Apollo's Fount.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE GAZETTE.

CHARMING nymph, with step so airy,
Why dost thou swiftly trip the dew?
Whether goddess, sylph or fairy,
Quit not yet my ravish'd view.

See the flowers that rise to meet thee,
Gathering lustre from thine eye;
See the grateful groves, that greet thee,
Echoing soft the west wind's sigh.

See how every hill grows brighter,
See how mellow every shade;
See, each lass's step is lighter;
See, the rose forgets to fade!

Why, then, fair unknown, and whither
Dost thou hasten to depart?
Let my wishes woo thee hither,
And oh tell me—*who thou art!*

I am one, enquiring stranger,
Whom no wish nor prayer detains;
Through the cots and fields a ranger,
Mountain's side, or corn clad plains.

Often, by the side of tabor,
I the rustic's care beguile;
On the brow of honest labor
Is bestowed my richest smile.

From the city's smoke rolled vapors,
Far away, I bend the flight;
Midnight revels, glaring tapers,
Ne'er behold my footsteps light.

Thousands spread their wealth before me,
Bribing my eternal stay;
Thousands more with prayers adore me,
Wealth and prayers are thrown away.

What, *deprived of me*, is treasure?
What Golconda's glittering wealth?
Stranger, know that not a pleasure
Lives without me: *I am HEALTH.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that a certain *Thomas Burk*, who has lately been sentenced by the Judges of Washington County Court to suffer death for a rape committed on the body of *Catharine Maria Brawner*, an infant, under the age of twelve years, made his escape from Washington county gaol on the evening of the fourth of July, instant: And whereas it is obviously 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 THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said Thomas Burk.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD

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 six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Maryland Herald at Hager's-town, Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town, and in the Star at Easton.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY.

BOOT & SHOE-MAKING.

THE Subscriber having commenced the BOOT and SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS in Easton, at the shop formerly occupied by Mr. George Sewell, begs leave to solicit a portion of public patronage—he has on hand, and will at all times be provided with a stock of the best Leather, Materials, &c. and flatters himself that from his knowledge of the above business, and a determination to send no work from his shop but what is executed in the best manner, that he shall be able to give general satisfaction. The public may be supplied with Boots and Shoes at the shortest notice, made in the most fashionable style, and on moderate terms.

JAMES BLANCH.

August 8, 1809. tf

Earthen Ware Manufactory,

In the old established stand, formerly carried on by JOHN BROWN, *about 200 yards over Gay Street (or Griffith's) Bridge.*

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they carry on the above POTTERY, and constantly have on hand a large and general assortment of *Earthen and Moodey Ware*, of the first quality; their large ware have handles to them which is a great support in lifting; and the moody pans and dishes will be found preferable to the wheel dishes for baking, &c. They flatter themselves from their attention to the business, to merit a share of public patronage. ☞ Orders left with Mr. Nicholas S. Jones, No. 12 Bowley's Wharf, or the subscribers, will be thankfully received, and immediately attended to.

JOHN KECHLINE, & Co.

Baltimore, August 8, 1809. 10

IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, June 26, 1809,

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, an act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Articles of the Constitution and Form of Government, be published twice in each week, for the space of three months, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Grieves's paper, at Hager's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the Constitution and Form of Government.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That hereafter, upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this state, of the governor, it shall not be necessary to call a meeting of the legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, but the first named of the council for the time being, shall qualify and act as governor until the next meeting of the general assembly, at which meeting a governor shall be chosen in the manner heretofore appointed and directed.

And be it enacted, That hereafter no governor shall be capable of holding any other office of profit during the time for which he shall be elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby abrogated and abolished.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Private sales.

THE Subscriber offers the following valuable property at private sale, to wit: one elegant new two story Brick House, and lot, fronting on South street, in the town of Easton; said house has two good rooms in the cellar, two rooms and a passage on the first floor, and three rooms on the second floor, all neatly finished; a brick kitchen and pantry paved, a good stable and carriage house, with a well of excellent water in the yard—ALSO—the house and lot where the subscriber now lives: the house is framed 24 by 20, with a good brick smoke house and milk house adjoining, a well of good water, and a large garden fronting on South street aforesaid, together with a Coach-Maker's Shop, two stories high, framed 30 by 22, fronting on Washington street, and a large yard, an eligible stand for the Coach-Making Business—ALSO—a valuable lot of ground adjoining Thomas Atkinson's Tan Yard, fronting on the road leading from Easton to Cambridge, containing about two acres and three quarters of an acre of land, in a good situation for building on, or a Tan Yard.—It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description, as it is presumed no person will purchase without first viewing the premises. Possession will be given the purchasers immediately. For terms apply to SAML. HOPKINS.

Easton, March 28, 1809. tf

N. B. If the above Brick House is not sold by the first day of May next, it will be to rent for the remainder of the year. S. H.

Worcester county, sc.

ON application to me, an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, in the recess of the court, by the petition in writing of *Nathaniel Davis*, stating himself to be in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act, entitled, "an Act for the benefit of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, & the several supplementary acts thereto; a schedule of all his property, together with a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Nathaniel Davis hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years prior to his application, and having in pursuance of my order been brought before me, taken the oath and complied with the requisites prescribed by the said acts, is thereupon discharged from imprisonment. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Nathaniel Davis appear before the county court of Worcester, at Snow-Hill Town, on Saturday the 18th day of November next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit. And I do further order, that the said Nathaniel Davis notify his creditors for the purposes aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star once a week for three months successively, before the said 18th day of November next. Given under my hand this 20th day of July, Anno Domini 1809.

3mo JAMES B. ROBINS.

By authority of the State.

A SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

TO raise a sum of money for building a School-House in the village of Denton, in Caroline county.

1 prize of	$1000	1000
2	500	1000
5	100	500
10	50	500
50	20	1000
100	10	1000
500	5	2500
1267	3	3801
1935 Prizes—amounting to		11,301
3065 Blanks		
5000 Tickets at $2 50		12 500
Sum to be raised		$1199

When the laudable intention of the above scheme is taken into view, to wit: the building a suitable house for the purposes of tuition, together with the flattering prospect it offers to any person disposed to contribute their aid to an object so interesting, a hope is entertained that it will receive a liberal support. The Prizes will be paid in sixty days after the drawing is completed without any deduction. Such prizes as are not demanded within twelve months thereafter will be considered as generous donations to the institution. Bond has been given to the state of Maryland by the managers for the faithful performance of their duty.

THOMAS RICHARDSON,
SOLOMON BROWN,
HENRY HELM,
WILLIAM POTTER,
WILLIAM HUGHLETT,
GEORGE REID.
} MANAGERS.

☞ Tickets to be had of either of the managers, and of the following persons: Frederick Holbrook, Esq. Collins's Cross Roads; Major William Haskins, Hunting Creek; John Ruth, Esq. Hillsborough.

By order of the Managers.
JOHN YOUNG, Clk.

Denton, Caroline county, August 22, 1809. 6

Worcester County, sc.

ON application to me, an Associate Judge of the fourth judicial district of the State of Maryland, in the recess of the court, by the petition in writing of *Joshua Taylor*, stating himself to be in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act entitled "An act for the benefit of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplementary acts thereto. A schedule of all his property, together with a list of his creditors on oath as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Joshua Taylor hath resided within the State of Maryland, for two years prior to his application, and having in pursuance of my order been brought before me, taken the oath and complied with the requisites prescribed by the said acts, is thereupon discharged from imprisonment. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Joshua Taylor appear before the County court of Worcester, at Snow Hill Town, on Saturday the 25th day of November next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit. And I do further order that the said Joshua Taylor notify his creditors for the purposes aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for three months successively before the said 25th day of November next. Given under my hand this 10th day of August, Anno Domini 1809. 3mo.

JAMES B. ROBINS.

In Talbot county court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

WILLIAM G. GAREY, of Talbot county, having made application in writing to me, the subscriber, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District of Maryland, in the recess of Talbot county court, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at November session, in the year 1805, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto, and a schedule of all his property, real, personal and mixed (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted) and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain or recollect, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said petitioner is a citizen of the state of Maryland, and that he resided therein two years next before the passage of the act of assembly aforesaid, and that he has ever since resided in the said state; and being also satisfied that the said William G. Garey is now in actual confinement for debt, and for no other cause, I do therefore hereby order, that the said William G. Garey be discharged from his imprisonment, and that the first Thursday of the next Talbot county court, to be holden at Easton, in the said county, on the second Monday of November next, be appointed for the appearance of the said William G. Garey in the court aforesaid, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors may propound to him; and also, to deliver up his property to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors—I do therefore further order, that the said William G. Garey, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star paper, once a week for three months successively, before the said first Thursday of the November Term next of the county court aforesaid, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Judges of Talbot county court, on the first Thursday aforesaid, to recommend a trustee for their benefit.—Given under my hand this 14th day of June, Anno Domini 1809.

RD. T. EARLE, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District of Maryland.—14

WILLIAM NORRIS, Jun.

Tea Dealer and Grocer,

No. 64, MARKET STREET BALTIMORE

Has for sale:

IMPERIAL, Hyson, Young Hyson Hyson Skin, Pekoe, Souchong, Padre Souchong, Congo and Bohea TEAS, by wholesale and retail, warranted of the best qualities—Also, a choice parcel of Wines and Liquors, by the Pipe, Quarter, Demijohn or single Gallon.

☞ Orders from Store-Keepers, private families, and those who keep public houses, attended to with promptitude and fidelity. Those who purchase wines and liquors of me, may depend upon getting them as pure as imported.

Baltimore, August 8, 1809. 7q

In Talbot County Court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

HUGH WORK, of Talbot county, having made application in writing to me, the subscriber, Chief Judge of the second Judicial District of Maryland, in the recess of the Talbot county court, for the benefit of the Act of Assembly passed at November session, in the year 1805 entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto, and a schedule of all his property, real, personal and mixed (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted) and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain or recollect, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said petitioner is a citizen of the State of Maryland, and that he resided therein two years next before the passage of the act of assembly aforesaid, and that he has ever since resided in the said state, and being also satisfied that the said Hugh Work is now in actual confinement for debt, and for no other cause, I do hereby order that the said Hugh Work be discharged from his imprisonment, and that the first Thursday of the next Talbot county court, to be holden at Easton, for the county aforesaid, on the second Monday of November next, be appointed for the appearance of the said Hugh Work in the court aforesaid, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors may propound to him—and also to deliver up his property to a Trustee to be then appointed by the court, for the benefit of his creditors. I do further order that the said Hugh Work, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star paper once a week for three months successively, before the said first Thursday of the November Term next of the county court aforesaid, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Judges of Talbot county court on the first Thursday aforesaid, to recommend a Trustee for their benefit. Given under my hand this 17th day of June, Anno Domini 1809.

RD. T. EARLE
Chief Judge of the 2d Judicial District of Maryland. 13—1q

Runaway negro.

WAS committed to the jail of Queen-Ann's county, in the state of Maryland, on the 19th instant, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *George Mitchell*, about 19 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, of a smooth black skin; says he last lived in Dummingtown, in the state of Virginia.

WILLIAM P. RIDGAWAY.
Sheriff of Queen-Ann's county.

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150 Dollars reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Somerset county, Md. A negro fellow named PHILIP BROWN, about five feet eight or nine inches high; a little knock kneed; a blacksmith by trade; has a yellowish complexion, and is a handy sensible fellow at any kind of business; had on when he went away, a country made over jacket, striped with red and black almost new; a pair of country made trowsers, dyed a dark colour; old hat, shoes and two linen shirts.—Whoever takes up the above negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall have the above reward if taken out of the state, and Twenty Five Dollars if taken in the State of Maryland.

LAMBERT HYLAND.

Somerset county, August 8 1809. tf

20 dollars reward.

RANAWAY on Wednesday the 16th July, from the rev. Robert Elliot of the city of Washington, a mulatto boy named VACHAEL BROWN, he is about 15 or 16 years of age, very handsome, bushy hair cut in the fashion; had on a blue nankeen round about, white Marseilles vest, and nankeen or linen trowsers. Supposed to have ran for Baltimore, or Centreville on the Eastern Shore of Maryland near which place his father (whose name is Nicholas Brown) resides. The above reward, including what the law allows, will be paid for delivering him to his master in Washington, or 10 dollars for securing him in jail and giving information to

G. DOBBIN & MURPHY,
Baltimore.

☞ All masters of vessels and others, are forbid harboring or carrying off said boy at their peril.

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Two hundred dollars reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber a few days since, negro *Joseph Copper*—He is about five feet ten inches high, tolerably black, with rather small eyes, and a very long under lip; his feet are large, and remarkably full and round on the inner side of the instep above the hollow of the foot. He moves clumsily in his common walk, and has a loud and rather hoarse voice. The above reward will be given for delivering him to the subscriber, if taken out of the state—fifty dollars if taken out of the county—and thirty if taken in the county.

EDWARD LLOYD.

May 23, 1809. tf

Somerset County, sct.

ON application to me, an associate judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Maryland, in the recess of the court, by the petition in writing of *John Moore*, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, together with a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Moore hath given two months public notice of his intention to make this application, and that he hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years previous thereto.

I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said John Moore appear before the county court of Somerset, at Princess-Ann Town, on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit; and I do further order that the said John Moore notify his creditors for the purpose aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public papers in Easton, and in some one of the newspapers in Baltimore, once a week for two months successively, before the said 16th day of September next. Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1809. 8—3q

JAMES B. ROBINS.

Worcester county sc

ON application to me, an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, in the recess of court, by the petition in writing of *Sterling Jones*, stating himself to be in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act, entitled, "an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplementary acts thereto; a schedule of all his property, together with a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Sterling Jones hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years previous to his application, and having in pursuance of my order, been brought before me, taken the oath and complied with the requisites prescribed by the said acts, is thereupon discharged from imprisonment. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Sterling Jones appear before the county court of Worcester, at Snow Hill Town, on Saturday the 18th day of November next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit. And I do further order that the said Sterling Jones notify his creditors for the purpose aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for three months successively, causing a like notice to be set up at one of the public houses at Berlin, before the said 18th day of November next. Given under my hand this 4th day of August, Anno Domini, 1809 3mo.

JAMES B. ROBINS.

Notice.

WHEREAS I the subscriber, did petition in Somerset county court, in April last, to be relieved from 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-Ann Town, in Somerset county, on the 16th day of September next, agreeably to the order of the court.

JAMES L. WALLER.

July 18, 1809 8—7q

Twenty dollars reward.

BY virtue of a process to me directed by the Judge of Queen-Ann's county court, against a certain negro *Dick Gibson*, I caused him the said negro to be arrested and confined in close custody—On the 18th instant he broke jail and made his escape. The above reward will be paid to any person securing him in any jail so that I get him again.

WM. P. RIDGAWAY *Sheriff*
of Queen Ann's county.

August 22, 1809. 3

Five dollars reward.

LOST, on Sunday the 6th instant, on the road between the Poor House and Centreville, in Queen Ann's county, a double cased silver WATCH, with a black ribbon and brass key, and small gold ring attached to it; maker's name George Austin, London, No. 3743—Whoever will deliver said watch to Mr. John Bayard, in Centreville, or captain Greenbury Griffin, Queen's-Town, or at this office, shall receive the above reward

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Notice.

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county (Md.) on the 4th day of July, inst. a negro man who calls himself *Charles Thomas*, he appears to be about 44 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, stout made—his cloathing when committed were, a tow linen shirt and an old patched pair of pantaloons, only one shoe; he has a large scar on his right knee, his back somewhat sacrificed to the whip; and says he belongs to capt. Nathaniel Beall, Montgomery county, Md. near Willam Robinson's Mill on Rock-creek, in said county. 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, Frederick county, Md.

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