APOLLO'S FOUNT.

THE PROTEST.

I *PROTEST* that no more I'll get drunk—
'Tis the curse and the plague of my life;
It ruins my credit, my health, and my purse,
My peace, and my comfort; and, what is still worse,
It vexes and angers my Wife!
I *protest* that no more I'll get drunk—
It torments and embitters my life!
To ruin, 'twould hurry its vot'ry headlong;
And reason declares, that I'm quite in the wrong,
And so do the tears of my Wife!
I *protest* that no more I'll get drunk—
Nor lead such a wretched vile life:
Its attendants are poverty, shame, and disgrace!
Disease and dispair stare me hard in the face,
And so does my heart-broken Wife!
I *protest* that no more I'll get drunk—
'Tis the spring of all evils in life!
'Tis the curse of all curses! of mischief the worst!
'Tis the plague of all plagues; 'Tis a Demon accurst!
No wonder loud chides my poor Wife!
I *protest* that no more I'll get drunk—
For I find it the bane of my life:
Henceforth, I'll be watchful, that naught shall destroy
That comfort and peace that I ought to enjoy,
In my Children, my home, and my Wife.

A Wit observed, a day or two since, that, by reading the word Embargo backwards it would make *Ograbme!* He thought that a great number would feel the influence of its *Grab!* An old Gentleman standing by, dryly observed, that his *Anagram* was *mal a propos*, as it certainly meant, '*go bar me* from having every thing *grabed* by British, French, and Spanish Marauders.' [*Pub. Ad.*]

Maryland, Kent county Orphan's Court, FEBRUARY TERM, 1808.

ORDERED, That Ephraim Vansant, administrator of *George Hall*, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the "Star," at Easton, the following advertisement.

R. BARROLL, Reg.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *George Hall*, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th of February, 1808.

EPHRM. VANSANT, Adm'r of George Hall, dec'd.

Notice.

ON application in writing to the Judges of Queen-Ann's County Court of *William Ringgold*, 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 the court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said William Ringgold has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his petition: It is thereupon ordered, that the said William Ringgold (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, three 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, on the first Monday of May next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit; and on the said William Ringgold then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering up his property.

IN testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this twenty first day of January eighteen hundred and eight.

SAML. T. WRIGHT, Clk. of Queen-Ann's County Court.

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 aforessid, 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. 8—3q

Queen's-Town and Baltimore PACKETS.

THE subscriber returns his sincere acknowledgments for the favors he has received, and begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has purchased, and will commence running, the well known fast sailing, and very commodious Sloop JEFFERSON, (formerly a French Town and Baltimore Packet,) on the second Wednesday in March.

The superior accommodations of this vessel, having sixteen births, the short distance between this and the city of Baltimore, will, he trusts, claim a preference for this route; and he pledges himself to give every dispatch and attention, which an undertaking of this kind requires.

The Jefferson will leave Queen's-Town precisely at nine o'clock, every *Wednesday morning*, and the wharf at Baltimore, the same hour on *Saturdays*.

The former Packet EXPERIMENT, will run from Queen's-Town as a Grain Boat, or for the accommodation of his friends, on any other day. A Stage will leave Easton and Centreville, every *Wednesday morning*, half after five o'clock, and arrive at Queen's-Town before nine; and leave Queen's Town every *Saturday evening*, after the arrival of the Packets, for Easton and Centreville.

GREENBURY GRIFFIN.

Queen's-Town, March 1, 1808. 8

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.

A Farm for sale.

THE Subscriber will sell at private sale, on advantageous terms, that well known Farm, lying in Caroline county, on Choptank river, known by the name of *Hog Island*. As this farm is known to be equal, if not superior, for raising stock, to any on this shore; and also, for the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco—he solicits any person desirous to purchase to view the premises. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, living in Cambridge.

ALEXANDER TARLTON.

February 9, 1808. 8

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

Just Received,

and for sale at the Star-Office, Easton,
A Geographical description of the States of Maryland and Delaware:
ALSO—of the counties, towns, rivers, bays and islands; with a list of the hundreds in each county—
BY JOSEPH SCOTT,
Author of the United States Gazetteer, &c. &c. &c.
Comprised in a handsome duodecimo volume of 190 pages, embellished with a folding map of each state.
March 8, 1808.

Notice

IS hereby given, That I intend to petition the Judges of Worcester county court, or 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 supplements thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

MATTHEW DORMAN.

Worcester county, March 8, 1808. 8

Notice

IS hereby given, to all persons, or to whom it may concern, that the subscriber being unable to pay his debts by losses of vessels and at the same time got frozen, which has caused him to be unable to work, he intends to make application to a County Court, to be held for Talbot county, after two months from this notice, or to one of the Judges thereof, 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, eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplements thereto.

LEVI F. LEWIS.

March 1, 1808. 8—3q

Saint-John's College.

THE present situation of Saint-John's College is such, as to offer to the friends of science the pleasing prospect of its future respectability. The visitors and governors of this seminary have recently new modelled and placed it under the superintendence of the Reverend Bethel Judd, A. M. formerly of Yale College, in Connecticut, who is professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and will reside in the College; there are also a Professor of Languages, and a teacher of the Grammar School. The building is large and commodious, situated in a retired part of Annapolis, the metropolis of Maryland, and one of the most pleasant and healthy cities in America. As the legislature and supreme courts hold their sessions at this place, it is the resort of people of the first respectability. The college possesses a philosophical aparatus surpassed by none in America. The price of tuition is fifteen pounds per annum. Students can be accommodated with board, including lodging, washing, and other convenences, for fifty pounds per annum.

When we consider that Saint-John's College possesses so many advantages, without any of the disadvantages incident to commercial places, we trust that we have some reason to expect public patronage; but knowing that the only criterion of judging is "by the fruits produced," we invite an investigation of the rules and regulations, and of the improvement of the youth belonging to the college, for the farther satisfaction of those persons who may think it worthy of their attention.

The following regulations have been adopted.

There shall be four classes in the college, viz. the Noviciate, the Sophmore, Junior and Senior.

To the college shall be annexed a grammar school, in which shall be taught the various branches of English, and the Latin and Greek Languages preparatory to an admission into the Noviciate class.

No student shall be admitted into the Noviciate class unless he can construe and parse Cæsar's Galli War, Sallust, Virgil, and the Greek Testament.

The Noviciate class shall study Horace, Cicero's Orations, Lucian, Homer, Arithmetic and Algebra.

The Sophmore class shall study Juvenal, Xenophon, Demosthenes, Euclid, Surveying, Trigonometry and Navigation.

The Junior class shall study Tully's offices Epictetus, Logic, Astronomy, Fluxions, Conic Sections, Geography and Natural Philosophy.

The Senior class shall study Grotius de Veritate, Longinus, Blairs Lectures, Moral Philosophy, Locke on the Human Understanding and Vattell's Law of Nations.

It shall be the duty of the professor of languages to make the students in the college constantly review their prior classical studies at such periods as he may find most convenient.

All the students shall attend prayers both Morning and Evening.

All the classes shall recite at least three times each day.

A due proportion of time shall be devoted to composition and speaking.

A lecture, either moral or literary, shall be delivered by the principal, or one of the professors on every fourth Saturday morning

There shall be annually two public examinations and exhibitions, one at or about the time of commencement, which shall always be on the fourth Wednesday in July, the other on the fourth Wednesday in December.

Every student shall attend public worship at such place as his parents or guardian shall in writing direct, and if no such direction be given, he shall attend such place of worship as the principal may appoint.

No student shall be guilty of profane swearing, indecent conversation, gaming, drunkenness, frequenting taverns or houses of public entertainment, rude behaviour or any thing immoral.

No student shall purchase any thing on credit without permission of his parent or guardian, unless the principal shall think it necessary.

It shall be the duty of the principal to examine all compositions written, and all speeches intended to be delivered, and expunge every expression that might give just cause of offence to any party, religious or political.

It shall be the duty of the professors to set good examples to the students, to treat them with parental tenderness and affection, to pay strict attention to those committed to their care, particuarly those from abroad, and to see that they have every accommodation necessary to their comfort and health.

If any student shall offend in any respect against the rules and regulations of this seminary, he may be punished by moderate correction, admonition, tasks, solitary confinement or expulsion, provided that no one shall be expelled without the consent of a board of visitors, and that no corporal punishment be inflicted upon any in the three higher classes.

If any student shall injure the college building or its appertenances, he shall pay twice the expense of repairs.

There shall be two vacations in each year, one of two weeks, commencing on the twenty-fourth of December, the other from the fourth Wednesday of July to the second Monday of September.

The tuition money shall be paid by every student quarterly.

NICHOLAS CARROLL, President of the board of visitors and governors of Saint-John's College.

N. B. The price of tuition in the English school is ten pounds per annum.

February 13, (March 1) 1808. 3

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the Estate of *Henry Coursey*, late of Queen Anns County, deceased, are requested to come forward and settle the same, on or before the first day of June next, or suits will be commenced against all delinquents—And all those having claims against said Estate are requested to hand them in, to the subscriber, at Messrs. Earle, Tilghman and Earle's Store, Queen's-Town, on or before the above mentioned period; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit thereafter.

GREENBURY GRIFFIN, Adm'r On the Estate of H. Coursey, dec'd.

Queen's Town, March 1, 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.

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

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

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to make application to the judges of Talbot county court, or some one of them, at the next term, to be held on the fourth Monday of May next, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at Nevember session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto.

NATHAN RICHARDSON.

Talbot county, March 1, 1808. 8q

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Queen Ann's county court, or any one of them, at next May term, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at Novembor session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto.

JOHN W. HACKETT.

Q. Ann's county, March 1, 1808. 3q

Notice

IS hereby given, That I intend to apply to the Judges of Queen-Ann's county court, or any 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.

His
THOMAS ✕ COX.
Mark.

Queen Ann's county, March 1, 1808. 8

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition to the judges of Dorchester 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 supplements thereto, to release me from debts I am unable to pay.

ABRAHAM VANHORN.

March 8, 1808. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to make application to Talbot county court, at the next term thereof, to be held on the 4th Monday of May next, or to 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.

SAMUEL ROBINSON.

Talbot county, March 1, 1808. 8

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *William Sherwood*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, for settlement—And all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber; otherwise there will be writs issued out.

ROBERT KEMP, Adm'r of William Sherwood, dec'd.

Talbot county, 1st 3d mo. 1808. 3

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

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 in solvent acts of the state of Maryland.

TUBMAN LONG.

Princess-Anne Feb. 2, 1808. 8

Fifteen dollars reward.

RAN away from Mrs, *Elizabeth Lowry*, living at the Trappe, on or about the first of February last, a negro woman named SOPHIA, about eighteen years of age, of a black complexion, stout and healthy, supposed to be in the neighborhood of Tuckahoe, as she has friends living near there. The above reward will be given to any person for apprehending and delivering said negro woman to the subscribers, if apprehended out of the county; and if taken up in the county, Ten Dollars, and all legal charges.

THOMAS STEVENS, and WILLIAM JENKINS, Admr's of William Lowry, deceased.

Trappe, Talbot county, March 8, 1808. 3

Notice.

WAS committed to the custody of the sheriff of Harford county, a negro man by the name of *William Johnson*, who says he is free, says he sailed into Baltimore with a captain Frazier. Said negro is about 31 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a crooked finger on his left hand, occasioned by a splinter off the masts. Had on when committed a tarpolane cap, coarse linen shirt, blue nankeen jacket and trowsers, old shoes. Also, a negro man named *George*, who says he is free, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when committed, a short brown coat and coatee, trowsers of a dark color. —Says he left Virginia about eight days ago. The owners of said negroes are hereby notified to release them, otherwise they will be sold for their prison fees, agreeably to law.

BENJ. G. JONES.

Sheriff of Harford county, Maryland.

The editors of the National Intelligencer and the Easton Star, are requested to insert the above to the amount of $1 50.

Feb. 18, (March 1) 1808. 5

A runaway negro.

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 20th day of January last, a Negro man who calls himself William Price, who says he was free born, and served his apprenticeship with Samuel and William Lewis, to the paper making business in Montgomery County Pennsylvania, about one half mile from Writers ferry on the Schuylkill, his cloathing when committed were as follows, a blue cloth round about, yellow flannel waistcoat, red flannel shirt, a pair fancy cord pantaloons, and old pair half boots, and an half worn hat, he is about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, about 27 years of age, very black, has a scar above his right eye, occasioned as he says by a kick from a horse, likewise a very large mark on his right thigh, occasioned by a stab of a Bayonet, the owner if any is requested to come forward and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Jun. *Sheriff.*

Frederick-town, March 1, 1808. 8

Blanks, Handbills, &c. neatly executed, at the Star Printing-Office, Easton.