protect the Commerce and Seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the act passed on the 25th day of March, 1804, entitled "An act further to protect the Commerce and Seamen of the United States, against the Barbary powers," as is contained in the first section of the said act, be, and the same hereby is revived, and continued in force, until the first day of January next: *Provided, however*, That the additional duty laid by the said section, shall be collected on all such goods, wares and merchandize liable to pay the same as shall have been imported previous to that day.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

GEO: CLINTON, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

January 19, 1808.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.

Boot and Shoe-Making.

THE Subscriber has just commenced the above business in Easton, opposite *Major Benney's* shop; where he flatters himself from his exertions to please, to receive a portion of public favor—he solicits a trial; and promises the strictest attention.

JOHN PATTON.

January 12, 1808. tf

N. B. All persons having claims against *William Patton*, late of Easton, deceased, can receive a certain part thereof in work, at the shop of the subscriber. J. P.

Advertisement.

THE subscriber, grateful for the liberal encouragement he formerly experienced whilst employed in Tavern-Keeping, begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has returned to the house lately occupied by captain *James Frazier*, and resumed his former occupation; he is provided with careful and attentive waiters, sober and industrious hostlers; also, a general assortment of the best of liquors, with every other article calculated to render his house comfortable and agreeable; which, with his unremitting endeavors to please, he hopes will ensure a portion of public patronage.

THOMAS PRINCE.

Easton, February 2, 1808. 3

P. S. A BALL will be held in the subscriber's long room, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant. T. P. 2

Female School.

THE Subscriber proposes opening a SCHOOL, for the tuition of YOUNG LADIES, in the town of Easton, early in the month of March next.

CATHARINE SHIPPEY.

February 2, 1808. 4

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE *Mercantile Business* heretofore conducted under the Firm of THOMAS SAVIN, and Co. at St. Michael's, has dissolved by mutual consent. Those who have claims against the said Firm, are requested to present their accounts for settlement—And all persons indebted to the Firm, are requested to settle their accounts with Thomas Savin, who is authorised to close the business. Also, all persons indebted to the estate of *Robert Hay*, deceased, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to Thomas Savin, as further indulgence cannot be given.

THOMAS SAVIN, & Co.

St. Michael's, February 2, 1808. 3

The Business in future will be carried on at St. Michael's by the subscriber, who hopes by his strict attention, and a desire to serve his customers, to obtain a share of public patronage,

THO. SAVIN.

Maryland, Kent County Orphan's Court, JANUARY 9, 1808.

ORDERED, That *Samuel Boyer*, and *Joseph Mann*, administrators of *Wilson Woodland*, cause to be inserted three weeks successively in the "Star," at Easton, the ensuing advertisement.

Test,

RICHARD BARROLL, Reg.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers of Kent county, have obtained from the orphan's court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Wilson Woodland, 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 subscribers, or to lodge them with the Register of Wills, for this county, at or before the twentieth day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 22d day of January, 1808.

SAMUEL BOYER, & JOSEPH MANN, Adm'rs of W. Woodland.

In Chancery, Jan. 16, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale made by *John Gibson*, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of *John Thomas*, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 28th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Easton newspaper, three successive weeks before the 28th day of February next.

The report states, that 230¾ acres of land, in Talbot county, was sold at $ 11 50 per acre.

True copy. Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice.

THE Partnership of *Doran* and *Smith*, of Easton, dissolved on the 14th instant, by the death of Mr. Doran; this is therefore to give notice to all persons indebted to said concern, to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those having claims against said Firm, are requested to present the same for settlement.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Surviving partner of Doran and Smith.

January 26, 1808. 3

N. B. The business will be continued by the subscriber, in Easton; and while he exerts to please, he solicits a share of public patronage. G. W. SMITH.

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 indebted to the estate of JAMES DORAN, late of Easton, Talbot county, deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all persons having claims against said estate, are also requested to bring them in, properly adjusted, for settlement, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from any benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1808.

MARGARET DORAN, Ex'rx of James Doran, deceased.

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Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to make application to Talbot county court, at the next term thereof, to be held on the fourth Monday of May next, or to some one of the judges of the said court, 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 supplements thereto.—The subscriber having already transferred to a trustee all his property, for the benefit of his creditors, avows the sole object of his intended application to be *the relief of his person from arrest on executions*, until his said trustee shall be able to dispose of the residue of the said property, and pay his remaining debts.

JOHN TURNER.

Talbot county, January 12, 1808. 8

The subscriber

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the *Coach-Making Business*, at the upper end of Washington Street, Easton, where the business will in future be carried on under the Firm of ELBERT and BROWN—They flatter themselves that they will be able to render general satisfaction, and also hope to merit a part of public patronage. New work shall be executed in the neatest manner, and on reasonable terms, by

SAMUEL ELBERT, & CALEB BROWN.

January 26, 1808. 6

N. B. Old work repaired in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Charles Cox*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded any benefit of said estate after that time. And all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, or to Richard Sherwood, as I am determined to close the business belonging to the same, by the above time.

JAMES EDMONDSON, Adm'r of Charles Cox, deceased.

Talbot county, Jan. 26, 1808. 3q

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the Judges of Caroline county court, at their next session, for the the benefit of the act of insolvency, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed in 1806.

WARNER BUSTEED.

January 5, 1808. 8

Notice.

ON application to me in writing, during the recess of the court, as one of the associate judges of the second judicial district, in the state of Maryland, of *Robert Dawson*, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplementary act of November session, eighteen hundred and six, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts being annexed to his petition—And I being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Robert Dawson has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his application. It is thereupon ordered, that the said Robert Dawson (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Baltimore Evening Post, and Easton Star, four weeks successively before the fourteenth day of March next) give notice to his creditors to appear before Queen Ann's county court, at the court house in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said fourteenth day of March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Robert Dawson then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, anno domini eighteen hundred and seven.

11 LEMUEL PURNELL.

A runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Friday the 9th day of October last, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, that he was formerly the property of col. William Alexander, state of Virginia, by him was sold to a Mr. Robertson, of Ohio, from whom he escaped about a month before—He is a well made fellow, about six feet high, rather tawny complexion, about twenty-five years old, his clothing when committed, a round grey cloth jacket, home made trowsers, and oznabrigs shirt. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees and other expences.

NOTLEY MADDEX, *Sh'ff of* Prince George's county.

January 26, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the Judge of Kent County Court, or one of them, at next March 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 I am unable to pay.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Head of Chester, Jan. 12, 1808. 8

Notice.

A PERSON well qualified to take charge of a SCHOOL, in the village of Denton, in Caroline county, and who will produce sufficient recommendations of his integrity and good moral conduct, will meet with encouragement highly liberal; and will receive a fixed salary, to be paid by trustees appointed for that purpose, in such manner as may be agreed on by the said teacher and the trustees. Application to be made to

SOLOMON BROWN.

Denton, December 29, 1807. tf

The Subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs Country Merchants and others trading to the City of Baltimore, that he has appointed WILLIAM NORRIS, Junior, No. 64, Market Street, his agent for the sale of his *Large* and *Small Twist* TOBACCO, who will be regularly supplied with Tobacco from my manufactory, which will be found equal, if not superior, to any which goes to the City of Baltimore—Those who purchase my Tobacco of him, have the priviledge of returning the same, if not good.

THOMAS H. HARRIS.

Richmond, Va. Jan. 5, 1808. 10

Notice,

WAS committed to the jail of Allegany county, on the 4th instant, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself REUBEN, very black, and about 5 feet eleven inches high, and has two small scars above his left eye, one small scar under his nose, and a very large mole under his right ear, and a number of scars on his back and thighs. Brought with him one coarse linen shirt, two old swansdown waistcoats, one old striped cotton spencer, and one old pair of buckskin pantaloons; unless he is released by his master, he will be sold according to law.

WILLIAM BRUCE, Sh'ff Allegany county, Md.

Cumberland, January 26, 1808. 3q

One hundred dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Somerset county, near Vienna, the following negroes, viz.—DENNIS, a negro man, about thirty years of age, of a dark mulatto colour, the first finger on the left hand quite strait, and cannot be bent. NICE, a negro woman, about 22 years old, black, or very dark complexion—It is supposed they are together, as they have lived as man and wife. Dennis is near six feet high, very artful, but of pleasing countenance, and uncommon fine features. The above reward will be given by the subscriber, to any person who will deliver them to him, and all reasonrble charges that may accrue.

JAMES WALTER, sen.

January 5, 1808. 8—3q

Twenty dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 3d instant, a negro girl named *Poll*, about seventeen years of age, five feet, five or six inches high, very black, and smart in her manners—Had on when she went away, a blue and white striped kersey jacket and petticoat, a pair of white yarn stockings, and double soaled shoes with nails in them—She may have changed her dress, as she took some calico clothing with her. Whoever will take up said runaway and bring her home, shall be entitled to the above reward, if taken out of the state; if taken in the state, and out of the county, fifteen dollars reward; and if taken up in the county, a reward of ten dollars, with reasonable charges in either case.

MARGARET BOON.

Queen Ann's county, near Centreville, January 19, 1808. 3

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.