APOLLO'S FOUNT.

(From a late London paper.)

ODE TO COLUMBIA.

COLUMBIA! hast thou ears to hear?
Columbia? hast thou eyes to see?
Is INDEPENDENCE to thee dear,
And dear the name of LIBERTY!

By WASHINGTON's immortal fame,
By all that Freedom ought to prize,
Quench headstrong passion's frantic flame;
Be cool, be cautious and be wise.

Be not cajoled by treacherous *Gaul*;
Pin not thy faith on falsehood's sleeve;
By Europe's folly—Europe's fall,
Learn whom to doubt—whom to believe.

Has Britain wrong'd thee, seek redress
By fair complaint—by bold demand;
But 'til refused it, still repress
The hostile threat, the hostile band.

'Tis Britain's interest—and 'tis thine,
The bond of friendship to renew,
When Europe's tyrants all combine
Freedom's last refuge to subdue.

Were Britain once put down by France,
And sunk amongst her list of slaves,
Would not fell Gallia soon advance,
To *Shackle thee* across the waves?

Would he, whose ever plodding brain
Ambition's boldest projects throng,
Permit COLUMBIA to remain,
Unfetter'd—unmolested long?

Read the oppressor's fierce decrees,
In fury forg'd in vengence hurl'd,
Against the mistress of the seas,
Against the commerce of the world.

Does he deserve the confidence,
Who bullies all—who all annoys;
Who cares not where he gives offence,
Who cares not what his rage destroys!

HAFIZ.

A Quidnunc, once making a vehement political Speech, frequently, in the course of it, spoke of his *Fore*fathers and their noble Deeds. '*Four* Fathers!' exclaimed an Irishman, standing ing by: 'It is extremely fortunate for the Gentleman, that he has so many Fathers to talk about. For my own part, I had but one, and he was an honest Potatoe-merchant in the county of Connaught.'

"You are an excellent packer," said a traveller to the waiter of a southern inn. "I don't understand you Sir," replied the attendant. "Why, you have contrived to *pack* a *quart* of wine into a *pint* decanter.'

It is related of a clergyman in the north of England, who lived to a very great age, that during his life-time he married and buried his father and mother; he also christened his wife, and when he married her, published the banns himself.

Twelve months Credit.

WILL be sold at public sale, on *THURSDAY*, the twenty-ninth day of September next, at the Farm of the subscriber in King's Creek, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and farming utensils. A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums over six dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—for all sums of six dollars, and under, the cash will be required on delivery of the property. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

JAMES PARROTT, jun.
King's Creek, August 30, 1808. 3

Land for sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honorable Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at public vendue, on the first MONDAY *in October next, at the house of Mr. Benjamin Hatcheson, in Centreville,*

ALL that FARM and TRACT of LAND, lying and being in Queen-Ann's county, formerly the property of *Christopher W. Carradine*, deceased, and which was by him purchased of the heirs of Charles Blake, deceased, containing two hundred and seventy-seven acres, or thereabouts. This estate is situated within two miles of Centreville, has the greatest abundance of wood, and is perceptible of being improved into a snug settlement. It will be sold together, or in lots, as may best suit the bidders, on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale. All persons having claims against the said Christopher W. Carradine, are requested to exhibit them to the Chancellor, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of November next.

RD. T. EARLE, *Trustee.*
Centreville, August 23, 1808. 6

Notice.

THAT I intend to make application to the Talbot county Court, at the term thereof, to be held on the second Monday of November next, or to some one of the Judges of the 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, August 30, 1808. 8

By Virtue of a Decree

Of the honorable WILLIAM KILTY, Chancellor of Maryland, Dated the 10th of May, 1808, the subscriber will sell at public vendue, on the 10th day of October next,

ALL the real estate of *Thomas I. Seth*, deceased, or such a part as may be deemed necessary for the payment of the claims against said estate. The property consisting of 242 acres of LAND, with a most valuable MILL, lying in Queen Ann's county, on the road leading from Wye Mill to Queen's Town, in a part of the county where the lands are particularly good for the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco. Any further discription of said property is thought unnecessary, as those who may be disposed to purchase will probably view the same. The above property will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with good security to the subscriber, for the payment of the purchase money, with legal interest on the same from the day of sale. The creditors of the deceased are to take notice, that they are to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof to the trustee, within four months from the day of sale.

JAMES BUTCHER, Trustee.
Queen Anne's county, August 2, 1808. 10

A Miller wanted,

For the ensuing Year,

A SINGLE MAN, that can come well recommended for his honesty, sobriety, and knowledge of the above business, will meet with employ by applying to the subscriber, Tuckahoe Creek, Caroline county.

JOHN LUCAS, C.J.
September 20, 1808. tf

For sale,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about six hundred acres, and situate on Blackwater River, in Dorchester county, four miles from Cambridge.—The soil is rich and the land remarkably well timbered. The buildings and improvements are not considerable. Any person wishing to purchase may view the premises and know the terms of sale, by applying to Doctor *Richard Goldsborough*, in the town of Cambridge, or the subscriber, living near Annapolis.

HORATIO RIDOUT.
September 13, 1808. 13

Notice.

THE purchasers at Mrs. FRAZIER's Vendue, will be pleased to recollect that their notes fall due on the 10th day of September, instant, and that no indulgence can possibly be given. Payment must be made to the subscriber.

WM. RICHARDSON,
for Henrietta M. Frazier.
September 13, 1808. 3q

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estates of *Thomas Maggs*, *Polly Maggs*, and *Levi Bodfield*, all of Talbot county, deceased, are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of March next—And all persons indebted to either of the above deceased persons, are hereby also requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Also, those persons who purchased property at the sale of the personal estate of Thomas and Polly Maggs, are hereby notified that their notes are now due, and unless they make their payments, they will be put in suit, as no indulgence can be given.

DANIEL CHEEZUM, Adm'r of Levi Bodfield, and Adm'r de bonis non of Thomas and Polly Maggs, all dec'd.
September 13, 1808. 3

For sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on TUESDAY, the first day of November next, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, in Easton, all that Lot or parcel of LAND, situate lying and being on the east side of the main street leading towards Akers's Ferry, and being part of a tract of LAND, called *Londonderry*, whereon Adam Edgar at present resides, according to the description, metes and bounds, expressed and contained in the Deed of Indenture for the same, made and executed by a certain James Earle, jun. to the said Adam Edgar, bearing date the 17th March, 1801, and duly acknowledged and enrolled among the land records of the eastern shore general court. This was lately the property of Adam Edgar, and is to be sold to satisfy a debt due to the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the interest and all costs and charges accrued and to accrue thereon, agreeably to the covenant contained in the deed of the said Edgar to the Bank, for securing the payment of the said debt. The said property will be sold on a credit of ninety days, for approved endorsed negotiable notes, and struck off to the highest bidder for the same; to whom on payment of the purchase money, a deed will be duly given.

By order of the President and Directors,
H. HARRISON, Cashier.
Easton, August 16, 1808. 12

Centreville Jockey Club races.

WILL be run for, on WEDNESDAY, 5th day of October next, a Club Purse of $300, four miles heat and repeat. On THURSDAY, 6th day of October next, will be run for a colts purse of $150, two miles heat and repeat. On FRIDAY, 7th October, a subscription purse will be run for, free for any horse, mare or gelding, three miles heat and repeat, agreeably to the rules of the jocky club.

JOHN BEARD, *Sec'ry.*
August 23, 1808. 8

JUST OPENED,

By THOMAS H. DAWSON, & Co.
A NEW
Drug and Medicinal Store,

IN Washington Street, directly opposite the Court-House, EASTON—where all kinds of fresh *Drugs & Medicines*, warranted genuine, may be had wholesale and retail.

August 30, 1808.

William Cox,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has commenced the TAYLOR'S BUSINESS, in *Washington Street, Easton*, next door to Mr. William Dawson's, where he hopes by his assiduous attention to obtain a share of public patronage. Country orders will be punctually attended to.

Easton, September 13, 1808. tf

WILLIAM NORRIS, junior.
Tea Dealer, & Grocer,
Sign of the Tea Cane's, No. 64, Market-Street, BALTIMORE,

Has for Sale,

IMPERIAL, Gunpowder, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Peckoe, Padre, Souchong, Pouchong, Congo and Bohea TEAS, in chests, half chests, small boxes, and in leads, of very superior qualities; part of which was imported by the East India Company, and much superior to any other Teas in the United States.—Very fine Old Cogniac BRANDY, Old Spirits, Holland Gin, best Old Madeira, Lisbon, Sherry, Port and Malaga WINES, in pipes, quarter casks, and by the demijohn—2000 pounds of English Battle Powder, in pound papers and canisters; Patent Shot assorted, from double B. to No. 9—Mould and dipt Candles in boxes—Brown Soap in boxes—Writing and Letter Paper; Brown Sugar in hogsheads; Raisins in boxes; Almonds in bales; fine Table Salt in small baskets; Playing Cards, by the gross or single dozen; real Spanish Segars, in boxes, half boxes, quarter boxes, and in leads of 100 each, with a large supply of other Groceries, which will be sold on pleasing terms, by wholesale and retail. Tavern-keepers and private families, who will favour me with their orders, may depend upon their being executed with the strictest precision.

N. B. First quality Wheat will be taken in barter at fair prices, for Groceries—and for sale as usual, large and small *TWIST TOBACCO*, of the best quality, in kegs, half kegs, and by retail.

August 30, 1808. 5q

To be Let,

For one, two, or three years, as may be agreed on by the parties,

THAT well improved fertile FARM, whereon William Frazier, deceased, lately lived, lying in Caroline county. This plantation possesses many advantages. It is beautifully situated upon Choptank River, has good convenient landings for the delivery of its products. Is partly surrounded by fine angle and seine fisheries—It has excellent, extensive pasturage for all kinds and quantity of stock, abounds with a variety of fruit; has two large apple orchards, with outhouses sufficient to secure a large crop; and when well cultivated, it is capable of producing annually from 1000 to 1500 bushels of wheat, four or five hundred barrels of corn, and a good crop of tobacco, oats, flax, &c.

Mrs. Frazier reserves the dwelling-house, carriage-house, garden, and the two lots laying on each side of the garden, as they are now enclosed, with sufficient apples and other fruits for her family's use, and pasturage for her small stock. This farm being large, will require a tenant with a strong force: and it is very desirable that he produce strong testimonials of his honesty, industry, sobriety, and neighbourly disposition.

Those that incline to take this farm, may know the terms by applying to Col. William Richardson, or Henry Johnson.

HENRIETTA M. FRAZIER, Exrx.
June 28, 1808. tf

Notice.

WHEREAS, Benjamin Hatcheson, by his petition hath prayed the benefit of the acts of Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, and hath complied with the requisites of the said acts.

It is thereupon ordered by the Judges of Queen Ann's county court, that the said Benjamin Hatcheson give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, to be held at Centre-Ville, in said county, on *Thursday*, the 20th day of October next, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Baltimore Evening Post, Easton Star, and put up at the Court-House door of the said county, four successive weeks prior to the day of meeting, that those things may be done which the acts of Assembly directs in such cases.

Per Order,
SAMUEL T. WRIGHT, Clerk.
September 20, 1808. 4

For sale at the Star-Office,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

BLANK BOOKS, full and half bound, long and broad folio.
Bibles, Testaments, Psalters, and Spelling Books—(five editions.)
Arithmatics, Grammars and Chap-books.
Johnson's Ink-Powder, Slates & Pencils.
Writing Paper, by the ream or quire.
Magistrate's Blanks assorted.
Declarations, Appeal & Replevin Bonds; Notes of Hand, Bills of Sale, Apprentices Indentures, and Bail Bonds—Registers Blanks, assorted—

Where Printing is executed with neatness and dispatch.

September 13, 1808

Tuesday, April 12th, 1808.

ON application, the Court order that *Samuel Brown*, executor of *John Eccleston*, late of Dorchester county, deceased, do cause to be inserted in a paper called the Star, printed at Easton, an advertisement prescribed by law, for all creditors to bring in their claims against the said deceased, giving at least six months notice.

Test,
JOHN CROPPER, Regr. Wills
Orphan's Court, Dorchester county.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Dorchester county hath obtained from the orphan's court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *John Eccleston*, late of Dorchester 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 third Monday in March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of August, 1808.

SAMUEL BROWN, Ex'or.

Notice.

AS the subscriber intends leaving the State of Maryland this fall, he requests all persons indebted to him either by bond, note, or open accompt, to make payment by the first day of October next—And all persons having claims against him, are requested to present them for settlement. Those persons indebted to the subscriber, who neglect this notice, may be assured that compulsory measures will be resorted to without paying respect to persons.

WILLIAM SANDS.
St. Michael's, Aug. 30, 1808. tf

Public notice is hereby given,

TO all persons concerned, that I, *Henry Seymour*, sen. intend to petition the judges of Talbot county court, at their next November term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the several supplements thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

HENRY SEYMOUR, sen.
Talbot county, September 20, 1808—8q

Notice.

THAT I intend to make application to Talbot county court, at the term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in November next, or to some one of the judges of the 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.

WILLIAM HAYNES.
Easton, September 6, 1808. 8

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphan's Court MAY 3, 1808.

ON application by petition, of SOPHIA MERCER, executrix of the last will and testament of *Richard Sprigg*, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, one of the Baltimore papers, and the paper at Easton.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
for Anne-Arundel county.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Richard Sprigg, late of Anne-Arundel 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 third day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this third day of May, 1808.

SOPHIA MERCER, Ex'trx. 6m

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the judges of Caroline county court have appointed the second Tuesday in October next, for the meeting of my creditors at Denton, in Caroline county, to appoint a trustee to receive all my property, real, personal and mixed, for the benefit of my creditors.

WARNER BUSTEED.
Caroline county, August 9, 1808. 8

Notice.

THE subscriber has began his collection for the present year; all those who neglect to settle their assessments by the 10th day of October next, may expect no further indulgence, as I am determined to close the collection as speedy as possible.

JAS. CHAMBERS, Collector of the tax for Talbot county.
August 30, 1808. 6

Notice.

A NUMBER of the inhabitants of Worcester county intend petitioning the General Assembly of Maryland, at the next session, to pass a law to lay out and open a road leading from *George's Island Landing*, until it intersects the main public road at or near Sandy-Hill, and make the said road and landing a public passway.

September 13, 1808. 7q

To be Rented,

For the ensuing year.

THE Farm whereon *Frisby Yoe* now lives, which will be divided into three fields of about fifty thousand corn-hills each.—For terms apply to

ELIZABETH PARROTT.
King's Creek, August 23, 1808. tf

Notice.

ON application to me in writing, during the recess of the court, as chief judge of the fourth judicial district in the state of Maryland, of *Thomas H. Douglas*, 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 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 Thomas H. Douglas has resided the two preceding years in the state of Maryland, prior to his application. It is thereupon ordered, that the said Thomas H. Douglas, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one newspaper in the city of Baltimore, and the Easton Star, four weeks successively, before the 11th day of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Caroline county court, at the court-house, on the 11th day of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Thomas H. Douglas then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act, for delivering up his property. Given under my hand this 15th August, 1808.

WM. POLK.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition to the Judges of Talbot county court, at their next November term, or to some one of the judges of the 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, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and six, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

THOMAS M'KEEL.
Easton, Talbot county, September 13, 1808. 8

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the Judges of Talbot County Court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the several supplements thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

JOHN SIMMONDS.
September 13, 1808. 8

Notice.

I AM under the necessity of petitioning the judges of Dorchester county court, at their next October Term, for the benefit of the original insolvent act, (with the supplements thereto) to relieve me from debts which I am utterly unable to pay.

POLLARD NORTH.
August 23, 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

Notice is hereby given.

THAT I intend to petition to the Judges of Dorchester county Court, or some one of them, 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, to release me from debts which through divers misfortunes I am unable to pay.

JOHN LYNCH.
August 30, 1808. 8

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to make application to Queen Ann's county court, at their next October Term thereof, 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.

WM. SCRIVENER.
Beaver Dams, August 23, 1808. 8

Notice is hereby given.

TO all persons concerned, that I intend to petition the Judges of Talbot county Court, or one of them, 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, to release me from debts, which from a variety of losses, accidents and security ships, I find myself unable to pay.

JAMES WILSON.
King's Creek, Talbot county, August 30, 1808. 8