APOLLO'S FOUNT.

FOR THE STAR.

"Sævior ormis
Luxuria incubuit, victumque ulciscitur orbem." HOR.

"Here laughs Ebriety, more fell than arms,
And thinks the nations with her fatal charms." DARWIN.

FROM RUM to man what direful evils spring,
Help me, oh muse! in solemn strains to sing;
And thou Appollo too the God of song,
To whom the healing-art did erst belong,
Assist me with thy aid, oh, come along.
These ills declaim'd against by ev'ry bard,
Leaves naught new; e'en mediocrity's debar'd:
But ah! my country calls—my native soil,
Lately distracted with intestine broil;
Now fierce conflicting countries from afar,
Threaten her neutral shores with bloody war—
Columbia calls! her voice I'll e'en obey,
Do thou great Jah! inspire my feeble lay.
Ye sons of REVELRY! to you I write,
Who madly celebrate each passing night,
With bacchanalian songs, that drain your purse,
And soul and body seriously curse:
Nor is this all—it saps the vitals of your health,
And, soon will leave you destitute of wealth.
Pause—let me beg, ere 'tis indeed too late,
And chance clos'd by inexorable fate,
Of personal ills I mean not now to write,
So numerous they cloud the mental sight,
Disease & Death! together stalk amain;
Half starv'd wives & children!!! pitiable train!
These ills, from RUM! that pregnant source of woe,
To man have flow'd—I fear, will ever flow.
Shame! oh wretched shame! to human kind!
Men of great science! here too oft we find;
E'en Doctors, Lawyers, rev'd. Clergy too,
As great high Priests assist some DRUNKEN CREW!
If health, if wives and children have no ties
On you; oh listen to your country's cries!
Columbia dear! that lately blest domain,
Her peace, and commerce now no longer reign;
Nay! her Liberty, that heaven-born boon,
Depriv'd of which, man cannot die too soon;
By Albion is assail'd, that haughty nation,
Sure, struck with Lunacy or Dementation.
Then rouse, I say from drunkenness arouse,
Leave, for the tented field, your tender spouse:
Be wise, be sober, act like men, be strong,
And first among your country's Phalanx throng—
The calls! 'tis freedoms voice—let all obey—
In times like these, let NO ONE dare to say,
"My poor feeble individual ARM
Can neither do much good nor HARM."
'Tis not so, go mark old oceans shore;
What bound's him? *United grains of sand!* naught more;
Little grains of sand resist his mighty roar.
If from UNION then, such pow'rs immense arise,
Ponder it well—Republicans! be wise;
United, ready stand, my darling friends,
Look well I pray to Britain's wily ends.
Columbia's Daughters! now to you I call,
Your country needs—shake off your cursed thrall,
That, almost, insatiable passion
For foreign goods, and for foreign fashion,
And here remember, that the Carthagenian fair,
When Scipio* scal'd their walls, cut off their hair
For ropes to work their impliments of war.
Now may Columbia's Daughters emulate
Those ancient heroines, brave, virtuous great;
Though bad's our case, 'tis not so bad I know,
But that your lovely tresses still may flow;
We do with cotton, flax and wool abound;
Then let each fair-one at her wheel be found.
May love of country fire each tender breast,
Shew that her foes, like vice, you do detest;
And give the lie to Pope's accurs'd adage,
Say, if 'twas true in his, 'tis not in our age;
Your detestation shew, to ev'ry *RAKE*,
Such never did, nor will good HUSBANDS make;
No longer boast such wretches to reform
Their *vices* human nature quite deform:
In ev'ry age, this Axiom has held true,
Virtuous women, have made men so too;
For you, the Hero braves the battles storm;
Your SMILES, from vice to virtue, can reform:
Then spurn the DRUNKARD with heart-chilling NO!
Those lift to bliss—this sinks man deep in WOE.
From fell ebriety at Austerlitz was won,
The vict'ry by the all conq'ring NAPOLEON;
Ebriety her slain, pray mark! indeed 'tis true,
Her thousands! nay, her tens of thousands too,
Hence rapes, robb'ries, MURDERS rise to view.
Thro' every age, in every clime,
From Adam downward to the present time
To THIS! who will may plainly trace,
The fell destroyer of the human race;
Pestiferous as the azotic Gas;†
None, within whose sphere, innocuous pass—
Then hear what sacred oracles proclaim,
Hear, ye Americans, obey the same;
"To the sick give wine, the faint strong drink,"
Least through sheer debility they sink:
Excess, ebriety sensorial spirits waste,
And God-like reason renders soon a waste;
Water, in health's sufficient when we're dry,
If long we'd live, and happy wish to die;
Would man be wise, drink this simple‡ fluid,
I'll guarantee it never will be rued.
May Israels God defend Columbia dear!
Her sons all fill with love of thee, and fear.
Ah! may her Eagles ever proudly soar,
In spite of British cannon's thund'ring roar,
Or, should the Gallic cock against us crow,
Give Eagle-eyes to see that watchfull foe,
We, to all our friendship fairly profer,
Death to those who insult dare to offer;
Freedom our fathers left us by their will,
We'll die, or keep that INDEPENDENCE still.

V—d—s—

Talbot county, March, 1808.

* Scipio Œmilinus under whose banners the old Roman denunciation "delenda est carthago" was completely effected, and Carthage finally raz'd to the ground.

† Phlogisticated, or fixed air; the fatal effects of which has so often been experienced at, and drawn the curious traveller to the Grotto del cane in Italy—"should a man take one full inspiration of this air, this inspiration will be the last; he expires without a groan"—man cannot breath this air and live, nor, mark it! can he drink RUM long to excess and live—the one though a slow, is not a less deadly poison than the other.

‡ I prefer using the old term simple, because water is still generally conceived to be a simple Element; although late chemical investigations have satisfactory proven it to be a compound substance.

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

ORDERRED, That William Spencer, Executor of *John Black*, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the "Star" at Easton, an advertisement as follows.

R. BARROLL, Regr.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *John Black*, 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 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.

WILLIAM SPENCER, Ex'r.
of John Black, dec'd

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. B ARROLL, eg.

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.

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

ORDERED, That Elizabeth Thomas, Executrix of *William Thomas*, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the "Star" at Easton, an advertisement as follows.

R. BARROLL, Regr.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William Thomas, 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 subscriber, at or before the 25th day of September next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th of February 1808.

ELIZABETH THOMAS, Ex'rx.
of William Thomas, dec'd.

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.

BARK.

THE subscriber wants, this spring, one hundred cords of good Spanish, water, black or white oak BARK. He will give from seven to nine dollars per cord, or at any rate he will give one dollar more than the Baltimore price, if brought to this city; any one having that article to dispose of, so that it can be brought to Annapolis by water, and finds it inconvenient to peal or deliver it, he will get it himself, and give a good price in proportion.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, March 1 (8) 1808. 13

Those persons who have the above article to dispose of, will send their letters to the subscriber as soon as possible.

J. H.

Fair warning.

THE subscriber intends to remove from the state of Maryland, the first of May next—All persons having claims against him, are requested to exhibit them on or before that day, or they may expect to lose them. And all persons indebted to him above a warrant, may settle (if not settled before the first of May aforesaid) with Thomas J. Bullitt, Esq. and those who are due him, under a warrant, may settle (if not settled before the first day of May aforesaid) with James Chaplin, or Richard Sherwood, Constables, whose respective receipts shall be good against

ELISHA L. PELHAM.

Talbot county, March 8, 1808. 3

Was found, in Centreville,

A FEW days ago, a *Fifty Dollar Note*. If the owner does not call for it in Sixty days from the date hereof, it will then be delivered to the person who found it. The owner must pay the cost of advertising. Apply to

WILLIAM HARPER.

Centreville, March 8. 1808. 3

Old Tavern renewed.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that in consequence of being burnt out at his former stand, corner of the Public Square, he has taken the house on the same side of the street, formerly occupied by Mr. *Solomon Lowe*, and others, as a Tavern; and has at some expence fitted up the same, for the reception of those who may honor him with their custom—he is determined to keep good liquors, &c. for their better accommodation; and to pay the strictest attention in person. He has good stables and careful hostlers.

JOHN GIFFIN.

Easton, March 8, 1808. 3

N. B. Those of his customers who have standing accounts, that can make payment (however small) will greatly oblige him at the present time. J. G

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 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

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

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.

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,

BY the subscriber, that elegant full bred horse, called PARTIZAN, raised by James Harrison, of Caroline county, who was got by Old Partizan, out of a full bred mare got by Old Mosco. From Partizan's strain, strength and figure, he may be ranked among the first stock of horses on the continent—His colts are in general large, well mounted, and very much resemble the Mosco and Partizan breed. As it is not convenient for the subscriber to keep a stud horse as he is now situated, he has offered him for sale; and where it is not convenient for the purchaser to pay money, will take work horses and cattle in payment. Any person wishing to purchase, may see him by applying at the subscriber's.

PETER FOSTER.

Darland Manor, near Centreville, Q. A. county, Md. March 15, 1808. 3

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 Phipin*, 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 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,

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

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

VINGT-UN,

WILL cover mares the ensuing season, at the very moderate price of Ten Dollars the mare, and Fifty Cents to the groom, where the owners of the mares reside in the county, the money must be paid on or before the first of October next, but where they reside out of the county all expences must be paid before the mare is taken away, and if not sent to pasture, at the time the mare is put to the horse.

VINGT-UN is a dark bay, of superior size, bone and substance; of great muscular powers, elegant action and sound condition.

VINGT-UN was got by the imported horse Diomed (bred by Sir Charles Bunbury,) out of the dam of the famous mare Maria; Maria's dam, was got by the famous horse Clockfast, brother to Jemcrack' out of Mr. John Burwill's mare Maria, who was got by Dunmore's Regulus.

He will stand on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Easton; on Thursdays and Fridays at Mr. John Nabb's, at the Head of Wye; and the remainder of the week at the subscriber's stable. Good pasturage at fifty cents per week will be provided, and every care will be taken of the mares, but no responsibility for accidents of any kind.

EDWARD LLOYD.

March 15, 1808. tf

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

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.

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