APOLLO'S FOUNT.

TO A YOUNG LADY,

On her Birth-Day, written in Autumn.

HOW fast decays the lively bloom,
Of yon empurpled dale!
How soon will Winter's with'ring reign,
O'er ev'ry scene prevail!

Thus time, Eliza, may consume,
The rose that decks thy face,
Dim the blue lustre of thine eye,
Rob beauty of each grace.

But sense and virtue still can charm,
Though wrinkled age appear;
These shall endear thee to thy friend,
Through each revolving year.

Unruffled by the adverse gale,
May life serenely glide;
Or should disaster intervene,
In Pow'r Supreme confide.

Inspir'd by Hope, Eliza then,
The bliss can antedate,
Of bright abodes, where endless joys,
The truly good await.

A *bridegroom* friend who wished to have his wedding night alluded to, in the *scriptural* style, was answered in the following impromptu!

In answer to your note polite,
(You will not take the change ill)
You're like good *Jacob*—for to night,
You'll *wrestle with an angel.*

EPIGRAM.

ADDRESSED TO FASHION.

Alas! cries Damon, plaintive bard,
My Delia's heart I find so hard,
I would she were forgotten!
But straight he answers—I recant,
For how can hearts be *adamant*,
When all the breast—IS COTTON.

To be sold at public vendue,

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of November next, at the farm where the subscriber now lives, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils, the property of LEVI BODFIELD, deceased. A credit of nine months will be given upon all sums over six dollars, upon the purchasers giving notes with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale — Other terms made known on the day of sale. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

DANIEL CHEEZUM, *Adm'r* of Levi Bodfield, dec'd.

October 18, 1808. 4

To be sold at public vendue,

ON TUESDAY, the 15th day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the public ground near the Court House, twenty-three acres of LAND, near Easton, the property of WILLIAM ROSE, deceased. A credit of six months will be given upon the purchaser's giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Also—a Negro Man will be offered for Cash.

ELIZABETH ROSE, Ex'trx.
ABRAHAM NICE, Ex'or.
of William Rose, dec'd.

Easton, October 18, 1808. 5

For sale, at public auction,

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23d instant, at two o'clock, on the premises in Easton, the House and Lot at present occupied by *L. T. Spedden*; the House and Lot at present occupied by *Moses Rutter*, lying on Harrison street; a House and Lot near the Methodist Meeting House; also a Lot of Ground near *Jacob Loockerman's*, containing about five acres, the property of the late JOHN BLAKE—Possession given on the first day of January next. The terms of sale are three annual payments, giving bond with such security as may be approved of by the subscribers. Attendance given by

SAML. RINGGOLD, and
JOHN KENNARD.

November 1, 1808. 4

To be rented,

For the ensuing Year,

THE House on Washington street, opposite the Court House, at present occupied by Mr. JOHN MEREDITH. There is an excellent garden, kitchen, and a stable. This property is well calculated for a private family; the lower room of the house is at present partly occupied as a store, but the partition will be removed to its usual stand, which will make the room very commodious. be about 14 by 20 feet. There are two good rooms and a passage above; two good rooms in the garret, finished compleat with a good cellar under the whole —There is also a good yard at the back of the house, with an alley 14 feet wide leading thereto. There is also an 8 feet alley at the other side of the house, which makes the whole premises very compleat For terms, apply to

MARY DAWSON.

November 1, 1808. 3

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against *Charles Haynes*, late of Kent county, deceased, are requested to attend at the Register of Wills' Office, the first Saturday in May next, with their accounts properly authenticated, as a dividend will be struck and paid at that time —otherwise they will be barred of any proportion thereof.

THOMAS CHATTAM, *Adm'r of* Charles Haynes, dec'd.

November 1, 1808. 3

SAMUEL GROOME,

Has just received from PHILADELPHIA, *the following articles, viz:—*

BROAD CLOTHS,
Petersisse do.
Mill'd drab do.
Forest do.
Coatings,
Plains and Kerseys,
Bocking Baizes,
Swandowns,
Toilanetts,
Constitution Cords,
Thicksetts and Velvets,
Silver Cords,
Rose and Duffel Blanketing,
Chamber and Stair Carpeting,
Hearth Rugs,
Flannels,
Dimities,
Furniture do.
Calicoes,
Black Cambricks,
Dark Ginghams,
Cotton Chambrays,
Shirting Cambricks,
Book Muslins,
Cambrick do.
Plain, spotted and sprigg'd Leno do.
Mull Mull do.
Veined Cambricks,
Seeded do.
Laced do.
Tambour'd dresses,
Rich worked do.
Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hosiery,
Black Mantuas,
do. Lutestrings,
do. Senshaws,
White Sarcenet,
Bonnet Crapes,
Hat-band do.
Men's Beaver and Buckskin Gloves,
Ladies' Kid and Silk do.
Ribbons,
Suspenders,
Cotton Umbrellas,
Madras and Bandana handkerchiefs,
Camel's Hair, Cotton, Leno, Cambrick, and Flushing Shawls,
Coloured and white Adelphi Cotton in balls,
Black Bombazeen,
Apron Checks,
Morocco and Calfskin Shoes,
Morocco Hats,
Philadelphia Chocolate,
do. Mustard,
Hyson Tea,
Looking Glasses,
Powder and Shot,
Whips,
Carriage Lace,
Hair Powder,
China, Glass and Queen's Ware,
Knives and Forks.

Pins, Needles, Bobbins, &c. which, together with the stock on hand, makes his assortment compleat, and which he is determined to sell at the lowest prices for Cash.

Easton, November 1, 1808. 3

Thomas H Dawson, & Co.

EASTON,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED—

200 lb. best Peruvian Bark
100 lb. Orange Peel
100 lb. Alexandria Senna
100 lb. Gum Guaiacum
200 lb. Castile Soap
100 lb. Columbo Root.
Gentian Root
Spanish Flies
Camomile Flowers
Calomel
Jalap
Opium
Rhubarb
Madder
Indigo
Copperas
Allum
Windsor and Violet Soap
Wash Balls
Teeth Brushes
Tooth Powder
Court Plaister
Durable Ink
Shining Liquid Blacking, for Boots and Shoes
Patent Medicines
Surgeons Instruments, &c. &c.

Which they will sell wholesale and retail.

☞ Orders from physicians, druggists, store-keepers and families, executed with fidelity and dispatch, on very reasonable terms, for cash or the usual credit.

Medicine chests for plantations and families of any description, put up and repaired at the shortest notice.

Easton, October 18, 1808. tf

Final notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *James Doran*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, properly authenticated for settlement, on or before the first day of May next, or by law they will be barred any benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 28th day of October 1808.

MARGARET DORAN, Extr'x of James Doran, deceased.

Easton, November 1, 1808. 3

N. B. Notes for property purchased at his vendue are now due, and payment of the same is requested, by

M. DORAN.

The Subscriber

GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE,

THAT he has, (at BRYAN TOWN, Head of Wye) commenced the business of WEAVING COVERLIDS, both Single and Double, Carpeting and Diaper, together with every thing else pertaining to the Weaving Trade, and flatters himself that his experience in that branch of business, will afford him a generous public's employ. For the satisfaction of those who may hereafter employ him, he will insert the several quantities necessary to single or double coverlids (that is to say) to a single coverlid, if of cotton, 6 lb. if of yarn, 8 lb. to a double coverlid, if of cotton and yarn, 9½ lb. but if all yarn, 10½ lb. Directions immediately attended to, and thankfully received, by

WILLIAM SARTAIN.

Bryan-Town, Head of Wye, } October 25, 1808. } 3q

For rent,

TWO HOUSES and LOTS in the town of Easton, and possession given on the first day of January next—the whole in good repair, and will be shewn on application to Thomas S. Loveday, in Easton. Also, a Wind Mill, in complete order, on the subscriber's farm. Further particulars made known on application to

ABNER PARROTT.

October 25, 1808. 3

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me on the oath of Kitty Brawner, an Infant of the age of 10 years that a rape has been committed on her by a certain Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, and on the oath of William Brawner and Catharine Brawner, the Parents of the said Kitty Brawner, that there were marks of violence on their said daughter who charged said Burk. And whereas it has been certified by Thomas Bond, esq. a justice of the peace of Frederick county, that the said Thomas Burk has fled from justice. And whereas it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavor to bring all malefactors to justice; I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation; and do by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer one hundred and fifty dollars reward to any person, or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice, the said Thomas Burk.

Given in council at the city of Annapolis under the seal of the state of Maryland, this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America, the thirty third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer, the Republican Advocate at Frederick town; the Maryland Herald at Hager's-town; and in Mr. Smith's Paper at Easton. 5

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled "an act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly, respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of elections of the members to represent this state in the Congress of the U. States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation, declare that by the returns made to us, it appears that *John Campbell*, esq. was elected for the first district; *Archibald Van Horn*, esquire, was elected for the second district; *Philip Barton Key*, esq. was elected for the third district; *Roger Nelson*, esq. was elected for the fourth district; *Nicholas Ruxton Moore*, and *Alexander M'Kim*, esqs. were elected for the fifth district; *John Montgomery*, esq. was elected for the sixth district; *John Brown* of *Nathan*, esq. was elected for the seventh district; and *Charles Goldsborough*, esq. was elected for the eighth district.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the great seal of the state of Maryland, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By the governor.
NINIAN PINKNEY.
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer, the Republican Advocate at Frederick town; the Maryland Herald at Hager's-town; and in Mr. Smith's Paper at Easton. 4

Wanted to purchase,

A NEGRO BOY.

ANY person having a negro boy to dispose of, may hear of a purchaser by applying at this office. The person who wishes to purchase, resides near Easton, and wants him for farming use.

November 1, 1808. 3

To be rented,

SUNDRY Houses and Lots in the town of Williamsburg, commonly called the Chappel. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, living near the said town.

JAMES CHAMBERS.

October 18, 1808. tf

To be rented,

THE HOUSE where Mr. Abbott now lives, and the middle one adjoining him. These houses are as well situated as any in Easton for business. For terms apply to the subscriber.

ROBERT LLOYD NICOLS.

October 4, 1808. tf

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Cambridge, October 1, 1808.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, Henry Allen, Doctor Allison, Lyman Adams, Henry Beckworth, Joseph Ennalls (5) Col. John Bone, Robert Dennis, esq. John Earle, Wm. Druza, James Dail, Sol. Frazier, Edward E. Griffith, esq. Wm. Harper, Sarah Hull, James Gale, esq. Jane Hubbard, George W. Handy, Geo. Johnston, James Murphy, General James Lloyd, John Moore, Charles Lecompte (2) John Lecompte, Levin King, Samuel Mills, Thos. J. Pattison, Mitchell Russum, Ann Piercey, James B. Robins, esq. H. Ridout (2) Edward Ross, James Troth, John Seward, Clement Sulivane (2) Anthony Thompson, Mary M'Quay, Elijah Tuniss, John Vickars, Stephen Woolford, Mrs. Ann Ward, Doctor Wagerman, Samuel Wall, Dorsey Wyvill.

For sale,

THAT beautiful situation on Choptank river, opposite the town of Cambridge, known by the name of Akers's Ferry, and now in the possession and occupancy of JAMES SAUNDERS. It consists of one hundred and thirty-three acres and one third of an acre of LAND —thirty-three acres of which are in excellent wood and timber, the remaining one hundred acres are arable, and lie along Choptank river and Bolingbrook creek, binding therewith, and contain the Ferry House, and all the other necessary out buildings, with garden, orchard, &c. This is a most delightful situation for the residence of a private gentleman, or would be a most lucrative stand for a Tavern and Ferry. This place is remarkably healthy, and abounds in all the delicacies desired from the salt rivers, viz. fish, oysters, wild fowl, &c. For terms apply to James Saunders, living on the premises.

October 11, 1808. tf

Valuable Land for sale.

THE subscriber will sell about eighty acres of very valuable land, adjoining one of the largest and best marshes on Choptank River, being part of the land whereon I now reside; with a proportion of marsh, and being but a short distance from Easton—To accommodate purchasers, it will be divided into lots for the advantage of the marsh. For terms apply to Joseph Haskins, in Easton, who will shew the plat, or to the subscriber.

SOPHIA HARRISON.

October 4, 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

For sale,

A FARM, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres of LAND, eighty-five acres of which is arable, the remainder in wood: This farm is in Oxford-Neck, on the waters of Third-haven and Island creeks, the situation is handsome, in a genteel neighbourhood, and the soil equal to any in the county.—For terms apply to Doct. T. Thomas, in Easton, or to the subscriber.

WM. THOMAS.

Talbot county, Sept. 27, 1808. tf

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

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

Almanacs, for the year 1809,

For sale at the Star Office.

Notice.

THE subscriber having committed the collection of the debts due on his books to *John Seney*, Esq. attorney at law: All persons indebted to the same are desired to call and adjust their several accounts, as he is hereby authorised to close the books without delay.

BENJAMIN HALL.

Centreville, Queen-Ann's county, } September 27, 1808. } tf

Notice

IS hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that I, Nathan Maloney, of Talbot county, carpenter, intend to apply after two months from this notice, to the judges of Talbot county court, or to one of them, for the benefit of the act of assembly of Maryland, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplements thereto.

NATHAN MALONY.

October 11, 1808. 8

The subscriber

HEREBY gives notice that he intends to petition to the judges of Dorchester 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 an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto—He is compelled to pursue this measure from a number of misfortunes which renders him incapable of paying his debts.

THOMAS BRAUGHAN.

Dorchester county, Oct. 4, 1808—8q

All my creditors

ARE hereby notified, that I intend to apply to Dorchester county court, or in its recess to some one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, 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.

WILLIAM ETHERTON.

Dorchester county, Oct. 4, 1808. 8q

Take notice,

ALL persons concerned, that I intend to petition the judges of Worcester county court, or some 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 and accidents, I find myself unable to pay

JNO. INGERSOLL.

September 27, 1808. 8

Notice,

TO all persons concerned, that I intend to petition the judges of Somerset county court, or some 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 circumstances and accidents not guarded against, I find myself unable to pay.

STEPHEN BEAUCHAMP.

September 27, 1808. 8—3q

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 a number of Black Boys are wanted from the age of 8, 9, 10, to 12—and from 16, 17, to 19 or 20 years of age, for which a generous price will be given in cash. There must be two for one of the younger ages—Those that have any for sale, will enquire at Thomas Prince's Bar, of this place, for the purchaser.

Easton, October 25, 1808. 3q

A runaway.

WAS committed to the jail of Washington county, in the state of Maryland, on the 9th inst. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Philip*, says he belongs to Margaret Rucket, of Orange county, Virginia; he is about 5 feet 5 inches high, about 30 years of age —had on when committed, a grey coating roundabout, tow shirt and trowsers, and an old wool hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his jail fees, &c. according to law.

ISAAC S. WHITE, *Sheriff.*

October 28 (Nov. 1) 1808. 3

A runaway.

WAS committed to the jail of Washington county, in the state of Maryland, on the 9th inst. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Jerry*, says he belongs to Elijah Edwards, of Orange county, Virginia; he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, about 30 years of age —had on when committed, an old great coat, tow trowsers, and an old tow shirt. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his jail fees, &c. according to law.

ISAAC S. WHITE, *Sheriff.*

October 28 (Nov. 1) 1808. 3