APOLLO'S FOUNT.

Our Correspondent in London, among other valuable communications, has forwarded us the following elegant and pious effusion of an illustrious statesman He assures us, that it is the only copy which had appeared at the date of his letter, September 21st. 1808.

Vide Relph's P. Gazette.

THE MANSION OF REST.

The following lines were written by a British statesman of celebrity; supposed to be the late Hon. Charles J. Fox.

I TALK'D to my flattering heart,
And chid its wild wandering ways;
I charg'd it from folly to part,
And to husband the rest of its days.
I bade it no longer admire,
The meteors that fancy had drest;
I whisper'd, 'twas time to retire,
And seek for a Mansion of Rest.

A charmer was list'ning the while,
Who caught up the tone of my lay;
"O come, then," she cried with a smile.
"And I'll shew you the place and the way."

I fo lew'd the witch to her home,
And vow'd to be always her guest;
"Never more," I exclaim'd, "will I roam,"
In search of the Mansion of Rest.

But the sweetest of moments will fly,
Not long was my fancy beguil'd,
For too soon I confess'd with a sigh,
That the Syren deceiv'd while she smil'd.

Deep, deep, did she stab the repose
Of my trusting and unwary breast,
And the door of each avenue close,
That led to the Mansion of Rest.

Then friendship entic'd me to stray,
Through the long magic wilds of romance,
But I found that she meant to betray,
And shrunk from the sorcerer's glance.

For experience has taught me to know,
That the soul that reclin'd on her breast,
Might toss on the billows of woe,
And ne'er find the Mansion of Rest.

Pleasure's path I determin'd to try,
But prudence I met in the way,
Conviction flash'd light from her eye,
And appear'd to illumine my day.

She cry'd—as she shew'd me a grave,
With nettles and wild flowers dress'd,
O'er which the dark cypress did wave,
"Behold there the Mansion of Rest."

She spoke—and half vanish'd in air,
For she saw mild Religion appear,
With a smile that would banish despair,
And dry up the penitent tear—

Doubts and fears from my bosom were driven,
As pressing the cross to her breast,
And pointing serenely to Heaven,
She shew'd the true Mansion of Rest.

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 sold, at public vendue,

ON THURSDAY, the 24th instant, on the premises, at Hook-Town, the property of the subscriber, consisting of cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils. A credit of eight months will be given upon all sums over six dollars, upon the purchasers giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

LEWIS LEVASSEUR.

November 15, 1808. 2

Notice.

THE subscriber will expose to public sale, on the 24th November, all the personal estate of Mrs. *Margaret Jones*, late of Talbot county, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, hogs and cattle. The above property will be sold at the late residence of the deceased, on a credit of nine months—For all sums under six dollars the cash will be required; and for all sums exceeding the aforesaid sum, a bond or note, with approved security will be required, previous to the delivery of the articles.

ALLEN BOWIE, Adm'r. of
Margaret Jones, deceased.

November 8, 1808. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Worcester county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Worcester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Elijah Stevenson*, late of said county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 9th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.—Given under my hand this 8th day of November, Anno Domini 1808. 3

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Adm'r.

JOHN MEREDITH,

Has just opened a handsome assortment of

FALL GOODS:—

AMONG WHICH ARE,

SUPERFINE and second cloths, coarse do. and coatings, cassimeres, swan-downs, flannels, blankets, bocking baizes, marseilles, president's and other cords peleisse and common velvets, men and women's worsted and cotton hosiery, women's black and white silk do. do. rabbit furr, silk and leather gloves, men's mill'd and buckskin do. cambric muslins, fancy and second mourning calicoes, black cambric muslins, black and white leno shawls, linen and cotton checks, bedticking, ticklenburg and hemp linen, &c. &c. &c. together with a good assortment of

Hardware and Groceries—

All which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash. He returns his thanks for the liberal encouragement he has met with while in business here, and hopes to merit a continuation of favours from his friends and the public.

Easton, November 15, 1808. 3

Thomas H Dawson, & Co.

EASTON,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED—

200 lb. best Peruvian Bark
100 lb. Orange Peal
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 descrip ion, put up and repaired at the shortest notice.

Easton, October 18, 1808. tf

Notice.

THE subscriber wants to employ a BLACKSMITH, for the next year.

JAMES NABB.

Talbot county, Md. Nov. 15, 1808. 3

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Samuel Black*, late of Dorchester county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, properly authenticated to the subscriber without delay, living at Wye-Mill, Talbot county. Those who are indebted to the said estate in Dorchester county, are requested to pay the same to John Williams Esq in whose hands the books of said deceased are deposited. All other debts due the estate must be paid without any further indulgence to the subscriber.

REBECCA BLACK.

Wye-Mill, November 15 1808. 3

Notice.

ALL persons who purchased property at the sale of the personal estate of *William Sherwood*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are notified that their notes are now due—The above property was sold for the payment of the deceased's debts, therefore no indulgence can be given.

ROBERT KEMP.

11th mo. 15th, 1808. 3

For sale,

ABOUT Three Hundred Acres of that VALUABLE FARM, formerly owned by *Levin Woolford*, Esq. lying in Dorchester county, state of Maryland. The most of this land is cleared; but there is a sufficiency of timber to supply the farm for fire-wood, fencing, and necessary repairs. The situation of this farm renders it very desirable, being bounded on one side by Great Choptank River, and within a quarter of a mile of Cambridge. It is thought unnecessary to give any further description of this land, as it is presumed the purchaser will view it before he buys. The title is indisputable, and possession may be had immediately—It will be sold altogether, or in lots of fifty or an hundred acres as best suits the purchasers. The terms of sale will be made easy, and may be known by application to either of the subscribers.

SOLOMON FRAZIER,
TH. J. PATTISON,
RICHARD PATTISON.

Cambridge, November 8, 1808. 3q

To be sold at private sale,

ABOUT forty-five acres of WOODLAND, within four miles of Easton—This land will be shewn by the subscriber to persons wishing to purchase, and sold low, on a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, (bearing interest) for the purchase money. Further particulars made known, by application to

HENRY NICOLLS, Jun.

Easton, November 8, 1808. 3

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, George-Town Cross Roads, Nov. 4, 1808.

BENJAMIN BARGER, W. Briscoe, Harriet Boyer, Richard Blackiston (2) Eleonor Brooks, Eliza Berry, Kennard Blackiston, Richard Bryon (2) Daniel Bussard, William Bachhouse, Charles Barrie, Joshua Browning, Milcha Blackiston, Samuel Casey, Campbell Cornelius, Thomas Chears, Elizabeth Crabbin, William Copper, Cornelius Comegys (4) Margaret Downs, J. W. Dowell, John Dawson, Thomas Etherington, James Fields, John Glann, Dr. Joseph Gordon (3) John Griffin (2) William Ginn, Samuel Granfield, Mrs. George (2) Mary Green, capt. John Gray, Abraham Henry, Samuel Hoxter, Samuel Johnston, Joseph Jackson, Wm. Knight (2) William Kindle, Thomas Lusby, Wm. B. Lambden, Jane Moles, Aquilla Meeks, Jesse Massey, Lancelot Moffett, Nathl. Newnam, Amelia Price, Wm. Price, Bartis Piner, Joshua D. Robinson, Samuel Rasin, Stephen Richardson, Jno. Somerville, Wm. Stewart, Oliver Smith, Christopher Spry, Gracy Scott, Jas. Stoops, Richard Stocket, John Savin, Alexander Sanderson, Thomas Sewell, William Spearman, Joshua Starr, Elizabeth Thomas, Lody Tharp, Jane Wiley, James Wingate, Edwd. Wilkins, R. F. Wilmer, Woolman Warner, John Williamson (2.)

To be rented,

A FARM in Tuckahoe Neck, whereon Samuel Gore, now resides, who says he is willing to give it up—it contains about 400 acres. There are three shifts from 120 to 150,000 corn-hills in each; a large orchard, and tobacco or grass ground: There is about 20 bushels of wheat already sowed, and the whole of the cornfield may be, in good time.—The reason this farm is now offered, is owing to my neglect, and other *unforeseen accidents*. An advantageous lease will be given to an industrious farmer, who will attend to the culture of his fields in an equal degree to the saving of the product of a valuable orchard.

DAVID KERR.

Easton, November 8, 1808. tf

All my creditors

ARE hereby notified, that I intedd 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

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

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

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

A miller wanted,

FOR the ensuing year, that can come well recommended for his honesty, sobriety and knowledge of the above business, will meet with employ, by applying to the subscriber, in Talbot County.

SAMUEL ABBOTT.

November 8, 1808. tf

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 a 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

To let,

FOR the ensuing year, three *negro women*—two of them have been accustomed to the out work of a farm.—The third is a good cook—Enquire of the subscriber.

TENCH TILGHMAN.

November 8, 1808. 3

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

Wanted,

AN OVERSEER for Blooming Dale. Apply to TURBUTT HARRIS, near Queen's-Town.

November 15, 1808. 3

To be let,

THAT large and convenient TAVERN, in Gentreville, Queen-Ann's county, at present occupied by Mr. *Benjamin Hutchison*. This house is well calculated for a Tavern; it is roomy and convenient, and is an excellent stand for business. There is also on the premises, a large and convenient stable and carriage-house, a well of good water and a large garden; the premises are in good repair, and will be let for one year or a term of years, and possession given the first day of January next. For terms apply to

JAMES BROWN.

Queen Ann's county, Nov. 8, 1808. 4

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

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

Notice.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 10th instant, as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself Billy Cooke, alias, Adam Goodlet; he is a smart active fellow, very black, appears to be about 27 or 28 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made; he had on when committed a mix'd colored cloth coatee, a white Marseilles waistcoat, a pair of striped nankeen pantaloons, black worsted stock, a furr hat, white linen shirt, with a gold breast pin, likewise a silver watch; he has a large bundle of clothing of various kinds, has a small scar above his eye, slightly pitted with the small pox in his face, and wears his hair platted over his forehead—He says he belongs to Mr. Seth Barton, of Frederick county, in the state of Virginia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Jun.
Sheriff of Frederick county, Md.

Oct. 29 (Nov. 15) 1808, 8

Notice.

WAS committed to the custody of the sheriff of Harford county, a bright mulatto lad named NED, 5 feet 9 inches high, about 19 years of age, rather full faced, says he belongs to a Dr. Turner, near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, Maryland—Had on when committed a blue broad cloth coat, corduroy pantaloons much worn, and an old coarse linen shirt, a pair of boots, and a tolerable good hat. The owner is hereby requested to release the said negro, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees and other charges, agreeably to law.

BENJ. G. JONES.
Sheriff of Harford county.

The Editors of the George-town and Easton papers are requested to copy the above.

Sept. 20, (Nov. 8) 1808. 4