APOLLO'S FOUNT.

FOR THE STAR.

WE read in the Bible that in days of old,
They worshipped brass, and silver, and gold;
The birds, and the beasts, on altars were slain,
To free us from guilt, and save us from pain,
Untill in due time, the Saviour took place;
He came from above, to redeem a lost race;
That all who believed, in Jesus's name,
Might come and be wash'd, in the blood of the Lamb;
Then farewell to brass, and to silver and gold,
Since in the redeemer, we plainly behold,
All power is given to save us from guilt,
Behold on the mountains, his blood it was spilt.
But—mourn ye Fair Daughters, of Zion to see
From birds and from beasts, they have come unto me;
The hand of my *Parent*, is dragging me on,
A sacrifice then, I soon must become.
Then hard is my fate, and cruel the plot,
Since that wretched state, is to be my lot:
But I must submit, my parent doth say,
His mind has been made, long since in that way.
Oh what can be done, since that is his aim,
No choice of my own, I'm allow'd for to claim;
Ye seraphs on high, pray lend me a wing,
Then swiftly I'll fly, away to my king.
But, your petitions, to seraphs are vain,
The altar's prepared, and you must be slain—
The sacrifice, then, you surely must be,
If you again, your parent would see.
Prepare for the altar, I tell you the truth,
It is nothing more, than a simple Young Youth;
For be you assured, that a FOOL he must be,
Or he would detest, such base cruelty.
Then come ye fair daughters, by me warning take—
And timely prepare, your own choice to make:
Altho' my dear parent, so well know my mind,
The world so besets him, it's made him quite blind.
But farewell to pleasure, since this is my fate,
For I'm very certain, the Youth I shall hate;
My affections, can never, be placed on the lad,
Then surely my father is running quite mad.
Oh think my dear father, before its too late,
Of the forlorn, and wretched estate
That I shall be in; when torn from my friend,
With that simple youth—my days for to end.
Would heathens not blush, at this cruel act,
Could savages sanction—this horrible fact;
Come all the creation, and pity my case,
Since there is no hope, or way for release.
Ye angels and seraphs, with pity behold,
A sacrifice send, as in days of old;
When Abram his child, an off'ring had made,
Behold in the woods, a lamb was prepared.
Prepare in my place, ye angels of light;
Prepare me to shun, that most horrid sight—
If that cannot be, I pray thee remove,
The altar away—and take him above.

FROM THE AURORA.

THE COMMERCE OF ENGLAND.

In some recent English papers we find the conduct of that government handled in such a way, in relation to its conduct towards *Denmark* and the United States, as has been very unusual since the peace of 1783.

From these discussions we select such facts as may convey useful information to our readers, without descend- to the local bickerings of the British newspapers.

The following are extracts of official returns of the imports and exports of Great Britain in the year 1805:

OFFICIAL VALUE OF THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR 1805.

IMPORTS.

Denmark	£1,071,579
Russia	2,527,078
Sweden	269,169
Poland	429,450
Prussia	1,790,781
Germany	319,444
Holland	726,264
Flanders	3,070
France	469,820
Portugal and Madeira	936,500
Spain and Canaries	916,165
Streights and Gibraltar	42,919
Italy	393,517
Malta	9,304
Turkey	103,590
Ireland	3,010,609
Isle of Man	21,697
Guernsey, &c.	81,241
Greenland	261,086
Total of Europe	13,383,275
Asia	6,072,160
New Holland	153
Africa	105,971
Cape	5
Sierra Leone	867
America	9,615,161
	29,177,592

EXPORTS.

	British.	Foreign.	Total
Denmark	2,535,569	2,636,497	5,172,066
Russia	1,101,914	544,561	1,646,475
Sweden	32,099	117,498	159,597
Poland	35,370	45,130	80,500
Prussia	2,456,728	3,063,344	5,520,072
Germany	708,361	1,472,423	2,180,784
Holland	153,711	265,090	418,801
Flanders		23,343	23,343
France	199	352	551
Port'gal & Mad'a	1,271,239	124,575	4,495,814
Spain & Can'ri's	29,769	81,611	111,380
Str'ghts & Gibtr	143,110	40,713	183,823
Italy	404.339	103,196	507,535
Malta	117,943	9,571	127,514
Turkey	97,095	38,315	135,510
Ireland	2,482,633	1,276 340	3,758,973
Isle of Man	34,238	28,193	62,431
Guernsey&c	161,573	36,751	198,324
Greenland		952	952
Total of Europe			21,784,345
Asia	1,442,753	195.847	1,638,600
N. Holland	25.828	4,815	30,643
Africa	542.778	438.011	980,789
Si. Leone	8.093	2.567	10,660
America	11,208.986	954,631	12,163,917
			35,608,954

From these statements it appears that the imports into Great Britain, from Denmark, were equal to *one thirteenth* of the whole of Europe, and equal to one tenth, excluding Ireland, and *one twenty-ninth* of all the world, and one twenty-sixth excluding Ireland.

It appears that the imports into G. Britain from the United States—was £. 9,615,161.

While all the imports from all the rest of the world, excluding Ireland, was 13,383,275.

The imports from America exceeded those from Asia 3,543,000 pounds sterling.

The whole imports from Russia was double that of Denmark, or *one sixth* of the whole of Europe.

So that the commerce of America, in the single department of *receipt* from foreign nations, America furnished near—

Five times as much as Russia:
Ten times as much as Denmark:
Ten times as much as Prussia:
Three times as much as Ireland:
One third more than Asia:
And nearly equal to Europe, excluding Ireland.

In the exports from G. Britain the proportions are equally striking.

America took, of British exports, *twelve* parts out of thirty-six.

Of these articles, what America took, was eleven parts British manufactures, and one part foreign productions.

Denmark took one seventh of the whole—

Prussia another seventh—
Russia near 2 parts out of 36—
Asia about 2 parts out of 36—
Ireland near 4 parts of 36.

The annual expenditure on the war establishment of England now is 74 millions per annum.

The following is a statement of the operation of the *blockade act*, according to the French decree:

AMOUNT OF EXPORTS

To countries from which England is now excluded.

Denmark	£5,172,000
Russia	1,640,000
Sweden	159,000
Poland	80,000
Russia	5,520,000
Germany	2,180,000
Holland	418,000
Portugal	1,395,000
Spain	111,000
	16,675,000
Italy	500,000
Turkey	135,000
	£. 17,310,000
Ada to which—	
The United States	12,164,000
	29,474,000
Leaving a balance of	7,134,000

Upon such a policy as has led to such a situation—no man need make a comment—in endeavouring to subject the universe to her covetousness, she has furnished a terrible example against the corrupting influence of commerce, and a caution for every agricultural people to guard against its depravity.

The highest price, in *Cash*, is given for
Clean Linen and Cotton Rags,
At the Star-Office.

Public sale.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, upon his plantation in Miles River Neck, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March next, his *Household and Kitchen Furniture*, and Farming Utensils; also, a few Horses, horned Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. A credit of six months will be given upon all sums of, and exceeding fifteen dollars; the purchaser giving bond or note, bearing interest from the day of sale, and approved security. For all sums under fifteen dollars, the cash will be required. The sale to commence at ten o'clock.

RICHARD SKINNER.

February 23, 1808. 3

WILLIAM NORRIS, Junr.

Tea Dealer, & Grocer, No. 64,

MARKET-STREET, BALTIMORE,

INFORMS his customers and the public, that he has now on hand a large supply of FRESH TEAS, warranted of the first quality, suitable for retailers, with a large supply of GROCERIES, which will be sold on pleasing terms.

N. B. Large and small *Twist Tobacco*, of superior quality, manufactured by T. H. HARRIS, of Richmond, and sold at the manufacturer's prices.

February 23, 1808. 6

New Ferry.

THE subscriber has furnished himself with a new FERRY BOAT, and has opened a Ferry from Jamaica Point, Talbot county, to Mr. Joseph Ennalls's Landing, on Dorchester side, within two miles of New-Market, which will make the distance several miles shorter from Easton to Vienna, than by any other ferry on Choptank; and for the accommodation of travellers, the subscriber will keep a House of Entertainment, and hopes from the attention that he will pay to the Ferry, to obtain a part of the public custom.

LEWIS BUSH.

Jamaica Point, Feb. 23, 1808. tf

N. B. There is a Flag on the Dorchester side, which those that come down will please to raise, and the Boat will go over immediately.

Notice.

THE Commissioners appointed by act of assembly for erecting a new Alms-House in Queen-Ann's county, give notice, that they have appointed THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, to meet at the present Alms-House, in said county, for the purpose of receiving proposals from persons who may be disposed to undertake the same. The building is intended to be of brick, two stories high above the cellar, 56 feet by 46, to be built of the best materials, and in the most substantial manner. It is expected that those who mean to make application, will attend in person, with their bills of prices, to be offered to the Board.

The Commissioners will contract, either separately, for the brick and carpenter's work, or altogether, as it may be found to suit best.

Per order of the Commissioners,

JOHN BROWNE, Jun.

Centreville. Feb. 23, 1808. 3

BY AUTHORITY.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Oxford, (Md.) February 13, 1808.

THIS is to give notice, to all masters and owners of vessels, now in this district, not to permit their departure from the same, until the owner, consignee, agent, or factor, shall with the master, give such bond at this office, as may be required, agreeably to the supplement to an act, entitled, "an act, laying an Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States."

3 JOHN WILLIS, Collector.

For Sale.

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, called PROGRESS, containing four hundred and fifty Acres, lying in Caroline county, within a few miles of colonel KEENE's, and on which *Elijah Pippin*, formerly lived. Any person wishing to view said land, will please to call on colonel Keene; and the terms of sale will be made known by

HENRY BRICE, *Baltimore. or.*
JOHN TILGHMAN, *Centreville.*

Centreville, February 16, 1808. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Levy Court for Talbot County, will meet on *Wednesday*, the 9th day of March next, for the purpose of chusing Constables—and also, on *Wednesday*, the 6th of April, will meet to appoint Overseers for the public roads.

Per order,

J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk
Levy Court.

February 16, 1808. 4

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons whom it may concern, that I, *Nathan Townsend*, of Talbot county, in the state of Maryland, being unable to discharge my debts, because of sundry misfortunes, arising from unhappy surety-ships, and other things, intend to make application to the next county court, to be holden for Talbot county aforesaid, or to one of the Judges thereof, after two months from this notice, for the benefit of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplements thereto.

February 23, 1808. 3—3q

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of *John* and *Thomas Meredith*, dissolved on the 9th instant, by mutual consent. Those indebted to them in any way, are earnestly solicited to come forward and settle their respective accounts with JOHN MEREDITH, (who is authorised to close the business of the said Firm,) on or before the first day of April next; otherwise they will be compelled *in their own defence* to commence suits without discrimination. They are sincerely thankful for the liberal encouragement they have met with in this place, and beg leave to be the public's obedient servants,

JNO. & THOS. MEREDITH.

Easton, February 16, 1808. 6

The Business will be conducted in future by the subscriber, who intends keeping up a good assortment of *Dry Goods* and *Groceries*, and hopes by his constant attention, and by selling on the most moderate terms, for *Cash*, to merit that patronage from the public, which he will always try to deserve.

JNO. MEREDITH.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *James Callahan*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, for settlement, on or before the first day of October next, or they will by law be barred any benefit of said estate—And all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to Wright Callahan, attorney in fact for

HENRIETTA CALLAHAN,
Admr'x of Jas. Callahan, dec'd.

February 23, 1808. 3q

Notice.

ON application in writing to the Judges of Queen-Ann's county court, of *James Nute*, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplementary act of November session, 1806, on the terms mentioned in the said act, 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 the court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said James Nute has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his application—It is thereupon ordered, that the said James Nute, (by causing a copy of this to be inserted in the Easton Star, four weeks successively, before the next session of Queen-Ann's county court) give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, to be held for Queen-Ann's county, at Centreville, on the first Monday in May next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said James Nute then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property. Given under my hand this 19th day of January, anno domini 1808.

SAML. T. WRIGHT, Clk.
of Queen-Ann's county court. 4—3q

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.

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 is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the Judges 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.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Jeremiah Colston*, late of Dorchester county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated to the register of the orphans' court of Dorchester county, on or before the 12th day of September next, that a dividend of assets may be made on said estate, or by law they will be excluded from their dividend on said estate.

HENRY COLSTON, acting Adm'r.

February 16, 1808. 3

Take Notice.

THAT I intend to petition to the Judges of Somerset county court, or some one of them, in the recess of the court, after the insertion of this notice for two months; for the benefit of the insolvent acts of the state of Maryland.

TUBMAN LONG.

Princess-Anne Feb. 2, 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

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 ts 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 is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the Judges of Somerset county court, or one of them, at next April 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 supplements thereto, to release me from debts I am unable to pay.

SAMUEL M. DUER.

Somerset county, Feb. 16, 1808. 8

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

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend 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 said court, after two months from the date hereof, 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.

ADAM EDGAR.

Easton, February 16, 1808. 8

Stray.

CAME to the plantation where the subscriber lives, near Easton, on the 4th of January last, a red and white HEIFER, with a crop, hole, and underslit in the right ear, and a slit in the left.—The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

NICHOLAS KELLUM.

February 16, 1808. 3

Notice.

WAS committed to the custody of the sheriff of Harford county, a negro man by the name of *John White*, as a runaway—said negro is about 40 years of age, of a yellow complexion, pitted with the small pox, says he has been in St. Domingo, speaks broken English, sailed with a captain Erskins, from Salem to Baltimore; had on when committed, a new hat, new great coat, flannel and check shirts, old shoes, cotton trowsers. The owner is requested to come and relieve said negro, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.

BENJAMIN G. JONES.

Sheriff of Harford county, State of Maryland.

N. B. The editors of the National Intelligencer and Easton Star, are requested to publish the above to the amount of one dollar, and charge the same to W. Pechin.

February 23, 1807. 3