APOLLO'S FOUNT.

For the Star.

WINTER AND SPRING.

TO LAURA.

"Jam satis mihi nivis, atque diræ
Grandinis misit PATER."—HOR.

'TIS Winter!—and dreary indeed is the season—
All nature's envelop'd in frost and in snow;
O'ercast is the sky—tho' not more than my reason!
For Laura! fond Laura's been forc'd to say NO!
But Winter!—stern Winter! thy reign's almost o'er;
To the laws of creation it quickly must yield;
When Spring will return, with her blessings in store,
Adorning with flowrets each meadow & field.
In greatful responses all creatures will sing;
And Pleasure—fond Pleasure beam forth in each eye:
But to me! no Pleasure'll return with the Spring—
From Love, hopeless tho' mutual, dejected am I.

SPRING.

'TIS true, that your Poplars, dismantled last fall,
Are now proud'y clad in the honors of Spring;
Yet a Belle's faded beauty! what change will recall?
'Tis folly to hope! for TIME his dread wrinkles will bring.
Then whilst it is Spring the Roses now pluck;
Ah! let not their odors be wasted in air:
Or, when TIME shall have silver'd each row jetty lock
You'll mourn for your error—believe me my Fair.
Go, ask some old maiden, the first you meet handy;
Go—ask her, if happy, or wretched? I say—
She'll tell you, "my life has been far from the dandy,
That celibacy is but a sad gloomy day."
Then why thus persist in examples so bad?
Why, the Almighty's DECREES contravene?
In old mother Eve a good pattern you've had—
Hence, obedient to love and an husband be seen.

PYRAMUS.

Laws of the United States

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for extending the terms of credit on revenue bonds in certain cases, and for other purposes."

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the payment of all bonds given, subsequent to the date of the act to which this act is a supplement, for duties on coffee, sugar, pepper, indigo, cocoa, and wine paying a duty of twenty-three cents per gallon, and which remain unpaid, or for the same articles which may arrive hereafter in any of the ports of the United States, and whilst the act, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," shall continue in force, may be suspended, subject however in all respects to the conditions and provisions made and provided in the act of the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to which this act is a supplement: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to importations made in vessels dispatched under permissions granted by the President of the United States in pursuance of powers in him vested by the seventh section of the act, entitled "An act in addition to the act entitled, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if the amount of any bond given for the payment of duties on the importation of coffee, sugar, pepper, indigo, cocoa or wine paying a duty of twenty-three cents per gallon, made subsequent to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, and which bond would by virtue of this act have been entitled to an extension of credit, shall have been previously paid, the money so paid shall by the proper collector be refunded to the person or persons who shall have paid the same, or to his, her or their agent or agents, on his or their giving a bond with sureties, in the same manner and on the same terms, conditions and restrictions, and on a compliance of the person or persons receiving the indulgence hereby granted, with all the provisons of the act to which this is a supplement.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO: CLINTON, *Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*
January 12, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Authorising the payment of certain pensions by the secretary of war at the seat of government.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That every pension or arrearage of pension that shall be due on the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine, or that may thereafter become due to any officer or soldier residing in either of the United States, or the territories thereof, in which there hath not been appointed an agent for the payment of pensions, shall be paid at the seat of government of the United States, by the Secretary for the War Department, and the name of the pensioner shall, on his application to the Secretary at War, be transferred from the books of the State in which it was originally inregistered to a register to be opened for that purpose at the War Office of the United States.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
STEPHEN R. BRADLEY, *President of the Senate pro tempore.*
January 7, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Authorising the President of the United States to employ an additional number of revenue cutters,

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby empowered to procure so many revenue cutters, not exceeding twelve, as may be necessary for the public service, the expense whereof shall be paid out of the product of the duties on good, wares and merchandize imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessel.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
STEPHEN R. BRADLEY, *President of the Senate, pro-tempore.*
January 6, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Andrew Joseph Villard.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Andrew Joseph Villard, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for his extra services and expense in the mode of mounting heavy cannon for batteries, on a new construction for the use and benefit of the United States.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
STEPHEN R. BRADLEY, *President of the Senate, pro-tempore.*
January 4, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

Notice.

To be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday, *the 31st day of January next, on the premises, at 12 o'Clock,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying in Caroline county, near *Jesse Connelly's,* and within two miles of Hunting Creek, belonging to the heirs of Henry Williss, deceased, containing about two hundred and twenty-two acres, some of which is cleared, and in cultivation—One third part of the purchase money must be paid down, and two thirds on a credit of twelve months, by giving bond or note with approved security; and on the payment of the whole of the purchase money, a Deed will be given for the said Land, conveying all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Henry Williss, deceased, of, in, and unto the said land, agreeably to an order of the court of Caroline county, and the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

WILLIAM HASKINS, and
FREDERICK HOLBROOK,
Commissioners.
Caroline county, Dec. 13, 1808. 8

Notice.

ON WEDNESDAY, the first day of February, the subscriber will offer at public sale, the property of *Frances Gusten,* dec'd. (a free negro woman) at her late dwelling in Bailey's Neck, consisting of one horse, some cows, hogs, corn, meat, and a variety of household furniture.—The terms of sale are nine months credit on all sums above four dollars—The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, should the day be fair, if not, the next fair day, at the same hour.

GEO. R. HAYWARD, Adm'r.
January 17, 1809. 3

Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the subscriber, are requested to present them for settlement—And it is also requested of all those who are indebted to him to make prompt and immediate payment. The subscriber is one of the draughted militia of this state, and believes there is a probability of his being called on during this winter, or early next spring to march in defence of his country, and has therefore a great desire to close all his accounts without delay.

THOMAS LEA.
Centreville, January 24, 1809. 3q

Notice to Farmers.

AT CANTON PLANTATION, near the City of Baltimore, will be offered for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 2d day of May next, a valuable stock of

Horned Cattle & Horses.

The cattle consist of some that were imported from Europe, of their increase, unmixed, and of others mixed with chosen cattle of this country, principally from Lancaster county, (Pennsylvania) and of the breed of the late Mr. Gough: offering to the breeder of cattle an opportunity of supplying himself with a stock, superior to any other in this country, the originals having been selected by the best judges in England, Ireland and Holland.

The HORSES consist of imported Studs, and Mares of high pedigree, of their increase unmixed, and others crossed with the best of the species in this country; with some Farm or Working Horses.

ALSO—A Number of NEGROES, (Men, Women, Boys and Girls)—Waggons, Carts, Ploughs, and other implements of husbandry.

January 24, 1809. 15

☞ The Editors of the Lancaster Journal, the York Recorder, and the Star at Easton, are requested to publish the above once a week till the day of sale:—The Editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, and the Editor of the Alexandria Daily Advertiser, are requested to insert it three times a week, until the day of sale; their respective accounts will be paid by the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

The Subscriber

OFFERS his services to the inhabitants of Easton and Talbot county generally, as a CONVEYANCER, and assures them that any business entrusted to his care, will be executed with neatness and dispatch.

He would have no objection to engage as a Clerk, either in a Merchant's Compting Room or a Public Office.

SAMUEL BRUFF.
Easton, January 24, 1809. 4

N. B. Mrs. BRUFF executes all kinds of NEEDLE WORK, in the *Millenary and Mantua-Making Business,* being well acquainted with the newest fashions now in vogue in Baltimore.

Removal.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from the Trappe to St. Michael's, in the house lately occupied by Mr. M'Lane as a Tavern, where he intends keeping a general assortment of

Dry Goods & Groceries,

for sale on moderate terms, for cash or country produce.

SAMUEL STEVENS.
January 24, 1809. 3

For sale

A CONVENIENT, handsome, and well made one horse COACHEE: Likewise a HORSE, whose qualities to draw such a carriage are exceeded by few, if any.

THOS. L. M'KENNEY.
Chester-Town, Jan. 24, 1809. 3

N. B. The proprietor can obtain as high recommendations in favor of the horse, as could be obtained for any other in the county.

Notice.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Alexander Miller,* late of said county,—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to Richard Barroll, Esq. Register of Wills of the aforesaid county, (who is authorised by the subscriber to receive the same) at or before the twentieth day of April, 1810; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1809. 3q

THOMAS WALKER, *Adm'r*

In Chancery, Dec. 29, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale of part of the real estate of *Richard Peacock,* late of Kent county, made and reported by William Scott, as Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the second Monday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Easton Star, before the second Monday in February next.

The report states that 159 and ½ acres of land were sold at $6 per acre.

True copy. Test,
NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

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

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

In COUNCIL, December 26, 1808

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act to empower the Executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be published for the information of the mechanics of this state twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and American, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, the Maryland Herald, at Hager's-town, and Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

AN ACT

To empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

BE *it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland,* That for the space of five years after the first day of November next, that there shall be annually provided, at the expence of this state, twelve hundred good and serviceable muskets or firelocks, with a bayonet and cartridge box to each, also two six pound iron field pieces complete, also fifty brace of horsemens pistols, and one hundred horsemens swords complete, for the use of the militia when occasion may require, to be deposited at such suitable and convenient places as the executive may direct.

II. *And be it enacted,* That the executive are hereby authorised and required to contract for and procure the aforesaid arms and accoutrements for the use of this state, and to publish for the information of the mechanics of the state of Maryland, and others willing to contract for the whole, or any part thereof; that at the time of contracting they must exhibit a patern of the particular kind of arms or accoutrements designed to be contracted for.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the muskets or firelocks to be procured under the provision of this act, shall be of the same caliber and dimensions as those described by the act of congress, and now made for the use of the United States.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That in order to effectuate the objects of this act, the executive are hereby authorised to draw from the treasury of the western shore annually for the space of five years after the first day of November next, any sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The United States of America,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:
District Court, December Term, 1808.

WHEREAS an information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Maryland District, by John Stephen, Esquire, attorney for the United States, for the said district, stating, alledging, and propounding that heretofore after the passing of the act of Congress, entitled, "An act laying an Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," and the several acts supplementary thereto, and during the continuance of the first mentioned act and before the exhibition of the said information, there was clandestinely and unlawfully laden and put on board a certain schooner or vessel called the Harriot, owned by some person or persons unknown to the said attorney, to wit: at the district of Snowhill, in Maryland District aforesaid, certain goods, wares and merchandize, with which said goods, wares and merchandize so put on board of the said schooner, the said schooner departed and set sail from the said port of Snowhill, without having obtained from the collector of the said port a clearance or permit for such departure, contrary to the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, "An act supplementary to the act entitled, an act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, and also contrary to, and during the continuance of the first mentioned act of Congress, whereby the said schooner Harriet, together with the said articles, goods, wares and merchandize, so as aforesaid put on board, became wholly forfeited, and have been seized by the collector of the port of Snowhill for the cause aforesaid, and therefore praying condemnation of the same according to law:—And whereas the judge of the district court for the district aforesaid, hath ordered and directed Tuesday, the 7th day of March next, at ten in the forenoon of the same day, for holding a district court at the court house in the city of Baltimore, for the trial of the premises, agreeably to the prayer of the said attorney:—*Notice is hereby given*—That a District Court will be then and there held for the trial of the premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have any interest therein, are hereby cited and admonished to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a final determination should not pass.

By order of the Judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.
January 3. 1809. 10

Notice.

WHEREAS I the subscriber did petition in Somerset County Court, in September Term last, to be relieved of my debts, which I am unable to pay, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed in the year eighteen hundred and five, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and its supplements thereto. My creditors therefore will take notice that they are requested to meet at Princess-Anne Town, in Somerset County, on the first Tuesday in April Term next, agreeably to the order of the court.

THOMAS JONES, (of Thos.)
December 27, 1808. 3—7q

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the state of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland, a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, as a fugitive, from justice, alledged to be going at large in this state, and hath transmitted an acquisition, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain negro slave called Bentley; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said George Gordon to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December in the year of 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 a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; and in Mr. Smith's Paper, at Easton.

In Chancery, Dec. 27, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of *Joshua Beck,* in Kent county, made and reported by Benjamin Chambers, as trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the second Monday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Easton Star, before the 10th day of February next.

The report states, that the lot of land therein mentioned, was sold for $235.

True copy. Test.
NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice is hereby given,

To all my Creditors,

THAT I intend to make application to the Judges of Somerset county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of the insolvent law of Maryland.

JAMES L. WALLER.
January 17, 1809. 8—7q

Information to Sportsmen.

THE following Sweepstakes are open for 1809—One for 3 years old, 2 miles and repeat—One for 4 years old, 3 miles, and one for 5 years old, four miles and repeat, to be run at Warwick, in Maryland, (in all October) carrying weight agreeably to the regulations of a Jockey Club once established at Easton. One hundred dollars each, play or pay. Gentlemen who may incline to engage in the sport, and who reside at a distance, are requested to announce their entrances by mail, to Mr. C. Lee, at Warwick, who is authorised to receive the same, and to correspond with subscribers on the states of the sweepstakes at different times.—Sweepstakes to close on the first of August, 1809, free only for the state of Maryland, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

WILLIAM FRAZIER,
White-Hall, (Del.) January 10, 809.—4

A runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 9th day of December last, a negro man who calls himself *Charles*—He is about five feet nine inches high, has some scars on his back, and one on his upper lip; about twenty-five years old, rather black complexion—had on when committed a blue round jacket and trowsers, says he is free, that he lately lived with a certain Abraham Birden, near Newport, state of Rhode-Island.—The owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees and other expences.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sh'ff of
Prince George's county, Md.
January 17, 1809. 3q

60 dollars reward,

WILL be given for taking up and securing, if taken out of the state, and forty dollars if taken in the state, a negro man named DANIEL, and all reasonable charges paid in addition, if delivered to the subscriber, or lodged in Easton jail. Daniel is thirty-four years of age, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, fleshy and stout made, his color dark, and when spoken to uses many motions with his head, especially when he has drank too much; his legs a little bowed—he is a handy fellow, has a turn to use the whip saw, and has worked as a labourer in ship yards, and also, on a farm. He absconded on the third of this month, and I believe took with him the following clothing—one coatee of forrest cloth, one striped swan-down waistcoat, and is very probable he has changed his clothes. I think he has taken the road to Philadelphia, as his father lives in Piney Neck, Queen Ann's county, and has many relations near the Beaver Dams.

FRANCIS WRIGHTSON.
Talbot county, Dec. 20, 1808. tf